

## Confetti bush



Coleonema pulchellum, commonly known as confetti bush, buchu, diosma or breath of heaven, is a shrub which is endemic to South Africa. It grows to between 0.8 and 1 metre (2 ft 7 in and 3 ft 3 in) high. Single pink flowers to about 8 mm (0.31 in) in diameter appear between May and October in the species native range.

The species was formally described in 1981 in the Journal of South African Botany. Prior to this, plants in cultivation had been erroneously identified as Coleonema pulchrum.

Category: Flowering shrubs

Families: Rutaceae Genus: Coleonema Species: pulchellum

Geographical Area of Origin: South Africa

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

**Habit:** Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde

Flowering Period: Gennaio / Febbraio / Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Dicembre

Flower: Simple flower
Colore Fiori: Rosa

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Light sandy / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Grown as shrub / bush Colore Frutti: Marrone

Parfumed: yes