

Crocosmia, Montbretia (Mix Color) - 4 bulbs - buy 1 get 1 free



The pack contains Crocosmia, Montbretia (Mix Color) - 4 bulbs

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Description Grow in medium moisture, moderately fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prefers full sun, but appreciates part shade in hot summer climates. Plant corms in spring after last frost date approximately 3-4" deep and 6" apart.

Common name: Crocosmia Lucifer

Color: Scarlet red

Bloom time: June to August

Height: 2.00 to 4.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Fill your containers with good quality, well-drained soil. Feel free to mix crocosmia with other plants in the same container. Plant the corms 2"-3" deep and 8" apart. After planting, water your crocosmia generously to settle the soil around the corms.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 60°F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Montbretia need to be crowded before they will bloom profusely, but if they get too crowded, flowering will decline.
- Crocosmias should only be divided every 3-4 years in late Autumn.
- Replant the strongest corms immediately.
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Harvesting: bloom for 5-8 weeks

Care:

- Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora.
- Crocosmia are easy to grow, corm type plants that are related to the Gladiola, Iris and Crocus.
- open sequentially up the stem from July until the first frost of fall.
- A single plant can produce 8-12 stems, each with a hundred flowers that will last for weeks.
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Special Feature:

Best when planted in clumps of 12 or more. Provides color and contrast to the perennial border. May be grown in containers where lifting in winter is perhaps easier.

Use

Medicinal use:

- the wild for local use as a food colorant or medicine.

Note:

Spider mites can cause significant damage to the foliage, and, if left unchecked, can impair normal flowering. Winter hardiness is a concern in the St. Louis area.

Reference:

<http://www.thegardenhelper.com/crocosmia.html>

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=h680>