



## **Bicentennial Fuchsia**

*Fuchsia 'Bicentennial'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ●

Hardiness Zone: 9

### **Description:**

A semi-trailing selection that features gorgeous red and pink nodding double flowers and medium green foliage; excellent for hanging baskets and containers; adaptable as a houseplant; prefers partly shaded areas

### **Ornamental Features**

Bicentennial Fuchsia features dainty nodding double red frilly flowers with harvest gold calyces at the ends of the branches from mid summer to early fall. It has green evergreen foliage. The pointy leaves remain green throughout the winter.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Bicentennial Fuchsia is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Bicentennial Fuchsia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

### **Planting & Growing**

Bicentennial Fuchsia will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 8 years.



*Bicentennial Fuchsia flowers*  
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This shrub does best in a location that gets morning sunlight but is shaded from the hot afternoon sun, although it will also grow in partial shade. Keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Bicentennial Fuchsia makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.