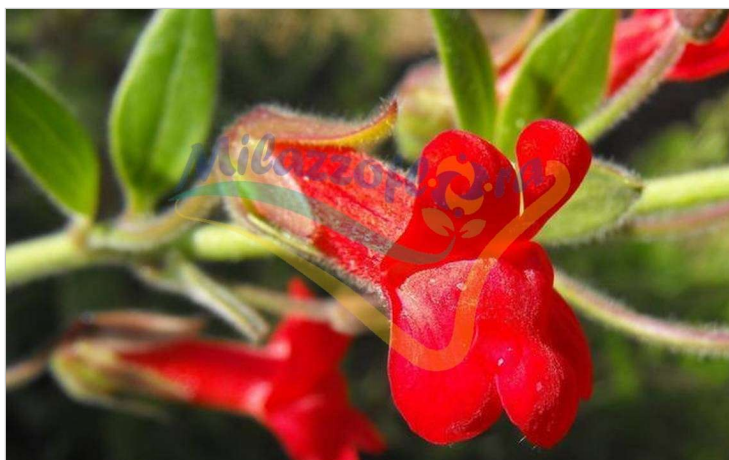


Island Snapdragon



Gambelia speciosa, previously classified as *Galvezia speciosa*, is commonly known as showy island snapdragon or showy greenbright. It is a perennial plant which is endemic to California chaparral and woodlands habitats on the Channel Islands in Southern California, and on Guadalupe Island west of the Baja California Peninsula in Baja California, Mexico. *Galvezia/Gambelia speciosa* is cultivated as an ornamental plant for native plant, drought tolerant, and wildlife gardens. The flowers attract hummingbirds.

Category: Flowering shrubs

Families: Plantaginaceae

Genus: *Galvezia* (= *Gambelia*)

Species: *speciosa*

Geographical Area of Origin: North America

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde  Grigio 

Flowering Period: Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio

Flower: Tubular

Colore Fiori: Rosso 

Favorite soil: Sub-alkaline / Medium alkaline / Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 