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Galactic Pink Chaste Tree

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Galactic Pink® Chaste Tree

Vitex agnus-castus 'BAILTEXTWO'

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 7a

Description:

An intermediate sized shrub with long, airy spikes of soft pink, fragrant flowers throughout the summer over distinctive palmate leaves; can be treated like a perennial and cut back each spring, as it flowers on new wood and regrows vigorously

Ornamental Features

Galactic Pink Chaste Tree has panicles of lightly-scented shell pink flowers rising above the foliage from early summer to early fall. Its fragrant palmate leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Galactic Pink Chaste Tree is an open multi-stemmed perennial with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cut back to the ground in late winter before active growth resumes. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Galactic Pink Chaste Tree is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Galactic Pink Chaste Tree flowers
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Galactic Pink Chaste Tree in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Galactic Pink Chaste Tree will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. Although it is technically a woody plant, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as a perennial in our climate if planted outdoors over the winter, usually regrowing from its base (crown) 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 full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. 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 type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.



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