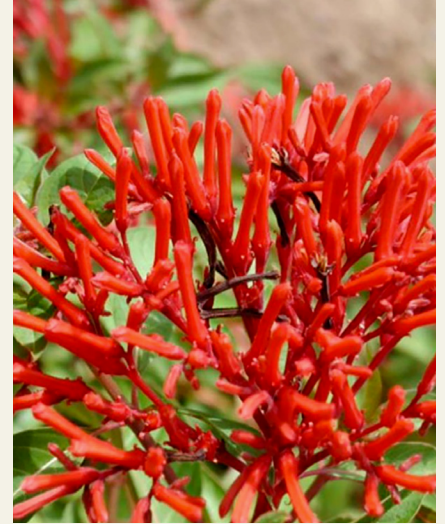




Hamelia patens

FIRECRACKER BUSH

Large green glossy leaves with clusters of red blooms. Long-lasting clusters of narrow tubular orange to red flowers form on the ends of most branches that are equally attractive to hummingbirds as they are to homeowners. This woody, but herbaceous looking shrubs work well in nearly any design. They have a lush appearance but are tough and heat tolerant. Moderate summer irrigation keeps them happy and healthy. Minimal selective pruning or trimming for size and to remove spent blooms is the only maintenance they require.



DESCRIPTION



UP TO 4 FT. x 4 FT.



PART TO FULL SUN



USDA ZONE 8-11



NORTH AND
SOUTH AMERICA



ORANGE TO RED



LOW TO MODERATE



TO 15°F