

Red Black Eyed Susan Vine



Thunbergia alata 'Red'

- Beautiful trained to fences, posts, latticework and trellises. Makes a breathtaking potted specimen plant. Looks great spilling over container edges.**
- **Use:** A fun, twining vine with dark-eyed blooms on most varieties. An evergreen perennial in its native habitat of tropical Africa, it makes a wonderfully heat tolerant annual elsewhere. Works well as a trailing or climbing selection. The lush, green foliage and bountiful 1" blossoms will complete the corners of a sunny patio. Managing to look very bushy but never getting out of hand, this vine is ideal for growing up through fences and gates, pillars and poles. Especially effective in containers, where its very full habit looks incredibly lush!
 - **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. In hot summer needs lots of water.
 - **Growth:** Grows 4-6 feet tall and continues to vine. May cut back if desired.
 - **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, houseplant. Protect from temperatures below 40 degrees. Save seeds to plant them again each year.
 - **Foliage:** Deciduous as annual; Evergreen as houseplant
 - **Flower:** Another fantastic hue of vigorous climbing vine, thunbergia! The red flowers bloom all summer. A HUMMINGBIRD FAVORITE!