**Loropetalum chinesis ‘Ruby’**

- **Use:** Excellent for adding pizzazz to the landscape and shrub borders. This cultivar has the three characteristics that are most appealing when choosing a Loropetalum: the leaves are a lovely deep purple-red, the flowers are bright pink and the shrub is a compact 3-5 feet tall and wide.

- **Exposure/Soil:** Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Full–part sun.

- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 3 to 5 ft. tall and wide, but can be kept smaller. One of the smallest growing Loropetalums.

- **Hardiness:** 6-9, shrub

- **Foliage:** Soft fuzzy leaves. Cutting grown.

- **Flower:** Unusual clusters of pink, fringe flowers bloom year round. Heaviest flowering in spring, repeating throughout the year.

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