

Russelia equisetiformis

CORAL FOUNTAN

Astonishing performer in harsh conditions. Woody but herbaceous looking plants that form sizable dense mounds of bright green leaf-less stems that become covered with masses of red to orange tubular flowers from spring to fall. They are drought tolerant, but will perform best with some additional summer moisture in low desert landscapes. Their sprawling graceful habit makes them well suited for planters, raised beds, spilling over walls, especially around the pool or patio. They also work well in containers or hanging baskets. Although they bloom best in full sun, they will still push some blooms in a half day of sun. Hummingbirds cannot resist the masses of red flowers. Plants can be cut back hard if frozen or to refresh their foliage. This should be done in late winter to early spring, otherwise little to no maintenance is required.



DESCRIPTION	
	UP TO 4 FT.. x 4-6 FT.
	PART TO FULL SUN
	USDA ZONE 9-11
	MEXICO AND GUATEMALA
	RED ORANGE
	LOW TO MODERATE
	TO 25°F