

SCARLET MONARDELLA

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SUCH A TEENY-TINY PLANT WITH SUCH A GREAT, BIG FLOWER! WHILE USEFUL AS A LOW, UNASSUMING SMALL GROUND COVER LOOKING SOMETHING AKIN TO CREEPING THYME, SCARLET MONARDELLA WILL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF IN SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER WITH ITS BIG, BRIGHT BLOOMS THAT ACT LIKE MAGNETS FOR HUMMINGBIRDS. THIS CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT IS BOTH DEER AND DROUGHT-TOLERANT AND REQUIRES LITTLE MORE THAN WELL DRAINING SOIL TO FLOURISH. MINIMAL SUMMER WATER IS REQUIRED FOR THIS BEAUTY, AS OVER-WATERING IS ITS NEMESIS, BUT PROVIDE OCCASIONAL, MODERATE(!) SUMMER WATER TO KEEP IT AT ITS BEST. BEST IN PARTIAL SHADE IN HOT CLIMATES, IT DOES WELL TOGETHER WITH SUCCULENTS IN A ROCK GARDEN OR POT WHERE DRAINAGE IS ENHANCED. STUNNING!

USDA ZONES 7-10

PARTIAL SHADE

