

Quisqualis indica

(Rangoon creeper,)

A large, woody, twinning vine, producing large branches at the base. The leaves are ovate, pale green course in texture. Flowers very showy tubular srating white then turning pink and red. The flowers are throughtout the year. It could be used over fences, pergolas. Plant has spines or sharp edges; use extreme caution when handling



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Quisqualier d'Extrême-Orient

Arabic Name: كيكوال هندي

Pronunciation: kwiss-KWALE-is IN-dee-ca

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Southaast Asia, Burma

Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12

Uses: Container, Facade, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Venation: Brachidodrome
Leaf Persistence: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Ovate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Waxy
Leaf Scent: Unpleasant
Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 3 - 7
Flower Type: Raceme
Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Red, White
Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage
Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: Yes

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed

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Bark Image



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