

CUPHEA Flamenco Series

CUPHEA 'Cha Cha', 'Rumba', 'Samba', 'Tango'

Origin: Unique Plants, Australian Breeding Program

Species: *lavea*

Protection Status: 'Cha Cha' PP #20,300; 'Rumba' PP #17,213, 'Samba' PP #17,823, 'Tango' PP #17,285. All COPF Open

Characteristics:

This form has been selected as part of a **Well-Matched Series** specifically bred for the following:

- Compact habit
- High flower volume
- Large flattened upright flower presentation
- Long flowering season

Hardiness: USDA Zones 8 to 10

Bloom: **Cha Cha**: Large bright purple petals with a dark purple center revealing a white and purple throat.

Rumba: Large bright orange-red petals with contrasting purple centers revealing a white and purple throat.

Samba: Large deep red-scarlet petals with contrasting dark purple centers revealing a white and purple throat.

Tango: Large pink petals with contrasting white and purple-mauve throat.

Foliage: **Cha Cha** and **Rumba**: Light green leaves; **Samba**: Green leaves; **Tango**: Pale green leaves

Habit: Compact habit – approximately 16" at maturity.

Propagation & Production: Tip and stem cuttings strike extremely readily (approx 7 days) all year round from glass-house mother stock. Under Australian conditions, cuttings to a finished 64 cell plug: 18 days! *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Ideal flowering pot or garden plant for full sun in a well drained soil.



'Cha Cha'



'Rumba'



'Samba'



'Tango'