

DWARF FLOWERING MAPLE

ABUTILON X HYBRIDUM 'LA VIE EN ROSE'

RARE TO FIND A FLOWERING MAPLE THAT SEEMS TO DO JUST FINE IN OUR CHALLENGED CLIMATE. LONG ENVIIOUS OF THE GORGEOUS SPECIMENS GROWN BY THOSE IN MILD COASTAL AREAS, THIS LITTLE BEAUTY CAME TO US AS AN EXPERIMENT. NOW 7 YEARS LATER, IT HAS PROVEN ITS WORTH. A NON-STOP BLOOMER, IT TOLERATES OUR HEAT IN SUMMER, COLD IN WINTER, AND EVEN OUR DRYNESS. A TRUE DWARF, IT REACHES ONLY 1 FOOT TALL BY ABOUT 2 FEET ACROSS AND IS COMPLETELY SUITABLE FOR CONTAINERS. IT HAS LIVED OUTDOORS SEVERAL WINTERS FOR US AND STAYS SEMI-EVERGREEN, RETURNING FAITHFULLY TO BLOOM AGAIN YEAR AFTER YEAR. BEAUTIFUL NODDING BELLS ARE A SOFT APRICOT COLOR WITH BOTH YELLOW AND RED TOUCHES. FLOWERING MAPLES HAVE A GRACEFUL BEAUTY ALL THEIR OWN AND THIS TINY VERSION IS NO EXCEPTION. LOVELY.



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