

## Featured Perennial

# *Kniphofia* spp. – Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily

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<b>Botanic name:</b>	<i>Kniphofia</i> spp.
<b>Common name:</b>	Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily
<b>Height:</b>	2 - 6 feet
<b>Width:</b>	2 -4 feet
<b>Light:</b>	Sun
<b>Water:</b>	Low, xx
<b>Soil:</b>	Well drained
<b>Growth Habit:</b>	Tall and spiky
<b>How to use:</b>	Beds and specimen plant

### Hot Plant for Hummingbirds

Red Hot Poker with its sharp-edged, upright, almost grass-like foliage may not stop hummingbirds in their tracks, but its flowers will. The flower spike with its progression of color from yellow to orange is a series of tubular flowers which they love to poke around in. If the orange-yellow flower is too stark in your garden, look for varieties of solid red, yellow, or light translucent orange now available on the market.



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