



Species: *Lonicera sempervirens*

(lon-iss'er-ah sem-per-vye'renz)

Trumpet Honeysuckle

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist for this species. Leaf diseases can be problematic for many cultivars, therefore selecting resistant varieties is of importance. It is likely that greater selection for disease resistant varieties will occur in the future.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Vine

Height: 10' - 20'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: twining vine

Ornamental Other: full sun; will tolerate dense shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: blue-green leaves; orange-red trumpet shaped flowers, loved by hummingbirds; leafs out very early

Insect Disease

pseudomonas bacterium causes leaf drop but no permanent damage; aphids on new growth

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

transplant as small container grown plant; not invasive

Cultivars for *Lonicera sempervirens*Showing **1-8** of **8** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Sulphurea	'Sulphurea' (a.k.a. 'Flava') - yellow flowers
Magnifica	'Magnifica' - late and free flowering
Superba	'Superba' - bright red flowers
Alabama Crimson	'Alabama Crimson' - bright red blooms that are produced sporadically throughout the season
Blanche Sandman	'Blanche Sandman' - orange-red blooms that are produced even after the initial flush; resistant to leaf diseases
Cedar Lane	'Cedar Lane' - deep red-flowering form; this plant produces abundant bloom; less prone to leaf diseases
John Clayton	'John Clayton' - clear yellow blooms that repeat throughout the season
Major Wheeler	'Major Wheeler' - extremely disease resistant; extremely prolific bloomer throughout the season

Photos



Lonicera sempervirens - Flowers, Leaves



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Lonicera sempervirens - Leaves, Fruit



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Lonicera sempervirens - Flowers



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