

Rajun Cajun Indian Pink



Spigelia marilandica 'Ragin Cajun'

- **Use:** We are pleased to introduce a new Spigelia to our lineup! Compared to 'Little Redhead' which is a deep red, 'Ragin Cajun' has orange red flowers, has more of a rounded habit, and is more floriferous. Attracts pollinators like hummingbirds and is a native woodland perennial, although it grows well in both sun and shade. Native Americans (Creek and Cherokee) used the poisonous root to expel intestinal worms.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Good drainage is a must. Take care to amend the soil with plenty of organic matter, such as well-aged leaf mold and compost. Plants will go dormant in summer.
- **Growth:** Grows 20-24" tall and 20-24" wide; multiplies well.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Consisting of loose clumps of unbranched leafy stems that are more or less erect. ... These leaves are 2-4" long and 1-2½" across; they are ovate-cordate, ovate, or lanceolate in shape and their margins are smooth (entire).
- **Flower:** Orange flowers with yellow throats and produces nearly 1/3 more flower heads than other forms we've grown, resulting in a denser clump...truly spectacular! This perennial produces its primary display in early summer and flowers sporadically through the remainder of the growing season.



Spigelia is underutilized in the landscape due to limited availability, but it's poised to make an explosion in popularity. Why? It's a very versatile perennial-it grows naturally in either sun or shade. This perennial can be found growing in the wild in woodlands and along streambanks throughout the Eastern United States. It's wildly popular among wildflower enthusiasts and highly sought after.

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