

Hamelia patens

Hummingbird Bush or Firebush



This large shrub/small tree is native to Mexico, but thrives in this area. It is root hardy, and will make a 4' – 5' mound in one summer. It is VERY drought tolerant and thrives in any soil as long as it has good drainage. The orange/red flowers are profuse from late spring until frost. Amazing fall color! Full sun. **Hummingbirds!**