

Common Name	Texas Betony
Botanical Name	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>
Other Names	Scarlet Betony, Scarlet Hedge Nettle
Description	In the mint family but does not look like a regular mint. Has aromatic dark green leaves and bright red tubular flowers; blooms spring to fall.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	1 - 3' tall and 2 - 4' wide (sprawls)
Light Requirements	Full sun to Part sun, Part shade
Water Requirements	Dry to moist
Soil Requirements	Any well-draining sandloam or clay.
Evergreen or Deciduous	Semi-evergreen
Native Status	Native to West Texas
Pollinators	Hummingbirds, butterflies
Care Notes	Wonderful in shady areas, but tolerates almost full sun. Can be used as a potted plant or border plant. Can be trimmed after the initial bloom to control sprawling.
Texas Superstar	No

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