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Chinese Lantern	<i>Abutilon hybridum</i>	Tender shrub to 10ft., showy red flowers April-June
Cleome	<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	3-5ft. Annual; white, pink, purple in summer
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Flame acanthus	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i>	Deciduous shrub 4ft., reddish orange flowers, late spring to fall
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