

Scrophularia californica
California Bee Plant, California Figwort



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL

3 to 5' high

Square coarse stems.

Flowers red to maroon with lower part paler or yellowish green
- March to May.

Native habitat: dryish to moist place below 5000' - throughout western California and into Baja California, e.g. along roadsides.

Good for heavy clay soil.

Host species for Chalcedon Checkerspot butterfly.

