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Fuchsia **'Sundancer'** The Summer Fuchsia

INFORMATION NOTE

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Full Sun
Light shade



Well drained soil



Large Pots



2m



1.5m

Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening.

Look for this plant in all good garden nurseries. For additional information and images contact Aussie Winners on (07) 3206 7676. For general enquiries Email: info@aussiewinners.com.au. For media enquiries Email: media@aussiewinners.com.au

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Fuchsia magellanica hybrid

KEY BENEFITS

Fuchsias are so well known to all who garden. Now from **Proven Winners** we have '**Sundancer**', a Summer *Fuchsia* to bring to market. Growing in full sun through to light shade they have excelled here in South East Queensland. Plants come into flower as the weather warms up after winter and continue right through the year. As a garden shrub '**Sundancer**' makes a real show in the garden. The well-known *Fuchsia* bell-shaped flowers are arranged in drifts all over the plant.

ORIGIN

Plants of *Fuchsia magellanica* are native to Argentina and Chile where they grow in the foothills of the Andes. Under *Fuchsia* hybrid naming, the cross breeding is generally with *Fuchsia fulgens*. *Fuchsia hybrida* '**Sundancer Rose**' was bred in Japan where it was selected from seedlings bred, selected and planted at the station.

USES

Fuchsia '**Sundancer**' is a strong shrub growing to around 2 metres high with a width of 1.5 metres. In our gardens in south east Queensland we have grown some in a full sun situation but the bed was sheltered from the late afternoon heat. The summer of 2016/2017 was one of the hottest we have experienced but the plants came through with flying colours. Mulching and keeping the garden beds moist were important.

CARE:

As mentioned above the plants performed very well right through summer, always in bloom and exciting for all who saw them. In the garden mulching is beneficial and keeping the garden evenly moist important. We pulled one up, the root system was wide spread and went quite deep giving the plant good protection from the heat. Light pruning is best done as the plant grows just to shape the plant. Fertiliser is important either liquid or slow release at regular intervals.

Another super selection from the team at Proven Winners.

