

Southern Bush Monkeyflower

Mimulus aurantiacus longiflorus



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CA Native:	Yes; Also just beyond the borders and into Baja California
Plant Community:	Many including Coastal Sage Scrub, Chaparral, Foothill Woodland, Various Forests; Below 7,500'
Form:	Small Shrub
Size:	Up to 4 ½' high x 4 ½' wide
Light:	Full sun to part shade
Temperature:	Sunset zones 5, 6 (with protection), 7-9, 14-24
Water:	Drought tolerant once established; Little water
WUCOLS:	1-4 (L); 5-6 (N/A)
Soil:	Well drained; Often found on slopes and hillsides
Flowers/Berries:	Flowers ranging from cream to orange and yellow cover plants from spring to summer; Long bloom season
Deer resistance:	Yes
Fire resistance:	Yes
Wildlife value:	Flowers attract hummingbirds
Uses/Comments:	Short lived plants but bloom makes them worth re-planting when needed