



## Cardinalflower

*Lobelia cardinalis L. var. cardinalis*



<b>Family:</b>	Campanulaceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	Marshes, wet meadows, low along stream banks
<b>Color:</b>	Red
<b>Height:</b>	2-5 ft
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to light shade
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	July-Sept
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Moist
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Average
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Borders and meadows, along stream sides or ponds.
<b>Notes:</b>	Great in combination with great blue lobelia. Perennial because new offsets grow from the lowest most axils and quickly put down roots. Keep the lower part of the plant free of debris in the fall. Not drought tolerant. Important food for hummingbirds.
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