

Emerald Goddess Gardens

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A Gift from Our Garden

Botanical Name	Justicia carnea formerly Jacobina carnea
Common Name	Brazilian Plume, King's Crown, Flamingo Flower
Mature Size	2.52 x 2.5 ft.
Bloom Color	Pink
Bloom Period	Perpetual Warm Season
Bloom Form	Fountain Like Plume
Water	Moderate
Light	Best in Light Shade
Fragrance	None
Uses	Beds, Borders, Pots, Mixed Perennials
Special Features	Versatile, Easy to Grow, Showy
USDA Hardiness	9, 10, 11 (Root Hardy in 8B)



Pink Justicia or Jacobinas are a part of the plant family of the justicias, which is a very big species, and has lots of interesting cultivars. Shrimp Plants are the most well known of the species.

The Pink Justicia is a low growing, shade loving perennial shrub that is a great choice for mixed perennial beds as filler or to bring color to shady nooks and corners. It has large pointed oval dark green foliage and low rounded growth habit, maturing at about 24 to 28 inches tall.

As the nights begin to warm into the 60's and 70's, a large fountain-like plume of bright, clear, medium pink long slender petals emerge from the terminal ends of the branches and curving outwards.

The bloom cycle is long, beginning in the early spring and lasting until early winter in tropical climates. They lend great interest, texture and color. Easy to grow, with lots of reward for little effort, Justicias are tropicals and can be grown outdoors in Zones 9, 10, 11 with protection from the occasional frosty morning, well established plants are generally root hardy in Zone 8B, but are occasionally lost in unusually long or cold winters. They can be grown indefinitely as potted plants, and makes a wonderful and thoughtful gifts.

Find a larger starter size **Pink Justicia** on our website and skip the wait to maturity on your starter plug!
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For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at emeraldgoddessgardens.com

Please accept this gift from our garden:

- It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.
- We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)
- We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.
- *Enjoy, and please come back often!*

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Care of your starter plug:

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strength the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- Protect from freeze and frost
- Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.

Gift plants are our courtesy way of saying Thank You and that we appreciate your order, and are not covered by any Warranty that may apply to your paid order. We hope you will enjoy.