

Botanical Name: Mimulus hybridus

Common Name: Annual monkey flower

Type of Plant: dicot: annual Character evergreen (annual)

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape rounded, dense, upright plant with brightly colored, bell-shaped flowers

Height to 1' Spread to 1' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor half shade to shade

Soil prefers a cool, moist, well-amended soil

Hardiness tender to frost

Morphology:

Leaves smooth, ovate, toothed at margins, light green--somewhat succulent

Flowers 2 to 2-1/2" across, trumpet-shaped red and yellow spotted

Fruit small capsule -- inconspicuous

Propagation: seed, softwood cuttings

Usage: does well in shaded, moist areas, very good in containers
and color pots -- does well near pools or ponds

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing slow release at planting--liquid feed 2x per month

Pruning pinch off dead flowers

Pests/Diseases aphids, snails and slugs

Special Conditions

Origin: Chile Family: Scrophulariaceae