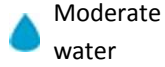


BIGNONIA CAPREOLATA

Crossvine



Moderate water



Full sun to part shade



Attracts hummingbirds



Rabbit resistant



Native to eastern U.S.



Why we love it...

Finding an evergreen vine that will take our summer heat is hard enough, but finding one that also produces bunches of colorful, fragrant flowers is quite a find! Thankfully, we have this American native to furnish our arbors and trellises with year-round lustrous green color that is accented by purple hues in winter and clusters of hummingbird-attracting orange trumpets in spring. Crossvine stems become woody with age, and each leaf is accompanied by a strong, curly tendril that helps it attach to almost any surface and climb toward the sky. Since it doesn't typically defoliate in the winter, this vigorous and hardy vine makes an excellent privacy screen when grown along fences, and helps to absorb heat and block reflected sun when grown against a wall.



Lydia says: Crossvine grows quickly, but you can easily keep it pruned to stay within the boundaries of tighter spaces.

Evergreen Vine: *Bignonia capreolata*

Size (H x W): 10-30 feet x 10-30 feet (with support)

Blooms: Orange in spring and summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Moderate

Pruning: Winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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