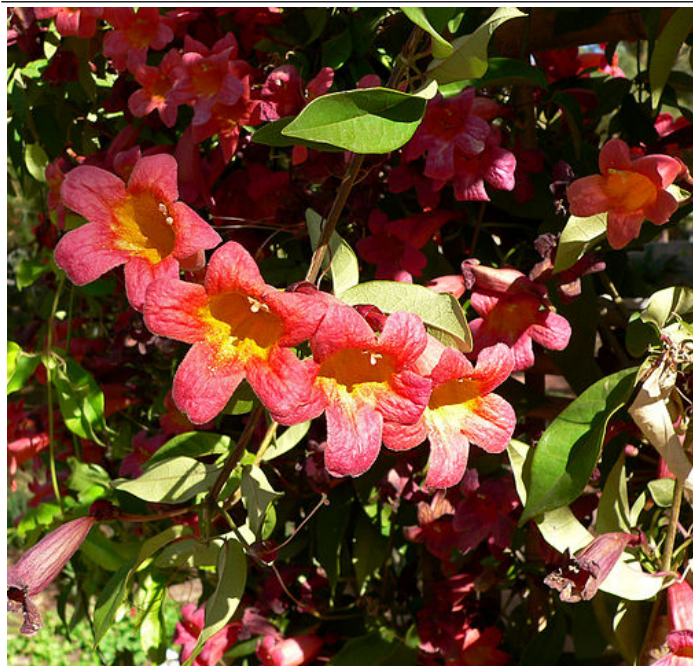


# Bignonia capreolata

## (Cross-vine)

Bignonia capreolata is a semi-evergreen fast-growing vine with shiny dark green leaves . It bursts in the spring with floral trumpets, then re-blooms until autumn. Its perfect for trellis, walls but needs support. Crossvine should be placed in a sunny location with good amount of water and well drained soil. The vine has invasive potential if not maintained well.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Bignonia
<b>Pronunciation:</b> big-NO-ni-a KAP-re-oh-la-ta
<b>Plant Type:</b> Vine
<b>Origin:</b> South Africa
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Wildlife, Trellis
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 8 to 15 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite  
**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome  
**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound  
**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm  
**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate  
**Leaf Margins:** Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Waxy  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7  
**Flower Type:** Solitary  
**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)  
**Flower Scent:** Pleasant  
**Flower Color:** Yellow, Orange, Red  
**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Fissured

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule  
**Fruit Showiness:** False  
**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7  
**Fruit Colors:** Brown  
**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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