

Emory Knoll Farms

Ipomopsis rubra syn. *Gilia rubra*

Emory Knoll Farms is excited to add this species to our inventory of green roof accent plants. Feathery green rosettes of leaves 4-6" across appear in spring and grow throughout the season. Bright red flowers open in early summer and are easily seen from a distance, or from the ground, atop 3-4' high stalks. When viewed close-up, the intricate spots and striping on the flowers is apparent. This plant will self sow in open ground, but is not aggressive. Occasionally, flower color will be yellow. We have had success with this plant in as little as 4" of media depth. Flowers attract hummingbirds and pollinators and increase the potential for biodiversity on the roof. This plant is native to North America.

CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Green

Flower Color: Red

Bloom Time: Summer

Winter Interest: Dormant



BOTANICAL INFORMATION

Place of Origin: Eastern US

Hardiness Zone: 4

Height: 12" Spread: 12"

Self-sowing: No

Light Requirement: Full sun

Plant Use: Accent



PLANT SIZE

Deep nursery plug
3" deep x 1.5" across at the top

PLANT SPACING

Typically planted at 2-3 plugs
per square foot

PLANTING MEDIUM

Green Roof Growing Medium
6" Min. Depth



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