



SPECIES	<i>Acalypha reptan</i> var. <i>pygmaea</i>
COMMON NAME	Summer Love
ORIGIN	India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia
DESIGN USE	Groundcover, hanging basket specimen



HEIGHT
30cm

SPREAD
30cm

HABIT
Dense weed smothering ground cover.

FORM
Rounded bushy shrub; suckering, copse-forming tree

FLOWERS
Red, female plant has beautiful tassel-like flowers which need to be protected from strong winds.

FLOWERING PERIOD
Summer to Autumn

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES
This tree is probably not strongly drought tolerant, and will grow best with some summer irrigation post-establishment. It prefers full sun or partial shade. Frost hardy, best in less humid areas,

HORTICULTURE
Its multi-stemmed, mallee growth makes this an easy tree to manage; tolerate some salinity in its soils. It also seems to tolerate relatively compacted, clay soils well, although it thrives on freely-draining soils high in organic matter.

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