

Clerodendrum thomsoniae

(Glory-Bower, Yasmine tomsone)

A twining shrubby climber or vine. Leaves are ovate, glossy and deep green. Flowers are showy with white calyx and red corolla. The fruit is drupe. Very attractive vine which in warm location persist all year around. It needs support to trail on



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Clérodendron grimpant, Clérodendron de Thomson

Pronunciation: cler-oh-DEN-drum TOM-son-ee-ee

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: West-Africa,

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12

Uses: Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Unpleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Fall, Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Seasons: Fall, Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

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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