

Lonicera sempervirens



Family: Caprifoliaceae Common Name: Coral or Trumpet Honeysuckle

- USDA Hardiness: Zones 4 to 9 (most of Virginia Beach and Norfolk are 8a, parts of Chesapeake are 7b)
- Height: 8-15'
- Spread: 3-6'
- Light requirements: Full sun
- Soil: easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil; tolerates clay soil
- Flower color: scarlet/orange with yellow inside
- Bloom Time: May to June
- Planting time: any time (blooms mostly occur on previous year's growth)
- Growth: vigorous, deciduous, twining vine
- Native Origin: Southeastern US
- Good alternative to invasive Japanese Honeysuckle

Birds like small, red berries in the fall. Flowers attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies.

****DO NOT EVER PLANT VINES NEAR TREES! THEY WILL GIRDLE AND KILL THEM!****

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>