

Antigonon leptopus

(Coral vine)

Antigonon leptopus is a fast growing vine with slender tendrils that help it climb. Its leaves are green and heart shaped. The plant loses its leaves during dry and cold period. Flowers have a pink or red color. The plant needs support to grow such as trellis or fence. Needs heavy pruning in order to keep the plant in its place. Rapidly spreading and takes over other plants.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Liane corail
Pronunciation: an-TIG-o-non LEP-to-pus
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Mexico
Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Screen, Container, Shade, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Density: Open
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Notes
Landscape Design Advice: Used on trellises, walls, fences, pergolas, or cascading down a wall. The plant is suitable for Xeriscaping

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Sagittate - Arrow

Leaf Margins: Undulate

Leaf Textures: Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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

Pests: Caterpillars

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting, Rhizomes

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