

CROCOSMIA Miss Scarlet

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

Species: *Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora*

Characteristics:

Miss Scarlet is like her siblings from breeder David Tristram. She is free flowering with up-right/front facing blooms leading to good presentation of scarlet red flowers. Also for better floral impact the inter-bud length is shorter. As is the case with most *Crococsmia*, '**Miss Scarlet**' 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'. This plant was forced in a greenhouse and would be shorter outside. Uses of '**Miss Scarlet**' include garden or container specimen, accent plant, and as a cut flower.

Hardiness: USDA zone 6

Bloom: Summer blooming. Scarlet 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.

