

Lantana Pink Huff (*Lantana camara* 'Chapel Hill Pink Huff' PPAF)

Lantana Pink Huff produces clusters of flowers that open primrose yellow and fade to a medium rosy pink with an orange eye. Lantana are excellent pollinator plants providing a continuous display of color from spring to frost. It is easy to grow and requires little maintenance. It may also grow in larger containers.



Plant Care: This durable and reliable perennial is moderately drought tolerant, deer resistant, salt tolerant, and is generally pest free. For the best results provide your Lantana with an average to well-draining soil with average moisture in an area that gets 6 hours or more of sun per day. Cutback or shear by 1/3 to 1/2 in early to midsummer and lightly fertilize if flowering on your Lantana slows due to seed set or insect pressure. To help protect and insulate the crown of your Lantana wait until new growth begins again in spring to cutback after winter. A breathable, insulating mulch, such as pine straw, piled in and around the crown of these cold hardy shrubs will also help to ensure winter survival. It grows to 2 to 3 feet high x 3 to 4 feet wide.

Watering: Water newly planted lantana regularly to ensure healthy root development. While established plants are drought tolerant, they stage the best show when they receive roughly one inch of water per week, either through rainfall or irrigation. Regular watering fuels steady growth and full-size flowers in greater numbers.

References:

extension.uga.edu "Flowering Perennials for Georgia Gardens" (Bulletin 994)