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Lucky Lantern® Red Abutilon Abutilon 'NUABRED'

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Chinese Bellflower, Indian Mallow, Parlor

Maple

Description:

This indoor or outdoor dwarf variety produces brilliant red, bell shaped flowers; lantern-like buds open to pendulous cup-shaped blooms that keep coming and coming; a perfect container plant; attracts hummingbirds

Features & Attributes

Lucky Lantern Red Abutilon features bold nodding red bell-shaped flowers along the branches from early spring to late fall. Its attractive lobed palmate leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

This is a multi-stemmed evergreen houseplant with a more or less rounded form. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.



Lucky Lantern Red Abutilon in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Lucky Lantern Red Abutilon flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Lucky Lantern Red Abutilon can be expected to grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It prefers to grow in average to moist soil. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --