Pink Cascade Tamarisk

Tamarix ramosissima 'Pink Cascade'

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Description:

A vigorous garden shrub with extremely fine and wispy foliage and fuzzy rich pink flowers throughout summer, loose and open in appearance; extremely tolerant of dry, alkaline or salty soils; use as a textural accent in the garden



Pink Cascade Tamarisk flowers
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Ornamental Features

Pink Cascade Tamarisk features airy plumes of pink flowers rising above the foliage from early to late summer, which emerge from distinctive rose flower buds. It has light green deciduous foliage. The threadlike sprays of foliage do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Pink Cascade Tamarisk is an open multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Invasive

Pink Cascade Tamarisk is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Pink Cascade Tamarisk will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 25 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for xeriscaping or the moisture-conserving landscape. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.