PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Pyrostegia venusta* (Ker Gawl.) Miers

**GENUS** *Pyrostegia* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Flaming trumpet, Flame vine, Golden shower creeper

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Flowers

## DESCRIPTION

A woody vine. It is fast growing and keeps its leaves throughout the year. The leaves are compound with 2 or 3 oval leaflets. The leaves are in opposite pairs along the stem. The central leaflet can be a coiled tendril. The flowers are reddish-orange. They are tube shaped and 9 cm long. They are in clusters or 15-20 at the tips of the branches. The flower clusters often hang down. The fruit are slender dry capsules about 25 cm long.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in disturbed semi-evergreen forests in full sun and well-drained soils up to 1,300 m above sea level. In Yunnan

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

It can be grown by stem cuttings and layering.

## REFERENCES

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