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 looses 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 uts place. Rapidly spreading and takes over other plants.

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<th><strong>Landscape Information</strong></th>
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<td><strong>French Name:</strong> Liane corail</td>
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<td><strong>Pronunciation:</strong> an-TIG-o-non LEP-to-pus</td>
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<td><strong>Plant Type:</strong> Vine</td>
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<td><strong>Origin:</strong> Mexico</td>
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<td><strong>Heat Zones:</strong> 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16</td>
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<td><strong>Hardiness Zones:</strong> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13</td>
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<td><strong>Uses:</strong> Screen, Container, Shade, Wildlife</td>
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<td><strong>Size/Shape</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Growth Rate:</strong> Fast</td>
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<td><strong>Tree Shape:</strong> Spreading</td>
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<td><strong>Canopy Density:</strong> Open</td>
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<td><strong>Canopy Texture:</strong> Medium</td>
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<td><strong>Height at Maturity:</strong> 5 to 8 m</td>
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**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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## 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
- **Seasons:** Spring, Summer, Fall
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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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