

# *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.



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