**Dichelostemma ida-maia**

**Firecracker flower**

Fast growing perennial to 18” tall and 6” wide.  
Summer deciduous.  
Dry summer soil will prevent rotting bulbs.  
Dig bulbs every few years to remove offsets.  
Red and cream flowers in the spring.  
Seeds from flowers can be collected in early summer.  
Drought tolerant once established.  
Tolerates many soil conditions as long as there is good drainage.  
If grown in pots, cut flowers after blooming. As foliage dies, place pot in a dry place to store. In early fall put the