

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