

Bignonia callistegioides

(Violet Trumpet Vine, Argentine Trumpet Vine)

Bignonia callistegioides is an evergreen vine that grows violet flowers in late spring and summer, making the plant an attractive one during its blooming season. It's heat and drought tolerant and requires average watering which makes it a perfect plant to hot areas with long summers. To plant in neutral, well drained soil of any type.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: kly-toh-STOH-muh kal-lis-steg-ee-OY-deez

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Argentina, Brazil

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Screen, Espalier, Container, Facade, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Companion Plants: Pennisetum, Lantana, Rosa, Hibiscus, Bignonia

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Glossy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, Purple, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering
