Genus: Tecomaria  
Species: capensis  
Common Name: Cape honeysuckle

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

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 axis

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

Bark/Twig:

Fruit:

Disease(s): Frost damage - needs winter protection

Pest(s):


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

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