

Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis



- Light** Full sun to partial shade
- Water** Frequently during dry spells, prefers moist conditions
- Soil** Adaptable, prefers moist, rich soil
- Hardiness Zones** 3 – 9
- Height** 2 – 5 feet
- Spacing** 12 – 24 inches
- Bloom Times** July – September
- Bloom Color** Red
- Garden Use** Native and pollinator garden, butterfly garden, rain garden, water garden, meadow, mass-planting
- Benefits** NY native plant that is a hummingbird magnet. Its bright red petals attract many different pollinators. It is also deer resistant. Cardinal Flower is a low-maintenance perennial which is mostly disease and pest-free. Reseeds readily and is very easy to grow. It tolerates wet soils and temporary flooding.
- Warning** Toxic to dogs, cats and horses.