

CROCOSMIA **Little Redhead** ('Walrhead')

Origin: Bred by English plant breeder David Tristram of Walberton Nursery.

Species: *Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent # 15,587

Characteristics:

'**Little Redhead**' is free flowering with up-right/front facing blooms leading to good presentation of the soft red flowers. Also for better floral impact the inter-bud length is shorter. As is the case with most *Crococsmia*, '**Little Redhead**' does not overcrowd itself and therefore does not stop flower due to overcrowding. Flowers are also smaller and bloom on shorter stem length than counterpart 'Walberton Yellow'. Uses of '**Little Redhead**' include garden or container specimen, accent plant, and as a cut flower.

Hardiness: USDA zone 6 (5 if lifted in the fall, similar to Gladiolus and Dahlia).

Bloom: In Summer. Soft red flowers on 18-24" stems.

Foliage: Dark green, strap-like leaves.

Habit: Clumping, but will not over-crowd itself.

Propagation: Tissue culture and division. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun with well drained soil. Zones 5 or colder, plants should be lifted in the fall.

