





CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA


Red Bird of Paradise

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to West Indies



Why we love it...

Red bird of paradise is a tropical-looking shrub that you'll immediately recognize if you live in the Tucson area. It graces many of our outdoor spaces with bold, bright color from late spring through fall, lending its soft texture to our hard landscapes and asking for very little in return. This large accent loves the sun and soaks up harsh, reflected heat. While many sources list it as an evergreen, red bird typically drops its fern-like foliage and goes dormant for the winter in our climate. Come springtime, new growth quickly replaces any frozen stems to establish a rounded form packed with blooms by summer. Butterflies and hummingbirds will stop by for regular visits once the showy spikes of ruffled orange and red flowers begin to open.



Lydia says: The best time to prune your red bird is in late winter or early spring after the last chance of frost, but you can also prune lightly at the end of summer to promote a nice flush of blooms in fall.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Semi-evergreen Shrub: *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*

Size (H x W): 6-10 feet x 6-10 feet

Blooms: Orange/red, late spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 25° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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