

Distictis buccinatoria

(Blood Trumpet, Red-bignonia, Scarlet Trumpet Vine)

Scarlet Trumpet Vine is a native to Mexico, that has showy red and yellow flowers looking like a trumpet, from where comes its common name. It's highly attractive to hummingbirds.

This vine does best in well drained soil, in full to partial sun. To be watered frequently until well established.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Trompette m�xicaine
Pronunciation: DIS-tik-tis buks-sin-uh-TOR-ee-uh
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Mexico, Central America, South America
Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Screen, Espalier, Mass Planting, Windbreak
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m
Companion Plants: Ensete, Hibiscus, Tibouchina, Plumbago, Passiflora

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
- Leaf Venation: Brachidodrome
- Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
- Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound
- Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
- Leaf Margins: Undulate, Entire
- Leaf Textures: Glossy
- Leaf Scent: No Fragrance
- Color(growing season): Green
- Color(changing season): Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness: True
- Flower Type: Solitary
- Flower Scent: No Fragrance
- Flower Color: Yellow, Red
- Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Fruit

- Fruit Showiness: False
- Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering
