

## CENTRADENIA 'Blushing Cascade'

Origin: Discovered by a noted English Plantsman

Species: *Centradenia x inaequalateralis*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent # 21,301

### Characteristics:

Centradenia '**Blushing Cascade**' is a sport of the darker pink parent 'Cascade'. The distinguishing feature is the light pink flowers which make a dramatic contrast to the dark-red/purplish foliage. In warmer climates, this day neutral plant flowers non-stop nearly all year round! As the weather cools in the autumn, the foliage turns a spectacular orange and crimson-red shade. '**Blushing Cascade**' is suitable in the landscape or as container plant. Its trailing habit makes ideal for hanging baskets and its prostrate nature allows it to form a ground cover in warmer climates.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 8 – still being tested.

Bloom: 4 petals on each flower measuring 4 -4.5cm across. Light shell pink in color.

Foliage: Dark red/purplish foliage changing to orange/crimson-red in the fall.

Habit: Bushy, trailing habit. Remains prostrate except for some leaders. At maturity 60cm (24") high x 90cm (36") wide.

Propagation: Cuttings, division, tissue culture. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Cuttings can be struck directly in to 3" pots and be saleable in 6-9 months depending on temperature. Mature plants are easily divided.

