



Salvia 'Sumer Jewel Red'
AAS Bedding Plant Winner

This *Salvia coccinea* was consistently rated “superior” or “above average” by the AAS judges because of its early and generous flower blossoms, continuing from spring to autumn. Additionally, each dwarf and densely branching plant remains a tidy 20 inches tall, even at full maturity. The bright red flower spikes are covered with half inch blooms making it perfect for the bird lover’s garden where the bright red color acts as a magnet for hummingbirds. As an added bonus, goldfinches swarm the plant for seeds. Even the leaves add beauty with their finer-textured, dark-green color. ‘Summer Jewel Red’, just 50 days from sowing to first flower, is approximately two weeks earlier than comparisons. Expect long season performance and superior holding ability in both wind and rain. This annual is ideal for full sun containers, mixed beds and borders where uniformity is desired. Bred by Takii & Co, Ltd.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Salvia coccinea*

Common name: Hummingbird sage, Scarlet sage, Texas sage

Unique qualities: More compact and earlier to flower

Flower color: Bright red

Foliage color: Dark green

Flower form: Spike

Flower size: ½ inch

Plant height: 20 inches at most

Plant width: 16 inches

Plant type: Dwarf, branching

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 10 to 12 inches apart

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 50 days

Closest comparisons on market: ‘Lady in Red’

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