



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS


Justicia spicigera

MEXICAN HONEYSUCKLE

Velvety foliage topped with bright orange blooms. Bright green oval, highly pubescent leaves grow along green prominently jointed stems. In full sun they will grow quite dense and will grow large if they are well-watered. They can tolerate more drought but leaves will typically be smaller and more sparse. They look most lush in the morning sun, with afternoon shade. They are quite comfortable growing beneath desert legumes like Mesquite, Palo Verde or Ironwoods, although they will typically stay lower and spread wider. No matter where you plant them, bright orange narrow tubular flowers form in clusters at the ends of each branch to provide a sweet display. The heaviest blooming is during spring, but plants will throw out blooms nearly all year. Excessive watering encourages more and larger foliage and inhibits flowering, not what you want.




DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 3 FT. x 3-6 FT.

 PART TO FULL SUN

 USDA ZONE 9-11

 MEXICO

 ORANGE

 LOW TO MODERATE

 TO 25°F