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Botanical Name:	Erica hybrida Raspberry Ripple
Common Names:	Heath,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Dense, Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

A striking compact upright, evergreen shrub with soft needle-like foliage. Foliage is covered with brilliant clusters of magenta flowers from late Winter through to Spring, a time when garden colour can be sparse. Use in containers, mass plant for impact and use as a cut flower indoors. Grows approx. 50cm tall.

Family Name: Ericaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Pink

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Bird Attracting, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Hardy plant that will need protection from frost when young. Prefers well drained, acidic soil and a sunny position. After planting, Ericas usually start spreading during their second year of growth. Protect from frosts for the first year. Prune after flowering by cutting back flowered stems to maintain a compact, dense habit.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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