

Botanical Name: Pyrostegia venusta

Common Name: Flame vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape aggressive, climbing, spreading vine, climbs by tendrils;  
can become a rampant grower, spreading over the tops of other plants

Height 15' - 20' Spread 15' - 20' Growth Rate moderate - rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to part shade

Soil tolerates any soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 13, 16, 21-24)

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to elliptical to 3" long, acuminate tips - leaflets  
occur in pairs

Flowers tubular to 3" long, 1/2" across, bright orange in winter  
in large clusters

Fruit silique to 1 ft. long

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: excellent source of color on warm sunny fences or walls;  
good in hot climates, low desert areas

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular water

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning for size control only; thin out occasionally

Pests/Diseases no major pests

Special Conditions

Origin: Brazil, Paraguay Family: Bignoniaceae