

Mimulus cardinalis

Scarlet Monkeyflower



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

1' high, 2' spread.

Underground rootstock. Erect or decumbent.

Soft green sticky leaves.

Bright red tubular flowers in spring to summer.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub to mountain coniferous
- stream banks and seeps below 8000' - throughout
California.

Full sun to full shade.

Frost resistant.

Tolerates heat if given shade.

Water 4 x /month. Likes moist soil.

Can bloom again if cut back and watered.

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

