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Dicliptera suberecta

Showy bright reddish-orange tubular flowers bloom late spring through early fall. Velvet grey foliage is attractive year round in a frost protected spot. Our plants started to freeze at 28 degrees F but resprouted in spring to full lush appearance despite temperatures down to 18 degrees F this last winter.

Valued in the perennial garden for its tight mounding appearance (15" to 18" tall by 3' wide) and easy adaptability to many soil types. Prefers full sun and regular garden irrigation, though will survive with less abundant appearance on drought rations. Hummingbirds find this Uruguayan native attractive. Can be grown as a hanging pot plant for one season, then transferred to the garden. Our original stock was received from Warren Roberts of the U.C. Davis Arboretum.