Pyrostegia venusta

(Flame Vine, Golden Shower, Orange Trumpet Creeper)

Scientists aim to describe it as 'tree of life' that reflects the evolutionary relationships of living things. Pyrostegia venusta is a fast growing evergreen vine that makes a brilliant fall and winter display of reddish-orange. It is native to South America, including Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay. The satin-glossy, dark-green leaves are trifoliate, having three small oval-shaped leaflets. The flowers are trumpet-like, often seen growing in trees during the winter and spring.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Liane corail

Pronounciation: py-roh-STEEJ-ee-uh ven-NUSS-tuh

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: South America

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Espalier, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
Leaf Venation: Pinnate
Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Palmately Compound
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Oval
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Scent:
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Orange
Seasons: Fall, Winter

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Size Range: 10 - 20, Over 20 cm
Seasons: Fall, Winter

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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, Alkaline
Water Requirements:
Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management
Invasive Potential: Yes
Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes
Edible Parts:
Pests: Caterpillars, Scales
Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering

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