

Rock Purslane



**Drought
tolerant!**

Calandrinia spectabilis

- **Use:** This spectacular Chilean perennial gets my highest recommendation as the best, super EASY, everblooming, deer-resistant plant for a dry garden or difficult spot. Blooming from May to fall. This most robust succulent produces a continuous supply of hundreds of bouncy, bright cerise, 1.5," single, rose-like flowers – without deadheading! Color coordinating, attractive, blue-green foliage spreads quickly into a dense, groundcover, suppressing all weeds as it grows. Do give it a home in that parking strip that looks so sad, (it's kid proof!) that blah hillside or anywhere you'd love to see continuous easy color.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full hot sun! Water when top 3 in. of soil is dry, allowing to dry out slightly in between waterings. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. If you plant them in clay or with poor drainage they will quickly rot.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-15" tall and 4' wide, maybe taller if deep shade or rich soil.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11, Perennial, but if you have poor drainage or clay they will rot in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Succulent bluish-green foliage.
- **Flower:** Charming, hot pink, flowers dances above fleshy blue-green rosettes from spring until first frost. This sturdy plant thrives in heat and drought when established, blooming nearly year-round in warm, frost-free regions. A handsome succulent that

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