

# Rio Dipladenia



## What Makes Rios Great?



Great to plant at your mailbox, by the pool or at a hot deck!



### *Dipladenia 'Rio'*

- **Use:** So easy to grow! They will tolerate the hottest sun and humidity! Attracts lots of hummingbirds. Great to plant for a tropical look!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Prefers to be root bound so if you plant in the ground be sure to plant them pot and all in the ground so you can easily bring it inside for the winter.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 36-48” in. tall and wide. For more flowers pinch the tips of the stems occasionally early in the season.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11; Annual; Bring your plants indoors in fall to overwinter them. Place close to a window that receives all-day sunlight. Make sure the temperature remains above 7 degrees C or 45 F.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Long, glossy oval-pointed leaves.
- **Flower:** Large reddish-pink trumpets. Blooms April– October non-stop!

**Did you know that we recycle empty pots and trays? Please bring them back! Save the Earth!**