

Lobelia speciosa  
Starship Scarlet Bronze Leaf  
*Cardinal Flower (NATIVE)*



**Exposure** Part Shade

**Height** 20" - 32"

**Spread** 16" - 22"

**Spacing** 16" - 22"

**Bloom Color** Scarlet red

**Bloom time** Late Summer

**Deer Resistant** No

**USDA Hardiness Zone** 2 - 9

**Price : \$15.00**

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

## **Description**

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) Starship Scarlet Bronze Leaf™ has a growth habit that is upright, sturdy, and bushy. Its common name alludes to the bright red robes worn by Roman Catholic cardinals. Tall, graceful spires of scarlet red blooms will dazzle you. The bronzing on the green leaves perfectly complements the cardinal-red color of the blossoms. Hummingbirds and butterflies will be attracted to by the tubular flowers that appear in its first year. This architectural plant adds vertical interest to the landscape. Cardinal Flower depends on hummingbirds, which feed on the nectar, for pollination. Extremely hardy, low care, and fairly pest and disease-free, it tends to be short-lived, although it may self-seed in ideal growing conditions (without becoming invasive)! They make great cut flowers.