



CALLIANDRA HYBRID SIERRA STARR™ (P.P.A.F.)

Sierra Starr™ is a hybrid between the Pink Fairy Duster, *Calliandra eriophylla* and the Baja Fairy Duster, *Calliandra californica*. It appears that this hybrid combines the best traits of both parents. This clone blooms on and off all year with stunning bright red flowers which are irresistible to hummingbirds. It has a dense, uniform growth habit, growing at a moderate rate to 4-5 feet tall and wide. It is much more densely-branched than *Calliandra californica*. Because it is a clone, Sierra Starr™ may be used successfully in semi-formal rows and masses. It performs best in full sun, and thrives in reflected heat exposures. In mild regions this plant may remain evergreen. The stems are hardy to about 18° F and the plant is root hardy to at least 15° F. An occasional thinning will keep plants full and healthy.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (HEIGHT x WIDTH)	4 - 5 feet x 4 - 5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	All year
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected sun
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate-fast
HARDINESS	15° F; USDA Zone 8



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