

Compact Ruby Loropetalum



It is an improved, more compact version of the original standard Ruby Loropetalum.



Loropetalum chinensis 'Daruma'

- **Use:** A great variety with a nice, tight compact growth habit, and fairly smaller mature size - much smaller, and more compact than most all other varieties seen in the landscape trade today. In early thru mid spring, responds well to trimming / shearing, and can be easily used as a lower growing hedge, or foundation planting in just about any situation where a red / burgundy colored variety is desired .
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full- part sun (less colorful foliage in more shade) Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 3 to 4 ft. tall and wide, but can be kept smaller.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9, shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Covered in burgundy colored foliage, which partially matures into a nice deep dark hunter green at certain times of year.
- **Flower:** Covered in tassel like blooms that are a hot pink / fuschia color. Blooms persist on the shrub for quite a long time, and can oftentimes be followed by one or two repeated blooms at different times throughout the season....especially in early to mid fall.