

GAURA Passionate Blush ('SME-2')

Origin: Bred by Australian colleague.

Species: *Gaura lindheimeri*

Protection Status: US PP# 17,293, Canadian COPF

Characteristics:

Taking the world of Gauras by storm, we'll soon find growers everywhere replacing production of all others with '**Passionate Blush**'. Naturally perfect shaped in containers, this low-maintenance Gaura will out-sell at the garden center. Once in the garden, '**Passionate Blush**' will out-perform its competition. Excellent in landscaping in the South, replace 'Siskyou Pink.' In colder regions, its fast-growing habit makes it a good choice for beds and containers.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 7

Bloom: Dark pink buds open to medium pink flowers. Long flowering.

Foliage: Medium-green lanceolate leaves on red stems.

Habit: Mounding and compact at 18" tall at maturity. Spreading to 20" wide.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun in well-drained soil.

