

# Nectarwand Red Porterweed

*Stachytarpheta* 'Nectarwand Red'



A new porterweed developed by Bustani Plant Farm. This one is an interspecific cross of *S. microphylla* with another species resulting in what they believe to be the first large red-flowered hybrid. Their long nectar wands of reddish showy flowers open from the bottom to the top. Every year they rank in the top 2 or 3 of species visited by **hummingbirds & butterflies**. Protection from afternoon sun is best in Houston. Can get 3' x 3'. Root hardy. Bloom color varies depending on air temperature – dark coral in the heat of summer, red as it cools.