

CATALINA CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA

ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA 'CATALINA'



ZONES 7-10

ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST GROWERS IN ITS FAMILY, CATALINA CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA IS MORE OF A SUB-SHRUB THAN A PERENNIAL. REACHING UP TO 3' IN HEIGHT, ITS UPRIGHT FORM BEARS THE SAME FAMILIAR BRIGHT ORANGE-RED TUBULAR BLOSSOMS OF MOST OF THE OTHER CALIFORNIA FUCHSIAS, BUT WHILE MANY OTHERS ARE FAIRLY LAX, AND SOME TRAILING, CATALINA REACHES FOR THE SKY WITH STIFF UPRIGHT WOODY STEMS CLAD WITH NEEDLE-LIKE, NEARLY PURE SILVER FOLIAGE. AS ALWAYS, CALIFORNIA FUCHSIAS ARE A MUST FOR HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS AS A FAVORED PLANT OF THE TINY NECTAR FEEDERS. GIVE THEM GOOD DRAINAGE, DON'T OVERWATER, AND WATCH THEM BURST INTO BLOOM IN LATE SUMMER TO FALL. GORGEOUS!

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

