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Botanical Name: Leucothoe keiskei Burning Love
Common Names: Highland Doghobble, Fetter Bush, Switch Ivy,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: TBA

Description:

Leucothoe keiskei Burning Love has narrowly pointed, glossy crimson leaves that emerge in Spring before maturing to dark green. Throughout Summer, the leathery leaves provide a fabulous backdrop for other shrubs and perennials until autumn turns them to a dazzling shade of scarlet. This Leucothoe has a neat, bushy, compact growth habit and reaches a height of 75cm. Burning Love is very Winter hardy, low maintenance and disease-tolerant.

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Foliage Feature / Colour, Groundcover, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

It performs best in acidic soil in full sun to partial shade. Perfect for gardens and terraces, mass planting, in borders and mixed plantings. Information & Images courtesy of Touch of Class Plants.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Ericaceae
Origin: North America

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Red
Flower Colours: White
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Spring
Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Slow
Maintenance Level: Medium
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Low
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

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