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### Red Skullcap

*Scutellaria* ×

**DESCRIPTION:** Red Skullcap is an evergreen shrub-like perennial, fairly new to horticulture. It produces rich red, 1" tubular flowers over an extended period from late spring into summer. It has few pests or diseases when grown in bright conditions and a well-draining soil. The tubular flowers are sure to attract a wide variety of pollinators.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Red Skullcap makes a wonderful drought resistant perennial or groundcover. Also a good container plant. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Unknown; probably at least low 20's.



**Sun tolerance:** Morning sun to light shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Needs regular watering; especially in containers. Fertilize in spring and early summer.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil that drains.



**Pruning:** None usually needed.