

Justicia californica and horticultural selections Chuparosa

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.

**NOTE: Horticultural selections
may differ from the native
species which is depicted here.**



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