

# Starship Burgundy Cardinal Flower



## *Lobelia speciosa* 'Starship Burgundy'

- **Use:** A robust, vigorous grower, with well-branched stems, it brings stunning color and fantastic architectural interest to the garden. It produces more blooms over a longer period of time than other varieties. Earlier to bloom than other Cardinal Flowers, flowers may appear as early as mid to late June. Add a splash of color to gardens and containers with its jewel-toned blossoms and dark foliage. Plants produce many flower stems that are upright and strong. Deer and rabbit resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Perfect for damp or wet locations. Requires good moisture in full sun. In dry soil, better to site in part shade.
- **Growth:** Grows 20 to 24 inches high in bloom, it's seldom more than 8-12 inches wide. Very effective in small gardens and tight spaces!
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6a-10b; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Emerald green foliage.
- **Flower:** Burgundy flowers are produced on incredibly upright flower spikes. The effect is so eye-catching over a long, late season of bloom. Beginning its bloom in midsummer and continuing right into mid-fall in most climates, it brings you a longer season of winged visitors, which is a real boon in gardens where "summer" can go through October! A favorite with the pollinators, expect to see swarms of butterflies and hummingbirds. Extremely showy in and out of bloom.

Deer resistant,  
bunny resistant, drought  
tolerant and  
attracts  
butterflies  
and  
humming-  
birds.



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