

A NEW MOUNTAIN STATES EXCLUSIVE!

Hesperaloe parviflora 'MSWNERED'

P.P.#28910 Sandia Glow™



New to the market this year, another exclusive *Hesperaloe* selection, **Sandia Glow™**. This plant is the product of nearly to twenty years of breeding *Hesperaloes* at our nursery down in Cochise county, and is the progeny of hundreds of thousands of plants in field trials. Sandia Glow™ is a remarkably vigorous selection of *Hesperaloe parviflora* that will reach a mature size of 2 to 3 feet tall and wide within just a few seasons of planting. From our observations, this great new selection has a tremendously long bloom season, especially in the low desert. Plants will start their bloom stalks in March and they will continue long into the summer, ours still were blooming a month after we hit 118 degrees here in Phoenix last June. Much like our widely popular Brakelights® selection, the Sandia Glow™ will bloom again in the

fall once summer temperatures subside providing nearly year-round color. The flower color is a vibrant watermelon red that will open to a creamy yellow interior. This selection is nearly sterile, which will provide for increased flower production since the plant will not devote its efforts to seed production. Sandia Glow™ is adaptable to many different planting locations: it can thrive on full sun and reflected heat but also grow well in partial shade. Plant Sandia Glow™ with some of our other selections such as Desert Dusk™ or ‘Pink Parade’ to provide a great show of color with overlapping seasons. Like all *Hesperaloes*, these plants prefer well-draining soil and limited water once established. Sandia Glow™ is nearly maintenance-free, the only care required in the landscape would be to remove the spent flower stalks after they are done blooming.