

Kniphofia uvaria

Red-Hot Poker



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial from rhizomes
Height / Width:	3-4 ft. H x 2-3 ft. or wider
Plant Form:	Upright, clump-forming
Flower / Fruit:	Oblong flower heads on stems 3 to 3½ ft. tall. Coral red buds open to red/yellow blossoms in summer.
Leaf Color/Size:	Sword-shaped, bluish-green, linear to 1 in. wide, 2 ft. long
Native To:	South Africa

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	2 - 9, 14 - 24
Soil:	Not fussy. Do not overwater.
Water:	Low to moderate; may fail to flower if conditions are too dry when blooms are forming
Sun:	Full sun or partial shade
Care and Pruning:	Can be cut to ground if needed in late winter or early spring

GARDEN USE

Specimen or small groups in the perennial border

BOTANICAL GARDEN

South Africa and Display