



## ANISACANTHUS QUADRIFIDUS V. WRIGHTII MEXICAN FIRE™

Mexican Fire™ is a medium-sized, deciduous shrub that grows 4 to 5 feet tall and wide, with an irregular shape. Its rich green leaves measure about 2 inches long by 1 inch wide. Bright red-orange flowers occur in short terminal spikes on the main stems and short lateral stems from June through October. The tubular flowers are nearly 2 inches long, and are a favorite nectar source for hummingbirds! The species is native to rocky stream banks and plains of southwest Texas and Mexico. This shrub has a rapid to moderate growth rate, depending on available moisture. Summer irrigation will result in heavier flower production. Mexican Fire™ is not particularly eye-catching in winter and should be cut to the ground in late fall to encourage fresh spring growth and a denser form.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	4-5 feet x 4-5 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Summer to Fall
EXPOSURE	Sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderately Fast
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 6
PRUNING	Early Spring



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