



STARTER PLANTS  
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## Gaura Passionate Blush ('SME-2')

### Key Features

- ✓ Fast growing, compact mounding habit.
- ✓ Excellent garden performance.
- ✓ Exceptionally long flowering period. Great for the commercial landscape.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP 17,293; COFP Open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 7. (-0°F or -17°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Dark pink bud opening to medium pink blooms.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Early summers – fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid green foliage on red stems.
<b>Habit:</b>	Dense compact mounding habit 18" x 20".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Full sun, well-drained soil.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Drought tolerant once established.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, Beds, Borders, Landscape Planting.



### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>4.5" - Quarts:</b>	<b>4-6 weeks</b> from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).
<b>6" - Gallons:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b> from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).

**Closest Variety:** G. 'Siskiyou Pink' **Key Differences:**

- ✓ **Passionate Blush** masses of blooms **vs.** medium-light blooms.
- ✓ **Passionate Blush** dense compact habit **vs.** medium habit.
- ✓ **Passionate Blush** long flowering period **vs.** short-medium.

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