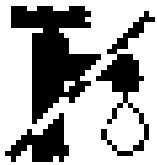


# Purple Trailing Lantana



## *Lantana montevidensis*

- **Use:** Tropical appearing shrub, but hardy! Plant characteristics are similar to other Lantanas. Fine for mass plantings and banks, or containers for poolside...attracts butterflies. Trailing Lantana's foliage will change to a red to purple color in the colder months.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 6 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Trailing form of Lantana and will only get 12-15" in height with a 3-6 foot spread, making it a nice groundcover.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-11, Tender perennial. **Do not cut back stems until April of following spring.** Be patient as they might not sprout until May! Water in the hollow stems will freeze out the roots in winter. Mulch heavily around the plant
- **Foliage:** Scented leaves. Deciduous. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** The blooms are lilac pink to purple with yellow centers, appear in masses from spring to fall, and are great for attracting butterflies.

**Heat and sun tolerant;  
flowers all season; low  
maintenance.**