

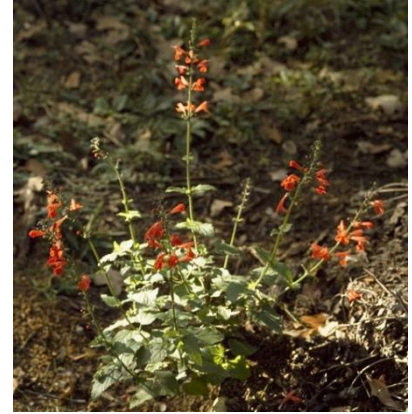


Red Sage

Salvia coccinea

Plant Description – native, herb/wildflower, evergreen, annual-perennial

Height: 4 - 7 ft **Width/Spread:** 2 – 4 ft



Leaves

Shape: triangular

Arrangement: opposite

Margin: serrate

Form: simple

Leaf Description: 2-inch long, broadly triangular, hairy, medium green

Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: bright scarlet red, pink, white

In Bloom: Feb - Oct

Flower Shape: tubulate

Flower(s) Description: several whorls of red flowers form widely spaced flowering spike up to 10-inches long on a square stem; flowers are less than 1 inch long and two-lipped with smaller upper lip and larger lower lip



Fruits & Seeds

Spreads via: Seeds

Seed Type: Dry seed pod

Fruit and Seed Description: up to four tiny seeds at the bottom of each dried calyx

Ecological Benefits

Food source for Butterflies, Native Bees, Other Pollinators, and Hummingbirds

Maintenance Notes

Prefers moist to wet soil at all times (*water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year*)