

Botanical Name: Clytostoma callistegioides

Common Name: Violet trumpet vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape rapid growing vine spreading outwards or climbing upwards  
by means of tendrils; generally smaller and less rampant than Distictis species

Height 20-30' + Spread 20-30'+ Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor prefers partial sun, tolerates any exposure

Soil moist, well-draining soils, takes most any soil

Hardiness hardy, prefers mild habitat (zones 9, 13-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound--two leaflets per leaf, opposite,  
lanceolate-ovate leaflets, 2-4" long, shiny green

Flowers funnel-shaped, pinkish violet, 1-2" long, axillary or  
terminal panicles--spring, early summer

Fruit elongate capsule, 3-5" long

Propagation: seed, semihardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent large scale vine for flower display; good in  
tropical or subtropical-themed landscapes; best grown up trellis, arbor or  
fence with supporting framework

Landscape Care:

Watering performs best with regular watering; not especially  
drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced in spring, plus iron

Pruning head back and thin out in fall

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Brazil Family: Bignoniaceae