



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

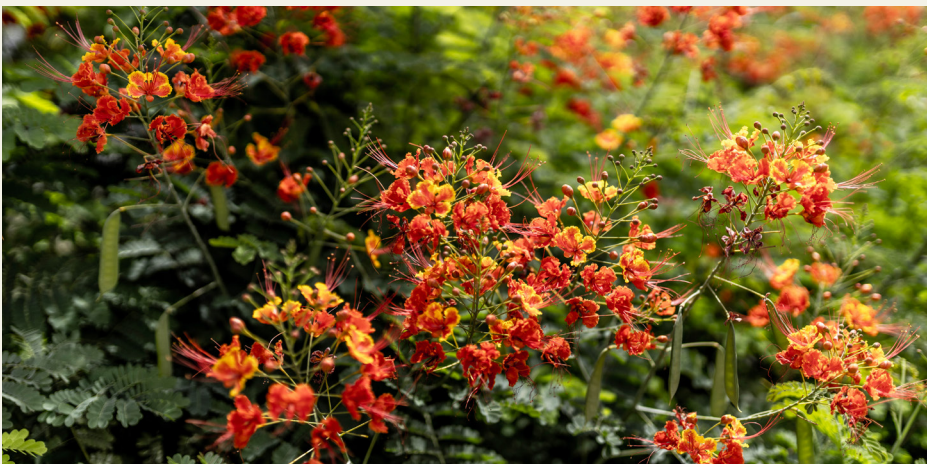
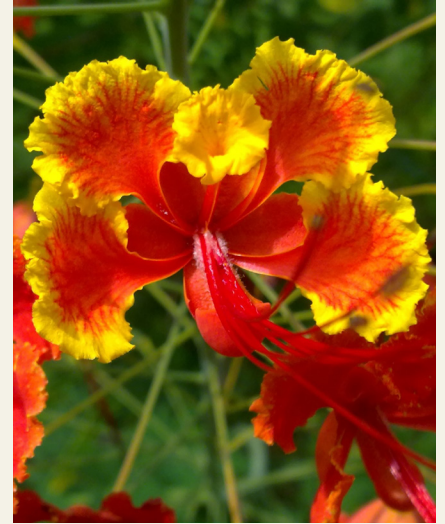
PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS

Caesalpinia pulcherrima

RED BIRD OF PARADISE, PRIDE OF BARBADOS

Due to its extreme adaptable habit and seemingly unending summer color, Red Birds are one of the most popular evergreens to semi-evergreen shrubs used throughout the frost-free southwest. These are large growing shrubs they are designed with their mature size in mind. They do take some time to root in and develop fully, with heat and humidity being most beneficial. They are tolerant of nutritionally average soils but good drainage is critical. Long lacy green compound leaves cover each branch from the base to the tips, with flowers forming in summer of bright orange edged with yellow. Seed pods develop as flowers fade. Selective pruning to remove these pods will encourage more flowers. Hard annual pruning virtually to the ground can be done in Jan. to Feb. to refresh, large tired looking plants.



DESCRIPTION

 10-15 FT. x 6-10 FT.

 FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 SOUTH AMERICA

 ORANGE WITH YELLOW

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO 25°F