Red Oleander



Nerium oleander 'Hardy Red

- <u>Use</u>: It is drought, heat, salt, wind, and pollution tolerant and is often seen growing where other plants won't such as highway medians.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6 feet tall in one season
- <u>Hardiness</u>: 7b-11, tender perennial, Protect from temperatures below 40 degrees with a heavy layer of mulch around the paint in the winter, but remove the winter in late spring. May come back in a sheltered area, but may want to bring inside in winter.
- *Foliage*: Deciduous
- Flower: Flowers are spectacular and bloom profusely throughout the summer.
- All parts of the plant are highly poisonous if eaten!

Loves the heat!