

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

299

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Description

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5 inch Grower Round Plastic Pot (Black)

Description for Russelia (Red)

Plant height: 5 - 9 inches

Plant spread: 2 - 4 inches

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(s): Firecracker plant, Coral plant, Rasili

Flower colours: Red

Bloom time: Flowers freely

Max reachable height: 2 to 4 feet

Difficulty to grow:: 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

Sunday, 01 July 2018

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

Kashi Wasi

Sunday, 01 July 2018

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Thursday, 28 June 2018

Very nice plant. Beautiful plant. Nurserylive service very good replace policy is very very good.?

Santosh Choudhary

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