

TOTALLY TEMPTED®

Cuphea llavea



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Cuphea llavea 'CUPED' USPP20441 CanPBRAF

This compact, well-branched beauty has been an immediate hit with gardeners and growers. Slender, pointed leaves stand out against a profusion of brilliant red flowers with lavender throats. Totally Tempted is heat tolerant and is tolerant to oedema. It grows best in rich soil and is excellent in pots.

Growing Tips:

Deadheading not necessary for continuous bloom but can be used to tidy plants. For best performance, Totally Tempted prefers high light and good air circulation.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: 10-12"

Spacing: 12-18"

Hardy Temp: 25°F (-4°C)

Uses:

Use in hanging baskets, beds, borders, and combinations.

Features:

A compact form of Cuphea; heat and drought tolerant; low maintenance; attracts hummingbirds.

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Growing Tips for TOTALLY TEMPTED®

- Needs 200 ppm fertilizer for optimal growth.
- Requires high light in production.
- Does not require pinching or growth regulators, but a pinch 2 weeks after transplanting can be beneficial when growing larger containers.
- Can be run a little dry, but drying out to wilt will cause leaf burn and leaf drop.
- Avoid overwatering.

Additional Culture Information for TOTALLY TEMPTED®

pH/EC: 6.0 - 6.5 / .6 - .9
Growing Temperature: 65-72°/70-75°
Holding Temperature: 50-60° outdoors
Water Requirements: Moderate to Moist
Planting and Timing: Late Spring through Fall Finish.
Standard Plants Per Pot.
Finish Times in Weeks: For 4-5", 5-6; for 6"/gallon, 6-8;
for 8", 8-10; for 10-12", 10-12
Spring Outdoor Finish: Do not finish outside

Notes:

Watch for thrips, white flies, and aphids.
Preventative drench with Marathon II against aphids monthly.
Spray early against fungus gnats since they stick on stems and make plants less attractive.

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