

Justicia californica and horticultural selections

Chuparosa



Photograph by Margaret L. Fillius

SMALL SHRUB, SUBSHRUB - drought deciduous.

3 - 5' high, 6 - 8' spread.

Rounded, densely branched.

Small gray-green leaves.

Red tubular, two-lipped flowers - March to June and later.

Native habitat: sandy or rocky soils along washes and ravines,
below 2500' - edges of Sonoran desert to Baja California
and Arizona.

Full sun.

Needs good drainage.

May benefit from some irrigation inland.

Important for wildlife.

Pollinated by hummingbirds.

Very colorful.

