





JUSTICIA CALIFORNICA


Chuparosa

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to N. Mexico, SW U.S.



Why we love it...

Chuparosa is a must-have shrub for every hummingbird garden across the arid southwest! Blooming from spring to fall, its deep red tubular flowers are the quintessential shape and color for attracting the little flying jewels. People enjoy these bright flowers too, not only for their colorful contribution to the desert palette, but also for their fresh flavor, similar to cucumber, that makes a nice addition to any salad. Chuparosa's blue-green stems are moderately succulent and remain attractive and interesting when the light green leaves drop from the plant during winter or times of drought. Younger plants may freeze to the ground in winter, but recover rapidly in spring.



Lydia says: Chuparosa typically looks great with little to no shaping. Sparse or leggy specimens can be cut back severely after the last spring frost to encourage a more compact and dense habit.

This shrub is part of our American Beauties Native Plants® collection. Purchasing American Beauties Native Plants® helps to support the National Wildlife Federation® and their mission to protect wildlife!

Semi-evergreen Shrub: *Justicia californica*

Size (H x W): 3-6 feet x 4-6 feet

Blooms: Orange-red, spring to fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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