



Peter Pan Fuchsia
Fuchsia 'Peter Pan'

Height: 30 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 8

Description:

An exceptional trailing selection, featuring lovely, royal purple blooms, with vivid pink sepals; very attractive to hummingbirds; perfect for patio containers, borders, or hanging baskets in sun or shade

Ornamental Features

Peter Pan Fuchsia features showy nodding double violet bell-shaped flowers with hot pink overtones and red anthers hanging below the branches from early summer to mid fall. It has bluish-green evergreen foliage which emerges light green in spring. The serrated pointy leaves remain bluish-green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Peter Pan Fuchsia is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, 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

Peter Pan Fuchsia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



Peter Pan Fuchsia flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Planting & Growing

Peter Pan Fuchsia will grow to be about 30 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. It has a low canopy. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub 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. 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.

Peter Pan Fuchsia makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.