



PEDILANTHUS MACROCARPUS

‘CHILLY WILLY’ PPAF

Chilly Willy Lady’s Slipper

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Rabbit resistant

 Native to Mexico, SW U.S.

Why we love it...

Civano Nursery is proud to introduce Chilly Willy, our new cold-hardy selection of Lady’s Slipper that outperforms all others! Chilly Willy first caught our attention after a hard winter that should have left it frozen to the ground. Our trials have since shown that Chilly Willy can weather a full week of temperatures below 32°F, and survives temperatures as low as 12°F with no damage at all!

Whether or not you agree that these flowers look like an actual lady’s slipper, we know you can’t deny that they’re still some of the most unique blooms on one of the easiest-to-grow plants in the southwest! These pinkish-orange “slippers” stand out conspicuously against the plant’s smooth, upright lime-green stems from late spring through the summer, attracting hummingbirds as they open.

Chilly Willy’s small, deciduous leaves are not significant to its appearance, and they often fall from the thick, waxy stems at the first sign of cooler weather and when experiencing drought. Their absence from the succulent stems accentuates the strong upright lines that make this plant such a fantastic vertical accent.



Lydia says: Lady’s Slipper does extremely well in containers with good drainage where its unique structural form and floral displays can be showcased through the summer.

Deciduous Succulent: *Pedilanthus macrocarpus* **‘Chilly Willy’**

Size (H x W): 3-4 feet x 3-4 feet

Blooms: Pinkish orange to red, primarily in spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 12° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Remove frozen stems in early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!



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