Across the board, the judges loved the bright pink blooms that rose above the foliage, almost like a tall, tapered candle! Unique, showy plumes of pink flowers kept their color all season long and the judges agree that this is a perfect filler plant to add height and interest to a combination container planting. But it is also useful in mass plantings, borders, and general garden use. Another added bonus: it works as a dried flower.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Celosia spicata*
- **Common name:** Celosia
- **Flower color:** Pink
- **Foliage color:** Green
- **Flower size:** 10-15 inches long flower spikes
- **Plant height:** 25-30 inches
- **Plant habit:** Upright
- **Plant type:** Annual
- **Garden location:** Full sun or partial shade
- **Garden spacing:** 15-20 inches
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Celosia Kelos® Fire Pink

**Regions:** Great Lakes, Mountain/Southwest, Northeast, Southeast