

# *Mimulus aurantiacus*

Sticky Monkeyflower

Scrophulariaceae



**Exposure** Sun or part shade

**Water** No summer water

**Form** Deciduous shrub

**Height** 3 feet

**Flower color** Orange

**Bloom time** Spring



Monkeyflower is a colorful nectar plant. The flowers vary from red to pale yellow. Local forms are bright orange. Needs good drainage. Grow on banks or among chaparral shrubs. May lose some leaves during the summer when it can be lightly cut back. Monkeyflower becomes woody with age and may not live long under normal garden conditions.

**Habitat** Slopes in chaparral, woodland edges