



Above: Jesus Arellano
Left: Antique Horse

Far left: Firecracker Plant

There are still fireworks after the fourth!

Firecracker Plant

Family: Acanthaceae

Genus: *Crossandra*

Whether you call them firecracker plants, cigar plants, or cupheas, this is one annual sure to be a dynamite performer in your garden! Cuphea (pronounced "koo-FAY-uh" or "KEW-fee-uh") has long been grown as a houseplant or greenhouse performer. What can beat a tough plant with long-



lasting flowers that light up the landscape like sparklers? It's hardy to USDA hardiness Zone 10 and susceptible to frosts, so most parts of the country grow this fantastic tender perennial as an annual.

Their branches grow 2 to 4 feet long normally and fall over to a mound shape, and can spread 3 to many feet wide. They like full sun to partial shade. The most important thing to remember is that they love good soil! Make sure it's well drained with lots of organic matter, and remember to fertilize often.

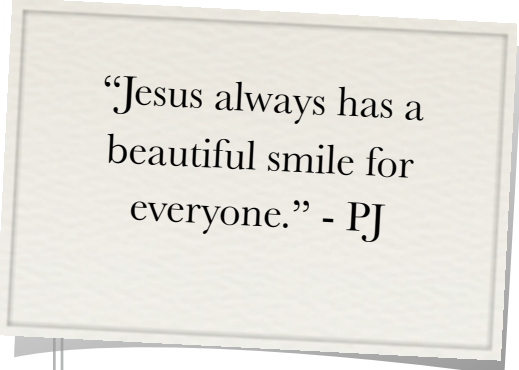
Furniture and Antique Bargains

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Jesus Arellano works in maintenance and ensures that our



facilities are top-notch to bring you quality flora. He is easy to spot with his bright smile and friendly personality. We are glad he is here!

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