

Tecoma (Shurb, Pink) - Plant



Tecoma is a genus of 14 species of shrubs or small trees in the trumpet vine family, Bignoniaceae.

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Description for Tecoma (Shurb, Pink)

Plant height: 9 - 15 inches (22 - 39 cm)

Plant spread: 4 - 6 inches (10 - 16 cm)

Winter hardy to USDA Zones 10-11 where it is best grown in fertile, organically rich, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. In St. Louis, grow plants in pots/containers that are overwintered indoors in bright sunny rooms as houseplants.

Common name(s): Trumpetbush , Tecoma

Flower colours: Pink

Bloom time: Flowers freely

Max reachable height: 2.00 to 6.00 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

This heat-loving group includes several showy shrubs, one of which can be grown as a vine and another as a tree. All feature 2 inches-long, trumpet-shaped flowers in the yellow-orange-red range and leaves divided featherwise into many leaflets. Excellent for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. Easy to grow in well-drained soil. Take drought but look best with periodic soakings. Remove faded flowers to prolong bloom and lessen production of seedpods. Resist damage from browsing deer.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 20 C to 30C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Tecoma

- Train a climbing vine cape honeysuckle plant on a trellis or other supporting object using plant ties to support the vines.
- To maintain the shape of shrubs, prune long or unruly branches back to a side branch or bud with sharp pruning shears.
- Cut off old, damaged or dead branches at their base and remove them.

Typical uses of Tecoma

Special features: Popular plants in southern Florida and California where they are often planted as specimens, massed in gardens and shrub borders or planted as informal hedges or screens.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose. Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

References

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