

Red Threads Alternanthera



Unique, easy-to-grow foliage plant adds distinctive color and texture to sun and shade combos. Densely branched, with compact, tightly mounded habit – requires only one pinch in finishing. Thrives in heat, holds up at retail in shady conditions.

General & Information

Height: 10-12" (25-30cm) **Spread:** 16-18" (41-46cm) **Exposure:** Shade, Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 104, 209	No	6-8	Yes	(see note 1.) 3-4	Stick cuttings immediately upon arrival to avoid breakdown.

Finishing

Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):	No. of Pinches:	Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests:	Diseases:	Comments:
5.8-6.2	4,000-8,000	74-85°F (23-29°C)	62-70°F (17-21°C)	175-225	1	Generally not needed. B-Nine(S) 2,500 ppm.	Spider mites	None	Pinch for better branching and shape.

Crop Time

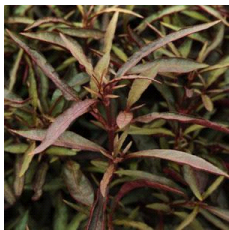
4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 6-8 weeks	1-2 ppp, 8-10 weeks	3-5 ppp, 10-12 weeks

1. Propagation time:

Average propagation time for perennials includes 3-5 weeks to bulk-up the liner before beginning cold treatment when started in late Summer or early Autumn.

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Other Alternanthera Varieties



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