

PERENNIAL



Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis

- Short-lived; reseeds heavily
- Blooms red, July-Sept
- Flowers open bottom to top
- Needs constant moisture
- Withstands brief flooding



Late Summer
Flowers



Deer
Resistant



Source of
Nectar



Attracts
Hummingbirds



Fast
Grower



Riparian
Buffer



Rain
Garden

Height: 3-4 feet

Spacing: 6-18 inches

Soil: Rich, Loam, Clay
Wet, Medium-Wet