

Campsis radicans

(Trumpet vine)

Campsis radicans is a fast growing woody stem climber that can climb up to 9 m or more when given support. The orange or yellow flowers are produced in Spring/Summer and attract wildlife such as bees, hummingbirds, butterflies. It can tolerate a wide range of soils in sun to light shade. It produces a lots of suckers even far from the mother plants. In warm climate can be invasive.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Bignone, Trompette de Virginie

Pronunciation: KAMP-sis RAD-ick-anz

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Florida

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Espalier, Container, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Dentate

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Orange, Red

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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