

Bignonia

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Bignonia is a tropical vine or shrub that have trumpet like flowers, and green foliage. Leaves are compound and the leaflets are ovate. It has a trumpet shaped orange flower growing in a cluster during fall and winter. It can be used as espalier and also suitable as a hedge if its pruned. It needs support for trailing.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: big-NO-nee-uh

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, Orange, Red, Purple, Variegated, 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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Leaf Image

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

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