

# ST. HELENA MOUNTAIN PRIDE

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THIS RARE SELECTION OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE MOUNTAIN PRIDE IS A TREASURE OF A ROCK GARDEN PLANT. SIMILAR TO CLIFFMAIDS (LEWISIA SP.), IT REQUIRES FAST DRAINAGE BUT LIKES SOME WATER DURING THE SUMMER. THE RED FLOWERS WITH CREAMY WHITE BEARDS ARE LARGER THAN OUR NATIVE MOUNTAIN PRIDE, AS ARE THE EVERGREEN LEAVES, BUT THE FORM IS SIMILAR, MAT-LIKE AND REACHING LESS THAN 1 FOOT IN HEIGHT, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN BLOOM. SWEET AND DELICATE, IT IS ATTRACTIVE TO HUMMINGBIRDS AND OTHER POLLINATORS. MAKES A NICE CONTAINER PLANT WHERE ITS NEED FOR SWIFT DRAINAGE CAN BE EASILY MET. BUT WHEREVER YOU PLANT IT, BE SURE TO PLACE IT WHERE YOU CAN WATCH THE HUMMERS SIP OF ITS LOVELY SUMMER BLOOMS.

SUN TO PART SHADE

ZONES 7-10

