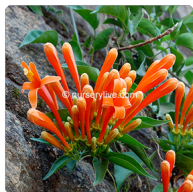


Sankrant Vel, Flame Vine - Plant



Monkey Brush vine

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Description

Flame vine is a rampant climber that carries cascades of bright orange tubular flowers. Although a dazzling spectacle when in full flower, in some parts of the world it has become naturalised and a weed. *Pyrostegia venusta* is a lian

Common name: Monkey Brush vine

Color: yellow, orange

Bloom time: sept.to oct.

Height: 30-80 (10-25 m)

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Growing Mexican flame vines have attractive, dark green foliage that can climb a trellis or other support or cascade over a wall. Leaves are as large as 4 inches in length and add a lush, tropical feel to the area in which they're planted.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 25° F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Once established in the landscape, caring for Mexican flame vines is low maintenance.
- The plant is drought tolerant, but will benefit from the occasional watering during dry periods.
- Take cuttings from the Mexican flame flower to overwinter in areas where it is grown as an annual.
- Learning how to grow a Mexican flame vine for next year can also be done by collecting and saving seeds.
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Use

Medicinal use:

- In Brazil, the leaves of *Pyrostegia venusta* are used in traditional medicine as a tonic and for treating diarrhoea.
- However, *Pyrostegia venusta* is more widely known as an ornamental climber that makes a dazzling spectacle when in full flower.

Culinary use:

- leaves

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

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