

Whirling Butterflies Gaura



A tough but graceful perennial, tolerant to drought, heat, and humidity. Profuse, large white flowers – resembling dozens of butterflies – flutter on slender stems above a base of medium to deep green foliage, from late spring into fall.

Gaura lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies'

- **Use:** Differs from the species *Gaura lindheimeri* by being more compact and more floriferous with flowers being a brighter white. An easy-care perennial has outstanding heat and drought tolerance. Great for areas where you can't get the hose in the summer. A lovely addition to the garden. Superb in containers, borders, beds, and open woodland gardens. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– part sun, very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Good drainage is important for all Gauras to be reliably perennial.
- **Growth:** Has a strong, woody, upright growth to 2-3' and wide. Stems are significantly stronger than other cultivars and never become floppy.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Narrow lance-shaped green leaves (1-3" long).
- **Flower:** Pink buds open to 1" white flowers, and they appear in wand-like panicles above the foliage over a very long late spring-summer bloom period. Flowers open a few at a time, and dance in the wind like butterflies.