

Monkeyflower So. Calif.

Mimulus aurantiacus var. *puniceus*



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Plant Type:	Perennial	Evergreen
Flower Color:	Orange -red	
Flowering Time:	May to October	
Height:	2	feet
Width:	2	feet
Exposure:	Sun-part shade	
Water Req.:	Occasional - once a month or so, depending on temperatures and wind.	
Habitat Value:	Hummingbirds, butterflies, bees	

Comments and Maintenance:

Small shrubby plant, covered with large, showy flowers all summer long. Flowers attract bees, butterflies, as well as hummingbirds. Mimulus should be pinched back in the fall/winter, to encourage new growth and flowers. Plants will not recover from hard pruning. Deer resistant. This species is from the hills of Southern California.