

Compact Gem Opal Lantana



Heat
tolerant,
drought
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deer re-
sistant,
little to
no need
for

deadheading, versatile, fragrant, attrac-
tive to butterflies and hummingbirds,
what is there not to love?

Lantana x 'Compact Gem Opal'

- **Use:** The Gem Compact series is characterized by earliness, compactness, excellent color retention, minimal cycling and vibrant colors. Pink Opal was one of the most recognizable in the lantana trial, with striking yellow inner umbels and dark pink or magenta outer umbels. Excellent flower power producing a heavy display of nectar rich flowers from spring until frost. Useful as substitute for annuals in flower beds or containers. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates heat. Excellent rating of 4.33 out of 5 in UGA trials.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 8” tall and 10” wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8b-11, Annual/ Tender Perennial. Mulch well in the winter. Do not cut back stems until April after winter is passed.
- **Foliage:** Scented leaves. Deciduous. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** Keeps its bright colors under hot weather conditions