

TRUMPET VINE

CAMPIS RADICANS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

25-40' high, 5-10' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium – regular moisture

Maintenance

High

Life Span

Perennial, Zone 4-9

Description

Campis radicans, also known as Trumpet Vine or Cow-Itch Vine (some people have an allergic reaction to the leaves – redness, itching) is a very aggressive spreader that grows well in shade but requires plenty of sun for best flowering. It grows easily in a wide variety of soils and produces showy, orange-scarlet flowers which bloom from June thru September. The weight of this vine is substantial and requires a sturdy support structure to cling to as it grows (eg; trellis, rock wall, arbour). The flowers bloom from new growth so early Spring pruning does not bother it. The foliage is a shiny dark green that fades to yellow in the Fall. The flowers are followed by long, bean-like pods that split open and spread their seeds through the air. It is a very aggressive growing vine propagating with suckers from underground runners. It can easily overwhelm nearby plants and structures if not controlled. The trumpet vine is a great attractant for hummingbirds and is deer resistant as well as adaptable to drought.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](https://www.mobot.org)



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