

## Red Flames (Crassula capitella "campfire")



Crassula capitella, (Red Flames, Red Pagoda or Campfire Plant) is a perennial succulent plant native to southern Africa.

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**Price**

Sales price R 22,50

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Description

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An extremely variable species. The narrow, pointed, splayed ("propeller-like") leaves are initially a light green, but become a strong reddish colour in the sun.

The leaves are stacked, and near the base of the rosette they are larger. Near the top of a rosette, the leaves gradually get smaller and change

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into floral bracts, as the stem forms a long, pointed inflorescence.

It is a small, succulent herb (15-40 cm in height) - with stems that are either erect or rambling and mat-forming. Each stem forms roots at its internodes, which take root if the stem lies against the ground.

*C. capitella* is mostly biennial, blooming in the summer, with small, white, star-shaped flowers forming all around each thick, upright stem. It grows to a height of about 6 inches tall, and will be damaged when exposed to temperatures below 30 °F (?1 °C).

### Cultivation[[edit](#)]

*Crassula capitella* prefer full sun to partial shade, average watering needs, and shouldn't be exposed to temperatures below 30 °F (?1 °C). It may suffer from foliage edema, which may be the result of rapid changes in moisture.

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