

Thunbergia Mysorensis, Mysore Trumpet Vine - Plant



A rare and exotic beauty, Thunbergia mysorensis is an enthusiastic climber that can easily cover a large trellis or pergola.

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Description

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Thunbergia mysorensis often reaches 6 meters (20 ft) and has long narrow medium green leaves. The dramatic and very large pendent hanging blossoms have individual flowers in a bold curved shaped. This is enhanced by their being a rich saturated yellow, with maroon to brownish red outer tip coloring. The vine blooms from Spring to Autumn. When trained over a high pergola and blooming, it's truly a magnificent spectacle with countless pendulous flower clusters hanging on long chain-like spikes like a drapery, providing sheer delight, seemingly everyday of the year as the flowers are so long-lasting. It produces numerous clusters of showy bi-colored reddish brown and yellow blossoms, almost year round in favorable growing conditions. It is considered to be the prettiest flowering vine in the world as acclaimed in the book, Vines of the World.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Clock Vine, Lady Slipper Vine, Dolls, Shoes	Bicolored reddish brown and yellow.	Year Round	1.5-10 meters long.	Medium.

Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun to light shade.	Sandy soil	Keep soil moist throughout the growing season	22-23°C.	Feed fortnightly or monthly with a flowering fertilizer to boost flowering.

Caring for Thunbergia Mysorensis

- Encourage bushiness by tip pinching during formative years.
- Require regular pruning to keep it within control as it can be quite unruly with its haphazard branching, as well as to promote more blooms.

Typical uses of Thunbergia Mysorensis

Special features:

Ornamental use: Grow it to cover and decorate garden fences, trellises, arbors and arches. An ideal landscape flowering vine that can be grown on ground or containers for added interest.

References