

Flaming Glorybower Vine

Clerodendron splendens



Clerodendrum splendens, commonly called flaming glory bower is native to tropical western Africa. It is a twining, evergreen, woody-stemmed vine that typically grows to 10-12' long. Elliptic to ovate leaves (to 7" long) are a lustrous dark green. Salverform (slender tube with abruptly spreading corolla), bright red flowers bloom in dense terminal clusters (to 4-5" long). Flowers are attractive to butterflies. Blooms late fall into early winter. Afternoon shade best in Houston.