

Botanical Name: Hibbertia scandens

Common Name: Guinea gold vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape shrubby vine, slender with twining stems climbing upward  
and outward, with a dense, irregular form if unpruned

Height 10-15' Spread 10-20' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade; blooms longer in full sun

Soil prefers rich loam, tolerates most except highly alkaline

Hardiness some frost (zones 16,17,21-24); thrives in mild climates

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate on short lateral branches, elliptic-  
ovate, 2-4" long, bright, glossy green, leathery

Flowers yellow, 5-petaled, solitary, 1 to 1-1/2" across, mostly  
terminal, May through October

Fruit 1/2" long follicle

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent small vine for its yellow flowers and clean,  
glossy foliage, containers, trellises, raised planters--usually has a short  
blooming season in Southern California

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates heavy with good drainage

Fertilizing balanced in spring and summer, iron for chlorosis

Pruning thin out/head back occasionally to promote fuller shape

Pests/Diseases mealybug, spider mite in shaded locations

Special Conditions

Origin: New Guinea Family: Dilleniaceae