Red Monkeyflower  
*Mimulus cardinalis*

**Photographer:** Todd Adams

**Plant Type:** Perennial  
**Flower Color:** Red  
**Flowering Time:** May to September  
**Height:** 2 feet  
**Width:** 1.5 feet  
**Exposure:** Sun-part shade  
**Water Req.:** Moist - do not allow soil to become completely dry.  
**Habitat Value:** Hummingbirds, butterflies, bees

**Comments and Maintenance:**  
Small shrubby plant, covered with large, showy flowers all summer long. Flowers attract bees, butterflies, as well as hummingbirds. Grows happily along sunny creeks, where it reseeds freely.