



Passionate Blush



Passionate Rainbow

Gaura Passionate Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

These two new *Gaura* cultivars are the result of recent breeding for improved habit and better variegation. Both have dense upright growth. *PlantHaven*.

- **Passionate Blush**—This variety is very floriferous, with pink blossoms, and will fill out and begin blooming sooner than other *Gauras*. Burgundy new growth matures to dark green.
- **'Passionate Rainbow'**—Beautiful, tricolor variegation remains stable. Early spring foliage is burgundy red that matures to green, with cream accents and pink stems. Also with pink flowers, this cultivar is a strong grower.

USES

Compact growth habit makes these *Gauras* an excellent production crop. They exhibit great garden performance and are terrific in containers.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in full sun.
- When spring nighttime temperatures are consistently above freezing, transplant into a fast-draining soil mix.
- Use a preventive fungicide drench after planting.
- Pinch off the first blooms or apply growth regulators approximately two weeks after transplant to promote basal branching before onset of heavy bloom. Later spring plantings may go to flower quickly.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 18–24"/24"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: May–Sep
- USDA Zone: 7(0°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner: 4 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 8–10 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 5–6 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
G. lindheimeri 'Passionate Blush' ('SME-2'): COPF, USPP #17293
G. lindheimeri 'Passionate Rainbow': COPF, USPP #17002