




EREMOPHILA MACULATA 'VALENTINE'

Valentine Emu Bush

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts hummingbirds

 Native to Australia

Why we love it...

Here at Civano Nursery, we're not sure who loves the Valentine Emu Bush more; the snowbirds or the hummingbirds! This rounded, evergreen shrub is an essential landscape addition for desert dwellers who yearn for flashy color in the dead of winter.

Lower temperatures bring on masses of fuchsia to deep red tubular flowers from January to March, and the plant's foliage, which is usually deep green, takes on a lovely reddish-purple hue. As an Australian native, Valentine Emu Bush is no stranger to heat, sun or drought, so when it's done wowing you in the winter, it remains attractive and vigorous in the landscape for the rest of the year.



Lydia says: Valentine Emu Bush only blooms on new growth, so you'll get more winter color if you shear them back after they're done flowering in March!

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

Evergreen Shrub: *Eremophila maculata 'Valentine'*

Size (H x W): 4-5 feet x 5-8 feet

Blooms: Red to pink, winter

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 15° F, USDA Zone 8

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Early spring, after bloom

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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