

Gaura (Oenothera) 'Passionate Rainbow'

Key Features

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

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Gaura (Oenothera) lindheimeri</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 17,002.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 7. (-0°F or -17°C).
Bloom:	Dark pink bud opening to medium pink blooms.
Bloom Period:	Early summers – fall.
Foliage:	Mid green foliage with a fine cream margin blush pink-red early in the season, held on hot red stem.
Habit:	Tight compact mounding habit 18" x 20".
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established.
Uses:	Containers, beds, borders, landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	6-8 weeks
1 Gallon:	10-12 weeks

Closest Variety: G. 'Siskiyou Pink'

Key Differences:

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

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