

Aeschynanthus radicans

(Lipstick Plant, Basket Vine)

Lipstick plant is an evergreen vine, that grows red to burgundy flower, from where comes its common name. It has leathery, fleshy green leaves.

To be grown in well drained soil and in full to partial sun areas.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: es-kee-NAN-thus RAD-ee-kans
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Southeastern Asia
Heat Zones: 11, 12, 13
Hardiness Zones: 11, 12, 13
Uses: Indoor, Container, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m, 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m, 15 to 23 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter, 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Fleshy/Juicy, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Red

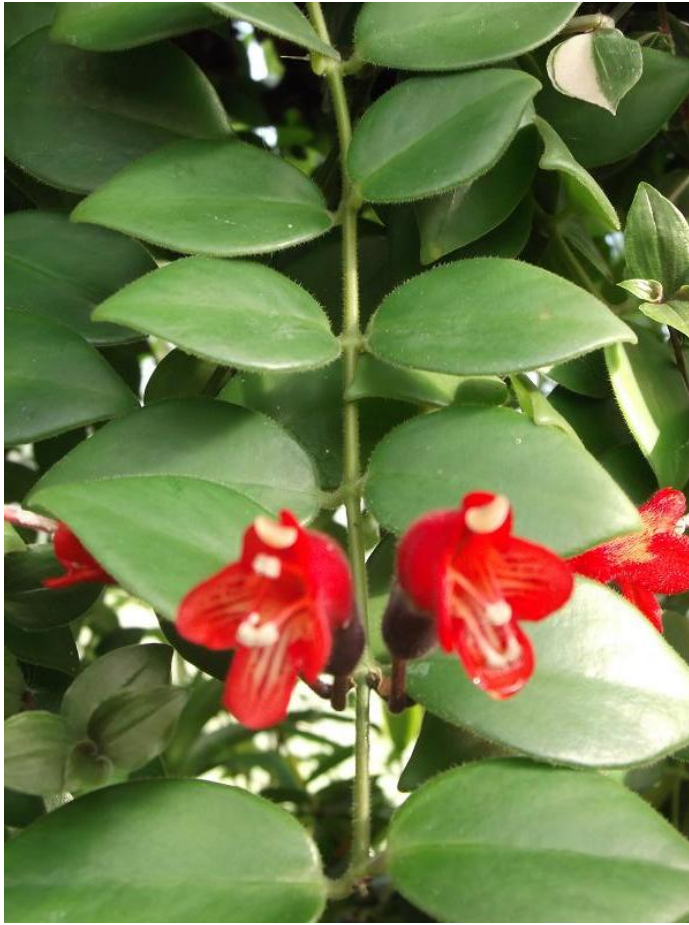
Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Division