



## Tecoma X 'Crimson Flare' Crimson Flare Esperanza

For several years we have been breeding *Tecomas* in the hunt for a red-flowering selection. Crimson Flare displays clusters of red flowers in the spring and fall, although the summer heat can bleach them to pink. Hummingbirds feast on their nectar. This clone has outstanding deep green foliage, providing a showy backdrop for the red blossoms. Full sun and reflected heat locations are ideal for this heat-loving shrub. Crimson Flare grows rapidly to a mature size of eight feet tall and wide. Freezing temperatures may burn the foliage, but simply cut plants back hard to rejuvenate in the early spring.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-8 feet x 6-8 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low to moderate
GROWTH RATE	Rapid
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune hard after frost



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