

Botanical Name: *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* 'Scarlet Sprite'

Common Name: Scarlet Sprite Grevillea

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SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Proteaceae

Origin: Australia

Climate Zone: USDA 9-11, Sunset 8-9,14-24

Mature Height: 3-4 feet

Mature Width: 6-8 feet

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Rounded, compact, dense

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

Flower Color/Details: Rose-pink and cream trumpets, clustered at tips of branches

Flower Season: Winter through spring, almost year round

Bark: Gray

Fruit: Brown seedpods, viable seed

Foliage: Green needles, soft-to-the-touch

Use: Hedges, clipped or informal, natural form, habitat garden, woodland garden

Floral: Unknown

Wildlife/Beneficials: Nectar feeds hummingbirds, supports bees, butterflies, birds

Deer Resistant: Unknown

Fire Resistant: Unknown

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown

Adverse Factors: Intolerant of alkaline soils and high-phosphorus fertilizers. Leaves can cause skin rash. Readily hybridize and self-sow

Soil: Adaptable, well drained

Exposure: Full sun to part shade; thrives in hot, dry locations. Protect from freezing.

Water Requirements: Low, drought-tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L / M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Plants resemble Rosemary plants of medium height. Arching branches look sparse, unless rejuvenated by annual pruning.

Maintenance: Water infrequently. Stop watering in August to harden off. Prune immediately after heavy bloom, remove dead and crossing branches, then tip-trim. Do not fertilize or apply phosphorus or slow-release nitrogenous fertilizer, requires no soil amendment or fertilizer at all once planted, their specialized root system draws out needed nutrients, even from poor soils.



#1 Nursery Container