



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Crimson Flare[®] Esperanza *Tecoma* hybrid Crimson Flare[®]

DESCRIPTION: Years of breeding for a red flowering *Tecoma* have led to this selection. Crimson Flare[®] displays clusters of red flowers in the spring and fall, although the summer heat can bleach them to pink. Hummingbirds feast on their nectar. This clone has outstanding deep green foliage, providing a showy backdrop for the red blossoms. Crimson Flare[®] grows rapidly to a mature size of eight feet tall and wide. Freezing temperatures may burn the foliage, but simply cut plants back hard to rejuvenate in the early spring.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a colorful accent, border.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 15°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun and reflected heat locations are ideal.



Watering and feeding: Low to moderate. Feed in spring and early summer.



Soil requirements: Any soil that drains will do.



Pruning: Prune hard after last frost