

## Biology Club

### Mother's Day Fundraiser

#### Native Illinois Wildflower

#### Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*



#### About:

- Perennial (lives for more than 2 years)
- Grows at the height of 2-3.5 feet tall
- Blooms in August and September
- Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and a variety of pollinating insects.

#### Growing Steps:

- Step 1: Chose an area that has some sunlight, shade, and won't be overcrowded by other plants.
- Step 2: Place 3 seeds in an area less than an inch under top layer of soil with spacing between 8-24 inches to your next seed placement. *Same go for pots. The bigger pot you have the more seeds you can put in it. **Note: can spread seeds and cover if you prefer to grow seeds that way.***
- Step 3: Cover seeds and water lightly. If seeds are outside, water daily. Germination should start within 3-4 weeks



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