

Botanical Name: Podranea ricasoliana

Common Name: Pink trumpet vine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Family Bignoniaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, shrubby, twining vine which develops a woody structure  
as it matures, developing long cane-like stems; foliage can become sparse  
toward the bottom; semi-deciduous in cold climates

Height 20 ft. or more Spread 20 ft. or more Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun preferred

Soil prefers a well-drained loamy soil

Hardiness some frost -- zones 9, 12, 13, 19-24

Morphology:

Leaves odd pinnately compound, oppositely arranged, leaflets smooth,  
oval, to 1" long, with crenate margins

Flowers loose clusters of pink tubular flowers with reddish veins within

Fruit leathery silique to 1 ft. long, very narrow

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: good, loose vining shrub to cover fences or arbors; fairly easy  
to control and maintain at a reasonable size; does not create an aggressive  
mat of foliage

Landscape Care:

Watering likes average watering, can be kept on the dry side

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time; can be fed every two or three years

Pruning head back to control size; prune hard if frost kills foliage

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: South Africa