

Botanical Name: Distictis buccinatoria

Common Name: Blood-red trumpet vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape vigorous spreading vine climbing by tendrils--will cover
extremely large areas and massive walls; one of the most spectacular vines in
cultivation

Height 50-100' Spread 50-100' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor half-shade to full sun

Soil prefers a rich, well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost (zones 8,9,14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate-compound leaves of 2 leaflets, leaflets elliptical,
leathery to 4" long scaly -- leathery

Flowers year round, clusters of 4" long tubular orange red flowers
with a yellow throat

Fruit narrow capsule to 6" long, brown

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: covers a large wall, fence or arbor very effectively, in
Spanish landscapes, as a tropical background plant or large accent vine

Landscape Care:

Watering needs generous water until established, then needs average
watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back yearly for control of size and spread

Pests/Diseases aphids, whitefly

Special Conditions

Origin: Mexico Family: Bignoniaceae