

MANDEVILLA ‘Janell’ and ‘Leah’

Origin: Bred by South Carolina plantsman Dr. Jim Alston of Park Seeds.

Species: *Mandevilla hybrid*

Protection Status: ‘**Janell**’ – US PP #10,413; ‘**Leah**’ US PP # 10,611

Characteristics:

‘**Janell**’ has large, dark pink flowers that are funnel form in shape with a contrasting yellow throat. ‘**Leah**’ has large, light pink flowers with a contrasting dark pink throat. Flower color darkens slightly 1-2 days after opening. Flowers are extremely large with overlapping petals. The plant is very floriferous with a bud count of over 40 flowers per stem. Blooms heaviest from April-October. Uses of ‘**Janell**’ and ‘**Leah**’ include hanging baskets, trellised climber, and as a container specimen. Treat as an annual in most US markets.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 9

Bloom: Large, 5½ inch blooms of dark or light pink flowers with a contrasting dark-pink throat.

Foliage: Glossy dark green leaves.

Habit: Vigorous climbing plants, can easily grow 7-10 feet per season.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Well-drained soil. Moderate fertilization. Full sun.



‘Janell’



‘Leah’