

Genus: *Lantana*

Common Name: Lantana

Species: species and cultivars

Cultivar:

Origin: South America

Family: Verbenaceae



Stanford

Kind of Plant: Shrub/Groundcover

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Mounding or spreading

Height: 1 - 6 ft, depending on cultivar **Width:** 2 - 8 ft

Light Needs: Sun

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Simple, opposite, toothed, 1" long, pungently fragrant, tinged red in winter, rough to touch

Bark/Twig: Woody, brown trunk, flexible green branches

Flowers: Tight multicolored tiny flowers in clusters, in summer and fall, red, orange, yellow, purple, white

Fruit: Tight clusters of blue berries that turn black as they ripen. Remove to promote more flowering.

Disease(s): Mildew

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s): Aphids, Whitefly

Special Points: Dies back in cold winters. Needs deep, infrequent watering and only light fertilizing. Prune hard in spring to remove deadwood and prevent woodiness. *Lantana montevidensis* is a groundcover with lavender flowers. *L.* 'Spreading Sunset' has orange-red flowers.

Campus Location: 1) History Corner (Citrus Courtyard), 2) Quad Circles - 'Spreading Sunset'