

Diplacus puniceus
(*Mimulus aurantiacus* var. *puniceus*)
Red Bush Monkeyflower



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WOODY SUBSHRUB

To 5' high, 3' spread.

Sticky leaves.

Blooms profusely in spring, bloom season from March to August.

Native habitat: scrub communities , disturbed areas — below 4000' — Southern California to Baja California.

Full sun (on coast) to part shade (inland or coast).

Needs well-drained soil.

Water while growing and blooming. No water when dormant.

Good for dry border or foundation planting.

Relatively short-lived; may need replacing in 4 to 5 years.

