Trailing Lantana  
*Lantana montevidensis*

**DESCRIPTION**: This species of Lantana is a sprawling subshrub that can spread to 6’ across or more, making a nice ground cover. Growth rate is quick, and the plant can be evergreen in mild winter years. Flowers are usually rich violet, although there is a white flowered form on the market. The flowers appear throughout the year, except the weeks following a severe freeze. This Lantana is native to South America. Trailing Lantana is an excellent nectar source for Skippers.

**RECOMMENDED USE**: Use as an accent, for color, cascading, or as a ground cover, and to attract butterflies.

**CULTURE**:

- **Hardiness**: Will show leaf burn at 30°F and severe stem damage in the middle to upper 20’s. Protect from freezes if possible to insure continued blooms.

- **Sun tolerance**: Best blooms are in full sun to light shade.

- **Watering and feeding**: Moderate water user. Feed every other month in the warm season.

- **Soil requirements**: Most soils that drain are good.

- **Pruning**: Pruning removes flower buds, so limit pruning. Leave frost damage on until late March.