

Red salvia - *Salvia coccinea*

Form: Erect branched finely hairy herb 50-100cm tall.

Leaves: Paired, grey-green, oval, finely toothed, 2-5m long.

Flowers: Spring to autumn. Red, hooded, at tops of stems, c 2cm long.

Fruits: Tiny brown nuts in persistent papery sepal tube.

Impacts: Slight unless dense.

Control: Pull up plants, into bags if flowering and fruiting.

Ongoing management: Check area each spring and pull up plants before flowering; mulch and plant shrubs.



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