

## Russelia (Red) - Plant



Sometimes known as the coral plant or firecracker plant, this is a subshrub with wiry stems smothered in dainty, bright tubular flowers.

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### Price

Sales price 299

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Description

### Description for Russelia (Red)

Firecracker plants name was inspired by the scarlet, long, tubular flowers which resemble red colored firecrackers, so common in India. Also called, coral plant, it is a multi-branched subshrub with slender, rushlike stems that are angled with ridges and leaves that are reduced to little more than small scales. The wiry branches start out erect then fall over to cascade down in lengths as long as 4 ft.

Common name

Firecracker plant, Coral plant, Rasili

Flower colours

Red

Bloom time

Flowers freely

Height

2 to 4 feet

Difficulty

Easy to grow

### Planting and care

Prepare a potting mixture using equal parts sand, perlite and peat. Fill a pot until there is only 1 inch between the rim of the pot and the surface of the soil.

Identify a healthy branch with a growing tip that has at least two leaves near the tip of the branch. Sever the branch 6 inches below the tip and remove any leaves other than the two closest to the tip of the branch.

Sunlight  
Full sun

Soil  
Loam, Sand, Well-drained  
soil

Water  
Medium

Temperature  
65 to 75 degrees F

Fertilizer  
Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Russelia

- Add top soil or organic peat humus to the hole when you plant. You can also add composted cow manure to the mix to enrich the soil around the root ball.
- Cut back too tall or wayward shoots, if you like, but avoid a hard pruning of the entire plant - it may never grow out of it and recover its original beauty.

## Typical uses of Russelia

**Special features:** Flowers are attractive to hummingbirds.

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for an ornamental purpose.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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## Reviews

Monday, 02 July 2018

Plants are awesome.. the quality is just fantastic. ....I gifted it to my mom on her anniversary

Samarjeet Sarkar

Monday, 02 July 2018

My plants are thriving! Will definitely buy this plant again when needed.

Alka Devi

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I received product with very good quality. But its not as per there image.

Kashi Wasi

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