

Bignonia jasminoides

(Bower Vine)

Bower vine is a twinning climber with glossy evergreen leaves which are compound. The large flowers are produced spring through summer and are trumpet-shaped with spreading lobes. Bower vine grows best in well-drained, moist soil and sunny to partly sunny locations. It can not survive frost. It needs support to grow such as trellises or arbors.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Bignonia

Pronunciation: big-NO-nee-uh jaz-min-OY-deez

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Topiary, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Windbreak, Trellis, Green Wall

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading, Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Odd Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, 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

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Layering
