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**Botanical Name:** *Cuphea hyssopifolia* Kunth

**Family:** Lythraceae

**Common Name:** False heather.

**Origin:** Mexico, Guatemala.

**General Characters:**

- It is used in traditional medicine.
- It is used to treat to fever and cough.
- It is also used in cosmetic industry.
- It has anti- inflammatory and anti-microbial property,
- It is a flowering plant.
- It is free flowering subshrub.
- The leaves are simple and opposite.
- It is a small evergreen shrub.

