

## Streptosolen jamesonii - Plant



It is an evergreen shrub of the Solanaceae family that produces loose clusters of flowers gradually changing from yellow to red as they develop, resulting in an overall appearance resembling orange marmalade found in open woodlands of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

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Description

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## Description for Streptosolen jamesonii

**Plant height:** 3 - 6 inches

**Plant spread:**

Streptosolen is a genus of flowering plants with a single species, Streptosolen jamesonii, the marmalade bush.

**Common name(s):** Marmalade Bush

**Flower colours:** Red

**Bloom time:** April to May

**Max reachable height:** 8 to 20 feet

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Before you plant, be sure that you choose varieties proven in your climate. When in doubt, All-America Rose Selections winners are good bets. Or check with your local nursery. If you order plants from a mail-order company, order early, in January or February (March at the latest).

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** Well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 7 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Streptosolen jamesonii

Every leaf has a growth bud, so removing old flower blossoms encourages the plant to make more flowers instead of using the energy to make seeds. Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects. Late in the season, stop deadheading rugosas so that hips will form on the plants.

## Typical uses of Streptosolen jamesonii

**Special features:** A classic hedgerow plant that is virtually impenetrable due to its formidable thorns. Makes an excellent hedge, particularly for remote or uncommonly frequented areas of the landscape.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

## References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>

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