

# Zauschneria

(Epilobium)

Zauschneria, more commonly referred to as California Fuchsia, is a fast growing perennial that thrives in a variety of conditions. Re-classified as Epilobium, this plant is prized by gardeners and bird enthusiasts for its brightly colored flowers that bloom in the late summer/early fall. The flowers attract an abundance of hummingbirds to the garden.

This California native is tolerant of almost all soils types and grows well in full sun to part shade. Most species and selections grow well with regular water, but will tolerate drought conditions. Summer irrigation is suggested to help keep the plant lush during dry periods.

The numerous Zauschneria selections and hybrids that are readily available provide a diverse palette of colors and textures from which to choose. Foliage colors come in greens and grays, and most are covered with soft hairs. Traditional flower colors are an orangey-red, but can also be found in pink and white.



Zauschneria californica 'Brilliant Smith'

They work well on hillsides, in gardens, along water features and in drought tolerant landscapes. Annual pruning will promote new growth and prevent them from becoming “leggy”.



Zauschneria californica 'Catalina'

#### REQUIREMENTS:

Zones 2-10, 12-24. Most Zauschneria are incredibly easy to grow and are basically pest/disease free. Occasionally, in summer months they can get mites that will cause foliage damage. Some species will become woody and will benefit from pruning.

#### Zauschneria currently grown at El Nativo Growers, Inc:

Zauschneria californica.....	1-2'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Orange-red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Alba' .....	1-2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Part Sun, White, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Armstrong' .....	1-2'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Orange-red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Calistoga' .....	1-2'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Orange-red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Catalina' .....	1-2'H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Orange-red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Dublin' .....	6-12"H x 2-3'W, Sun/Part Sun, Orange-red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica latifolia 'Everett's Choice' .....	6-12"H x 2-3'W, Sun/Part Sun, Red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Route 66' .....	12-18"H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Orange-Red, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Sierra Salmon'.....	1-2'H x 1-2'W, Sun/Part Sun, Salmon, Evergreen
Zauschneria californica 'Solidarity Pink' .....	12-18"H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Pink, Evergreen
Zauschneria cana .....	6-12"H x 2-4'W, Sun/Part Sun, Red, Evergreen
Zauschneria septentrionalis.....	6-12"H x 1-2'W, Sun/Partial Sun, Red, Evergreen

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