

# Sizzling Pink Fringe Flower



## *Loropetalum chinensis* 'Zhou Zhou'

- **Use:** Excellent for adding pizzazz to the landscape and shrub borders. Attractive evergreen shrub valued for its unusual blackish maroon colored foliage that maintains its intriguing color even throughout the heat of summer. Prized for its stunning display of fragrant deep pink flower clusters in spring. Can be used as a hedge as well or in the back of a perennial border. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Full– part sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 4 to 6 ft. tall, 4 to 5 ft. wide, in natural form. Should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The showy new deep burgundy foliage matures to a lovely bronze-green, maintaining a purple tinge as it as it ages, creating a colorful year-round accent to the landscape.
- **Flower:** Clusters of rich, pink, fringed flowers bloom repeatedly throughout the year. Heaviest flowering in spring, repeating throughout the year.