

Plant of the month
December 2019
Calliandra Californica
“Baja Fairy Duster”



.An unappreciated desert native found through out the Baja's, Mexico and far south of Arizona. A wonderful choice to encourage butterflies and humming birds. Grows to a mature size of 6 feet tall and 5 feet wide covered in deep red, feathery blooms late spring through winter. Needing low water and good drainage a drought or severe freeze can alter bloom production. Evergreen to semi evergreen and hardy down to 10 degrees. Love full sun to reflected heat and can grow in part shade. Only needing light pruning in early spring as over pruning affects blooms. It has little litter . What a great choice for that winter color and humming bird attraction.