**Nandina domestica ‘Pygmea’**

***Dwarf sacred bamboo***

This miniature evergreen shrub is used extensively for its compact bushy growth and exquisite foliage. Their colours change with seasonal temperatures and are guaranteed to form an ever varying display through South Africa’s different seasons.

In coastal gardens the intense red and burnt orange colours make their appearance in the summer months. For in-land gardeners, cold winters will bring on these intense red colours. The spring months herald bright yellows and lime greens.

Nandina domestica ‘Pygmea’ are hardy plants that are able to endure diverse weather including frost conditions. For planting they prefer a light sandy soil so are well suited to sandy coastal gardens! Water well to establish. Should your area experience exceptionally dry conditions they will require some extra watering to get through the dry spell. Nandina ‘Pygmea’ reach a height and width of approximately 50 x 50 cm and they perform best in light shade positions.

Nandina domestica ‘Pygmea’ are terrific plants to use in all areas of the garden. They make excellent boarders to garden beds, do well in pots and cope in cold weather conditions. They will always be sure to add a splash of permanent colour and interesting shape to your garden.