

Calliandra eriophylla Pink Fairy Duster



Photographs by John R. Hyde

SMALL SHRUB, semi-deciduous
1–3' high, 2 to 4' wide. Branches from base.
Leaves feathery, delicate, twice divided.
Flowers showy, light to deep pink or reddish-purple — January
to March. (Long stamens give "fairy duster" name.)

Native habitat: sandy slopes and mesas below 4000 feet.
Full sun. Well drained soil.
Best with periodic deep water.

Leaves not shed if watered regularly. Successfully used in cultivation in many
parts of San Diego County. Good in borders.

RARE — CNPS List: 2.3

(Rare, threatened or endangered in California, but more common
elsewhere. Not very endangered in California)

