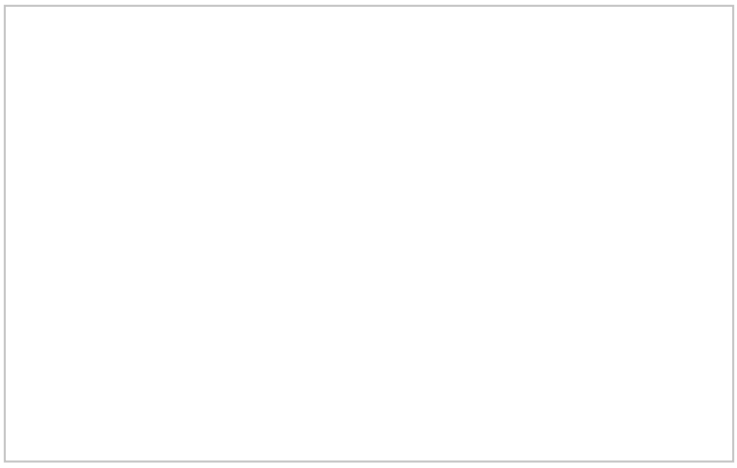
# Island Snapdragon



Gambelia speciosa, previously classified as Galvezia speciosa, is commonly known as showy island snapdragon or showy greenbright. It is a perennial plant which is endemic to California chaparral and woodlands habitats on the Channel Islands in Southern California, and on Guadalupe Island west of the Baja California Peninsula in Baja California, Mexico.Galvezia/Gambelia speciosa is cultivated as an ornamental plant for native plant, drought tolerant, and wildlife gardens. The flowers attract hummingbirds.

**Category:** Flowering shrubs
**Families:** Plantaginaceae
**Genus:** Galvezia (=Gambelia)
**Species:** speciosa
**Geographical Area of Origin:** North America
**Climatic Zones:** Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a
**Habit:** Shrub
**Leaves:** Evergreen
**Colore Foglie:** Verde ï Grigio
**Flowering Period:** Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio
**Flower:** Tubular
**Colore Fiori:** Rosso
**Favorite soil:** Sub-alkaline /Medium alkaline / Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
**Water needs:** Medium
**Light Exposure:** Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
**Form:** Grown as shrub / bush
**Colore Frutti:** Marrone