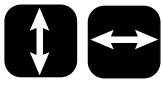


Cuphea llavea 'Tiny Mice'



Height: 40cm
Spread: 60cm



FULL SUN



CONTAINER



MIXED
BORDERS



DRY
TOLERANT



FROST
TOLERANT

FEATURES:

- Bright and intriguing display of violet, tubular flowers capped with two brilliant red petals make a showy display from spring to autumn.
- An evergreen, low growing shrub.
- Easy to grow for gardens or containers.
- Frost and salt tolerant.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Containers, baskets or general garden use.
- Spillover plant for rockeries or retaining walls.
- Edging or for front of mixed borders.
- Ideal for coastal zones and poolside landscapes.

CULTURAL CARE

Prefers a full sun location but will tolerate low light areas. Grows well in most soil types which are moist but well draining. A light application of complete fertiliser and pruning to shape should be carried out during the warmer months. Mulch well to help retain moisture during dry periods.



Cuphea, a genus in the lythraceae family, includes around 260 species which are mostly native to Mexico and Brazil. C. 'Tiny Mice' is a selection from a breeding program carried out in the U.S. which saw its potential for use as a perennial landscape and ornamental plant.

Spring brings us the first show of very unusual vibrant red and purple flowers that resemble mouse ears - hence its name. Some ideal garden companions could include:

Convolvulus 'Silvery Moon', Arctotis 'Silverdust Sunshine', Geum 'Fireball' and Erigeron 'Spindrift'.