



## CUPHEA LLAVEA BAT-FACED CUPHEA

This water-loving plant is native to Mexico, where it grows along streambeds. In warm climates, it blooms from March to October with unusual red and purple flowers that look like a bat face. Due to its long bloom period and higher water requirements, it would make a nice substitute for annual color in planters and other landscape focal points. Just remember that this plant is not drought-tolerant! Plant either in full sun, or in filtered sun locations such as under desert trees. Temperatures below 20° can burn the foliage, but it recovers readily from the roots.



### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2-3 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red & Purple
FLOWER SEASON	Spring to Fall
EXPOSURE	Full to Filtered Sun
WATER	Ample
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	20° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	To Shape

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