



## Calliandra californica Baja Fairy Duster

If you enjoy the antics of hummingbirds, be sure to include a few Baja fairy dusters in your garden. Their bright red-orange, tufted flowers provide year around color and nectar, although the showiest displays are from spring through fall. Baja fairy duster has ferny green foliage, and an open irregular form that lends itself well to natural landscapes. Mature plants might reach a size of 4 to 6 feet tall and wide. Baja fairy duster can be used in full sun or part shade, and is tolerant of most soil types. Temperatures below 20° F can cause some twig damage. Any shaping or pruning should be done in the late spring, but be careful not to overdue it, as heavy pruning will inhibit flower production!

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	4-6 feet x 4-6 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red-orange
FLOWER SEASON	Year round
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected sun
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	20° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	Prune hard after frost.



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