



## LOBELIA LAXIFLORA LOOSE FLOWERED LOBELIA

In oasis zones, or planted around water features, *Lobelia laxiflora* provides a lush green feel, colorful red flowers, and attracts hummingbirds. This native of southern Arizona, Mexico and Central America is usually found at elevations from 4000 to 5000 feet. Loose flowered lobelia blooms in the spring, summer and fall with loose clusters of red tubular flowers that have yellow-orange throats. It thrives in wet soil, but does not require excessive amounts of irrigation to survive and look good. It will grow to about 2 feet tall by 3 feet wide. Underground stems allow this perennial to recover quickly from temperatures as low as 10° F. USDA Zone 7.

### AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Orange-red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring, Summer, Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Cut back in winter



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