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### **Allison Patricia Fuchsia**

***Fuchsia 'Allison Patricia'***

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### **Description:**

A lovely, compact variety featuring light violet nodding flowers with coral sepals, that contrast the mass of green foliage; very attractive to hummingbirds; a dense self supporting round shrub that fits well in borders or containers

#### **Ornamental Features**

Allison Patricia Fuchsia features dainty nodding violet trumpet-shaped flowers with coral-pink calyces along the branches from late spring to mid fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Allison Patricia Fuchsia is a dense multi-stemmed annual with a more or less rounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Allison Patricia Fuchsia is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Allison Patricia Fuchsia flowers*  
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*Allison Patricia Fuchsia in bloom*  
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- Accent
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Allison Patricia Fuchsia will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in a location that gets morning sunlight but is shaded from the hot afternoon sun, although it will also grow in partial shade. Keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. To help this plant achieve its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Allison Patricia Fuchsia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.