Firepower Heavenly Bamboo

Nandina domestica 'Firepower'



One of the best coloring Nandinas! Brilliant red foliage fall through winter. Neat mounds are terrific for borders, massing and containers. Requires no pruning. Developed in New Zealand. Evergreen.

Botanical Pronunciation: nan-DEE-na doh-MES-ti-ka

Key feature: Dramatic Foliage Color

Plant type: Shrub

Deciduous/evergreen: Evergreen
Cold hardiness zones: 6 - 11
Light needs: Full sun

Water Needs: Needs regular watering - weekly, or more often in extreme heat.

Average landscape size: Moderate growing to 30 in. tall and wide.

Growth rate: Moderate

Special features: Dramatic Foliage Color, Fall Color

Landscape uses: Border, Container, Firescaping / Fire Wise, Hedge

Blooms: Produces no flowers or fruit

Foliage color: Multicolored

Care Information

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring.

Design Ideas

Smaller than its predecessors and impossibly bright, this is the consummate accent for Asian-inspired gardens or for shaded landscapes in need of color. Plant as a single specimen in smaller gardens and courtyards, where its color provides a focal point or accent. Use in clusters for a powerful presence in more spacious landscapes. Perfect as a lacy overhang that won't block sunlight to water gardens, pools and fountains. Ideal plant for spas in small urban backyard gardens. May also be planted in pots.