

# CROCOSMIA

Despite its tropical origin, this vigorous perennial is hardy down to zone 5 and can stay in the ground year-round in all but the harshest climates, reliably blooming season after season. The lily-like flowers light up summer garden beds and borders and are especially irresistible to hummingbirds. Even when *Crocoshmia* are not



in bloom, their fountain-shaped clumps of spiky foliage offer contrasting form and vertical interest. Thrives in full sun, but also grows well in partial shade—although it may not flower as prolifically. Blooms mid to late summer.

Trumpet-shaped flowers in blazingly bright shades of red, orange, and yellow open in succession from the bottom up. Foliage is sword-shaped similar to gladiolus.

Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies