

## Mussaenda ( Red ) - Plant



Mussaenda, mussaenda bushes are evergreens in the rubiaceae family that bloom from spring to fall in mild-winter areas.

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Description

### Description for Mussaenda ( Red )

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	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Mussaenda ( Red ),Mussaenda,Mussaenda, Ashanti Blood, Red Flag Bush, Tropical Dogwood, Mussaenda Red Single,Mussaenda Single Lal, Bedina, Hanu rei, Vellaiyilai, Mithai Phool,Mussaenda incana (Dwarf Mussaenda),Mussaenda &apos;Queen Sirikit&apos;; Mussaenda &apos;Capricorn Dream&apos;.	Yellow	Flowers freely	2.00 to 6.00 feet	easy to grow

### Planting and care

Tecoma capensis, commonly known as cape honeysuckle, is a flowering, versatile evergreen that is suitable as a climbing vine, border plant, shrub or ground cover. It blooms in clusters of tubular, red-orange flowers that are about 2 inches in length in the late summer, fall and winter.

Sunlight

Soil

Water

Temperature

Fertilizer

Full sun

well-drained soil

Medium

20 Â°C to 30 Â°C

Apply any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Mussaenda

- 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 Mussaenda

**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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