

Cranberry Isles Nicotiana / Tobacco



In the evening, as it opens, it's one of the sweetest and most gentle scents, a combination of jasmine and orange blossom and gardenia, blended gently with its own mellowing agent.



Nicotiana x sanderae

- **Use:** An heirloom variety with trumpets of bloom in hues of lilac, smoky mauve, white, pink, violet, and dusky dark purple, some netted with darker veining. As the evening hours approach, they lift their heads and release an intoxicating scent that will perfume your whole garden. **Poisonous This is something to remember if you have children or pets who relish putting anything and everything in their mouths. The flip side of this toxicity is that deer, rabbits and other scourges of the ornamental garden also avoid members of the tobacco family. Hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators can sip the flowers' nectar with impunity, however, making flowering tobaccos valuable additions to butterfly gardens.**
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Can take some partial shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-4' tall and 2.5' wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 9-11, annual, Self sows.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** Mix of lilac, mauve, white, pink, dark purple. These blooms are 2 inches long, shaped like magnificently long trumpets, and very, very abundant. And unlike some Flowering Tobaccos, these blooms face upward, so you can enjoy their full splendor in planters, along the front of the border, edging the walkway, or dotted around the patio garden!

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