

Botanical Name: Geum chiloense

Common Name: Geum, Avens

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping, compact plant with handsome, spatulate hairy
foliage and clusters of fine, reddish orange blooms held high above foliage

Height 12-18" Spread 12-18" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade in hot climates

Soil requires a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 2-24)

Morphology:

Leaves large, coarse, spatulate leaves divided into rounded,
hairy leaflets to 2" across; leaves dark green, to 18" long

Flowers spring through summer, red or orange panicles of flattened
flowers each 1" across

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: valued for brightly colored flowers, coarse hairy leaves
in temperate-theme gardens and perennial beds, mixed borders and cottage
gardens; effective when used in masses

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering; keep uniformly moist rather than
excessively wet

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time, or in early spring

Pruning remove dead flowers periodically to prolong blooming season

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Chile Family: Rosaceae