

Botanical Name: Antigonon leptopus

Common Name: Coral vine, Queen's wreath, Rosa de Montana

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Family Polygonaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape very fast-growing deciduous vine which thrives in warm, sunny areas, climbs vigorously by twining stems and tendrils; overall effect is rambling and tropical

Height 40 ft. or more Spread 40 ft. or more Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun -- thrives the warmest locations

Soil tolerates most soils, including alkaline

Hardiness some frost -- zones 12,13,18-21 (wind sheltered in 22-24)

Morphology:

Leaves mostly cordate to hastate, to 4" long and across, very soft-textured to the touch; medium green color

Flowers racemes of small pink flowers 1/4" in diameter; clusters appear at leaf axils and at ends of branches in summer and fall

Fruit black achene

Propagation: seed and softwood cuttings

Usage: large-scale tropical or desert vine used on large fences, arbors or trellises; grown for vigorous growth, pink flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers to be on the dry side, do not over-water

Fertilizing slow-release at planting only

Pruning head back to control size in winter when vine is dormant

Pests/Diseases none

Other _____

Origin: Mexico