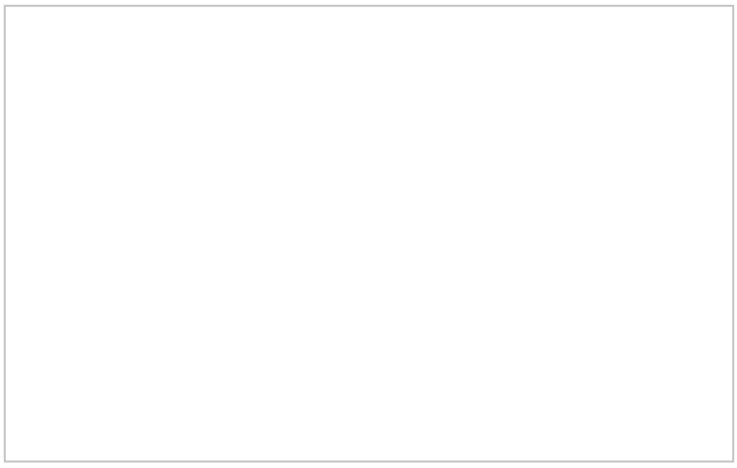
Island Snapdragon



Gambelia speciosa, previously classified as Galvezia speciosa, is commonly known as showy island snapdragon or showy greenbright. It is a perennial plant which is endemic to California chaparral and woodlands habitats on the Channel Islands in Southern California, and on Guadalupe Island west of the Baja California Peninsula in Baja California, Mexico.Galvezia/Gambelia speciosa is cultivated as an ornamental plant for native plant, drought tolerant, and wildlife gardens. The flowers attract hummingbirds.

Category: Flowering shrubs
Families: Plantaginaceae
Genus: Galvezia (=Gambelia)
Species: speciosa
Geographical Area of Origin: North America
Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a
Habit: Shrub
Leaves: Evergreen
Colore Foglie: Verde ï Grigio
Flowering Period: Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio
Flower: Tubular
Colore Fiori: Rosso
Favorite soil: Sub-alkaline /Medium alkaline / Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
Water needs: Medium
Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
Form: Grown as shrub / bush
Colore Frutti: Marrone