

# Major Wheeler Honeysuckle



## *Lonicera sempervirens* 'Major Wheeler'

- **Use:** Bring on the hummingbirds! 'Major Wheeler' produces a blanket of tubular, reddish orange to coral flowers from late spring through summer. Later, the red berries attract goldfinches and robins. It's a selection of our native species, *Lonicera sempervirens*, and plants are both carefree and noninvasive. Do provide a trellis, fence, or post with wire grid for support.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun, but will take shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Fast growing, upright vine with stems 6 to 8 ft. long. They bloom on the previous year's growth as well as new growth. Regular pruning is not required—any pruning to shape the vine can be done once flowering is over for the season.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial Vine or Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-deciduous. This plant will be partially evergreen in zones 7 and 8.
- **Flower:** A non-stop bloomer coloring the garden from late spring through the summer with showy clusters of orange-red flowers. Considered to be the longest blooming variety of honeysuckle and a superior flower for the hummingbirds.

**Bring hummingbirds up close to your patio by training 'Major Wheeler' onto a nice trellis or pergola.**

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