

# *ASTILBE CHINENSIS* *TARQUETII 'PURPURLANZE'*



**Fam. Saxifragaceae**

## DESCRIPTION

Perennial bushy plant with thin stems covered with dense dark-green foliage.

## HABITAT

Perennial plant native to Asia.

## DISTRIBUTION

Grown for ornamental purposes in pots and gardens because of the decorative design of its flowers and leaves.

## FLOWERS

Feathery and erect inflorescences formed by numerous small flowers ranging from carmine to purple-pink, arranged in long and compact panicles that bloom from May until the end of August.

## LEAVES

Deeply furrowed, with jagged margins.

## STEM

Erect stems in various shades of red.

## INTERESTING FACTS

The specific epithet in Latin means 'from China', indicating its Asian origins. The varietal epithet refers to the French missionary Émile Joseph Tarquet (1873-1952) who collected many plants in Korea and China.

## ROOTS

Robust fibrous roots.

