

# Vulcan Red Cardinal Flower



## *Lobelia sp. 'Vulcan Red'*

- **Use:** Focal point plant in arresting red. This very dependable and vigorous selection will bloom even longer if you keep it dead headed. Lobelia loves moisture but will tolerate it drier in part shade. Touted as an improved 'Queen Victoria', this selection of Lobelia forms much fuller, well-branched, strong stemmed plant with a very uniform habit. Hummingbird magnet! Cut flower. Deer and rabbit resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established. This is a vigorous grower that performs best in moderately fertile, but well-drained soils.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 24" tall and plant them 12– 18" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. This hybrid has glossy, narrow deep purple foliage
- **Flower:** Its deep purple foliage forms a columnar, upright clump topped with spikes of rich cardinal red flowers from midsummer into early fall. This native cultivar is a favorite of hummingbirds and butterflies.



**Deer resistant, bunny resistant, drought tolerant and attracts butterflies.**