

Loropetalum 'Crimson Fire'



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- **Use:** Brings year-round interest to the garden! Reaching just 2 to 3 feet high, this semi-evergreen flowering shrub is ideal for small spaces and in foundation plantings. Its compact, mounding habit of red to burgundy foliage adds welcome color throughout the year, and spring brings lovely neon pink blooms that are a delight for butterflies and hummingbirds. Since its habit tends to be somewhat spreading, some gardens are even using it as a groundcover. And of course its manageable size makes it a great candidate for container growth as well. Fast growing and deer resistant, it's a delightful, low-maintenance shrub you won't want to miss!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easy to grow and adaptable to most conditions, although it does perform best in well-drained soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Full– part sun.
- **Growth:** Low growing 2 to 3 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9, shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Richer ruby red foliage color than other loropetalums.
- **Flower:** Unusual clusters of pink, fringe flowers bloom year round. Heaviest flowering in spring, repeating throughout the year.

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