



The [inflorescence](#) is a [raceme](#) up to 1.5 feet long.



The bright red, [perfect](#) flowers are irregular. The [corolla](#) is tubular and spreads out into two lateral [lobes](#), and a three-lobed lip. The gender parts are light colored and protrude from the corolla. The [sepals](#) are thin and spiky (arrow).



Fruits are [capsules](#), each containing numerous small seeds. The capsules split open at maturity.



[Alternate](#) leaves are [sessile](#) near the top of the plants and have [petioles](#) on the lower part of the plant; [margins](#) are coarsely [serrated](#).



The plant has an upright form and can grow 2 to 4 feet tall.

