

SCARLET CINQUEFOIL

POTENTILLA THURBERI 'MONARCH'S VELVET'



SCARLET CINQUEFOIL IS A CLUMPING SOUTHWEST NATIVE PERENNIAL THAT IS FOUND AT HIGH ELEVATIONS, OFTEN GROWING IN CONIFER FORESTS AND MOUNTAIN MEADOWS. AS SUCH, IT IS USED TO ADVERSE CONDITIONS AND IS BOTH COLD HARDY AND DROUGHT-TOLERANT. MONARCH'S VELVET IS A HYBRID WITH ANOTHER SPECIES THAT LENDS IT ITS DEEPER RED PETALS. THE SOFT MOUND OF DIVIDED LEAVES GIVES RISE TO STALKS BEARING CLUSTERS OF SATURATED RASPBERRY RED BLOSSOMS WITH A DARKER CENTRAL EYE. NICE FOR TEXTURE IN GARDENS, IT IS EASY TO SEE ITS RELATIONSHIP TO STRAWBERRIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN PLANTS ARE YOUNG! MOUNDING TO 18-24" HIGH AND WIDE, IT HAS A LONG BLOOM TIME FROM EARLY TO MID-SUMMER THROUGH FALL AND IS ATTRACTIVE TO POLLINATORS.

ZONES 4-9

PARTIAL SHADE

