

Botanical Name: Campsis radicans

Common Name: Common trumpet creeper

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape vigorous, clambering vine, growing up walls, fences,
trellises, tree trunks, etc. by means of adventitious, aerial rootlets

Height 20-40' + Spread equal + Growth Rate very rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers moist, rich soils, tolerates most

Hardiness hardy, best in warm, humid habitats (zones 1-23)

Morphology:

Leaves odd pinnately compound, opposite, 8-16" long, 9-11 oval
leaflets, 2-3" long, coarsely dentate-toothed

Flowers orange, narrowly trumpet shaped, 2-3" long, loose, terminal
or axillary clusters- July through September

Fruit elongate capsule, 3-4" long

Propagation: seed, semihardwood cuttings

Usage: very fast growing vine for its late summer display of
flowers, used on arbors, to hide fences or unattractive walls; aggressive,
invasive; can overwhelm structures and fences

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering; will tolerate drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning periodically head back to keep in bounds--thin out

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: East.U.S. Family: Bignoniaceae