

Brazilian Red Hots™

Alternanthera dentata 'BRAZILIAN RED' (1)

HARDY EXOTIC PLANTS

This *Alternanthera* demands attention with its hot pink foliage.

- Brazilian Red Hots™ *Alternanthera* is an excellent feature shrub for garden beds, containers and patio pots.
- Its brightly coloured leaves are contrasted by ball shaped white flowers in spring.
- This is a frost tender shrub, so it will need to be planted in a sheltered position to protect it from light frost.
- In frost free areas Brazilian Red Hots™ *Alternanthera* can be planted in full sun to part shade.
- This *Alternanthera* loves humidity and is heat tolerant.
- Yearly pruning will benefit this *Alternanthera* by promoting vibrant new growth. It will reach 50–60cm, but can be pruned to lower heights if desired.
- Provide with adequate water as required.

Description	Medium shrub with hot pink/burgundy/green foliage
Density	2–4 plants per m² 2–3 per linear metre
Height & Width	Approx. 50–60cm x 50–60cm
Flowering	White flowers in spring
Best Planting Time	October–March
Uses	Specimen planting in garden beds, containers, patio pots
Position	Full sun to part shade
Soil Type	Well drained moist soils
Care	Provide with adequate water as required; keep moist in dry weather; protect from light frost; yearly pruning will promote vibrant new growth
Where it Works	Frost free areas including QLD, Coastal NSW, Coastal WA, Coastal VIC, Coastal SA, and NT

