

THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER

2011

NATIVE PERENNIAL OF THE YEAR

## *Spigelia marilandica*

Common name: Indian Pink

Hardiness: Zones 4 - 9

Light: Part Shade to Part Sun

Soil: Average to Moist

Size: 12"–18" tall x 12" - 16" wide, clumping

Foliage: Medium to dark green, opposite, oval tapering to a point

Flowers: Tubular red flowers with yellow star-like throats

Bloom Time: Summer, often with a 2<sup>nd</sup> bloom in early fall

Wildlife Value: Nectar for hummingbirds; seeds for small mammals

*Spigelia marilandica* is a showy, long-blooming plant and a magnet for hummingbirds. It does best in part shade to part sun with reasonable moisture and will expand nicely creating a lovely mass of attractive foliage after it establishes in about 2 years. Its striking summer bloom is often followed by another bloom in the early fall.



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