

Spigelia marilandica

Indian Pink



Indian pink gets its common name from the sharply cut edges of the flower and the fact that Native Americans used it for medicinal purposes. This very distinctive red and yellow flower is underused, but excellent for attracting hummingbirds. It flowers in late spring to early summer. *Spigelia* is native to rich woodlands in the Southeastern mixed hardwood forests. Indian pink does best in filtered sunlight to shade in moist, not wet, soils.

Height: 1' – 2'. Spread: 1' – 2'.