



Botanical Name: Alternanthera dentata

- I. ***Family:*** Amaranthaceae
- II. ***Common Names:*** Little Ruby

III. ***Type:*** Tropical perennial, often grown as a warm-season annual in cooler climates.

Characteristics:

- ***Height:*** 30–45 cm (12–18 inches)
- ***Width:*** Spreads 45–90 cm (18–36 inches)

<i>Feature</i>	<i>Description</i>
Main Color	Deep Burgundy to Purple
Underside Color	Ruby Red
Shape	Oval (Ovate)
Texture/Finish	Glossy

Care and Maintenance

- **Sunlight:** Thrives in **full sun to partial shade**. Full sun is recommended for the most vibrant and intense burgundy foliage color.
- **Soil:** Prefers **moist, organically rich, and well-drained soil**. It is adaptable to various soil types (sandy, loamy) but good drainage is essential to prevent root rot. A slightly acidic to neutral pH (around 6.6 to 7.3) is ideal.
- **Watering:** Requires **consistent moisture**, especially during the establishment phase and hot, dry periods. The soil should be kept evenly moist but never waterlogged. Once established, it becomes more drought-tolerant.