

# CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA

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AT THE END OF SUMMER, WHEN YOU HAVE BEGUN TO THINK THAT YOUR GARDEN IS WINDING DOWN AND JUST IN TIME FOR THE ANNUAL HUMMINGBIRD MIGRATION, CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA BURSTS INTO BLOOM WITH THOUSANDS OF BRIGHT SCARLET, TUBULAR BLOOMS. NOT AT ALL A FUCHSIA AND WITH VERY DIFFERENT CULTURAL NEEDS, THIS NATIVE IS HIGHLY COLD AND DROUGHT TOLERANT. OFTEN FOUND GROWING IN GRAVEL SCREE AT HIGH ELEVATIONS, IT PREFERS GOOD DRAINAGE AND A BIT OF EXTRA WATER TO PRODUCE AT ITS BEST. CUT BACK HARD IN WINTER FOR THE BEST SHOW.

SUN TO PART SHADE

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