

Common Name	Salvia, Tropical Red
Botanical Name	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>
Other Names	Texas sage, Scarlet sage, Blood sage
Description	Prolific red bloomer from summer through fall. Thrives with little care and appreciates some shade from hot TX afternoon sun.
Plant Type	Tender perennial; readily self-seeds itself
Plant Size	1 – 2' tall x 1 wide
Light Requirements	Part sun to shade
Water Requirements	Moderate
Soil Requirements	Requires well-drained soil; does not do well in heavy clay soils
Evergreen or Deciduous	Deciduous
Native Status	Southeastern US
Pollinators	Hummingbirds, bees and butterflies
Care Notes	Readily self-seeds, so select planting location carefully. Plants will likely die back in Hill Country winters; shake out seed heads in desired location for following year's plants.
Texas Superstar	No

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