Penta or Egyptian Starflower





Loves the heat and a favorite of butterflies!



Penta lanceolata 'Graffiti Series'

- <u>Use:</u> A unique and very strong plant. This tall garden plant can be grown in garden beds and patio containers. Also called "Egyptian starflowers". Pentas are quickly becoming one of the most popular summer container and landscape plants. Large star shaped flowers up to 3 inches across that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Drought tolerant once established.
- Growth: Fast growing to 18in tall and 20in wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 8-10 annual /tender perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- Foliage: Deciduous. Lance shaped leaves
- *Flower:* Large star shaped flowers in various colors.