

FIRECRACKER PLANT

Russelia equisetiformis

ACCENT PLANT

GROWTH & HABITAT

SIZE: 3' tall, 3'-5' wide

USDA HARDINESS ZONE: 9b-11

SALT TOLERANCE: Low to Moderate

ORIGIN: Native to Mexico and Guatemala

LIGHT: Full Sun to Partial Shade



MOISTURE: Regular watering, not drought-tolerant



DESIGN & AESTHETICS

SHAPE: Grows 3' tall in a large mass with bright red tubular flowers that cascade to the ground

LANDSCAPE USE: Ornamental shrub, mass planting, accent

FLOWER: Tubular red flowers, year-round flowering

FRUIT: Small, brown, oval, not showy

WILDLIFE: Butterflies and hummingbirds

PLANT DESCRIPTION: Large ornamental shrub that can be used as an informal hedge or boarder, stems "fall/cascade" with bright red tubular flowers

PESTS & DISEASES

PESTS: Chewing insects, nematodes, and mites

DISEASES: None