

Genus: *Tecomaria*

Common Name: Cape honeysuckle

Species: *capensis*

Cultivar:

Family: Bignoniaceae

Origin: Eastern South Africa at coast and in frost free edges of forests, scrub communities and next to stream banks



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Kind of Plant: Vine

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Climbing, fast growing

Height: Vine to 20 ft, shrub to 8 ft **Width:** 4 to 5 ft

Light Needs: Sun-Part Sun

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Opposite, odd-pinnately compound, 4-6" long with 5-9 leaflets each 1/2-2" long, shiny dark green, rounded and toothed, woolly in vein axils

Bark/Twig:

Flowers: 2" long,, orange-red trumpet shaped flowers in compact clusters in fall and winter

Fruit:

Disease(s): Frost damage - needs winter protection

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s):

Special Points: Syn. *Tecoma capensis*. Tolerates many soils. Half climbing shrub with branches 6' or more. Tip pinch to promote branching. Prune to remove freeze damaged wood after frost danger is past. Sunset zones 12-13 and 20-24, with protection in 14, 15, 18, and 19.

Campus Location: 1) Cluster 2 houses: Lambda Nu - south side patio, 2) West end of Nathan Abbott Way at Columbae, 3) Stockfarm Road along fence at Biology greenhouses