

Botanical Name: Thunbergia mysorensis

Common Name: Clock vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Family Thunbergiaceae (Acanthaceae)

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape climbing, vigorous vine with large, tropical-looking
leaves and striking, pendulous yellow and red flowers

Height to 35 ft. Spread to 35 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade; thrives in warm, mild locations

Soil prefers a rich, well-drained soils

Hardiness tender (zones 16, 21-24)

Morphology:

Leaves narrowly elliptical, to 6" long, thick, irregularly toothed
and undulate on margins; 2 side veins parallel leaf margin

Flowers pendulous 18" clusters of spectacular flowers which are
red on the outside, yellow within; produce copious nectar for hummingbirds

Fruit spherical capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: tropical vine used for flower displays; especially good on
pergolas, arbors and trellises when viewed from below; use in large area

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering; not drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring; heavy feeder

Pruning thin occasionally to prevent thatch buildup

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other

Origin: India