

CROSS VINE

Bignonia capreolata

Cross vine is a fast-growing native Florida vine. The showy flowers appear in late winter and early spring. They are trumpet-shaped, reddish-orange, and 2"-3" long. Cross vine is one of the first flowers to greet returning hummingbirds in early spring. Cross vine will flourish under a wide variety of conditions, and spread by root sprouting if not managed. Plant together with a trumpet vine, and the hummingbirds will have flame colored tubular flowers from which to feed from early spring throughout the summer. Very cold and drought-tolerant it grows in full sun or part shade, In a garden setting it may tend to wander with above ground lateral roots and can be a nuisance, ergo, best grown in large pots.

