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Garden montbretia

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(Crocosmia × crocosmiflora)

Mature Size  Knee

Description
• Up to 2 ft. perennial with large red, orange or yellow flowers
• Funnel-shaped flowers are tubular with 6 petals, 1-2 in. long by 1-3 in. wide
• Individual flowers alternate on long zig-zag stems
• Fruit capsules alternate, are 3-lobed, and turn shriveled brown over time
• Large clumps of green, thin, strap-like 1-2½ ft. long leaves are hairless and pointed, and cluster at the base
• Above ground foliage dies back yearly; grows back from underground ‘bulbs’
• Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from ‘bulbs’ and rhizomes
• Spread by horticulture, water, equipment
• Native to South Africa

Bloom Period  Jun - Sep

Habitat  Coastal scrub, chaparral, Sonoran thorn woodland, broad-leaved upland forest, North Coast coniferous forest

2-Minute Removal  Dig

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