

Salvia coccinea



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Scarlet Sage, Tropical Sage Blood Sage

Lamiaceae (Labiatae)

Plant Specifics

Size: 2-6 ft tall by .5-2 ft wide

Life Span: Annual to short-lived perennial

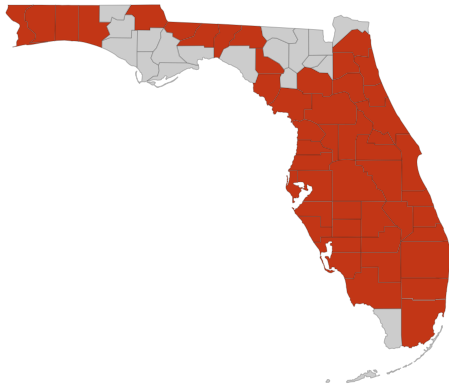
Flower Color: Red, pink

Fruit Color: Brown

Phenology: Can bloom at any time of year. Tends to die back in northern areas.

Habitats: Disturbed sites, calcareous bluffs, shell mounds

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses: Wildflower gardens and meadows.

Light: ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade

Moisture Tolerance: Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods

Salt Water Flooding Tolerance: Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.

Salt Spray Tolerance: Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).

Soil/Substrate: Sand

Wildlife



Attracts hummingbirds, nut-hatches, and warblers.

Attracts butterflies, bumblebees, and other pollinators.

