

Alternative Species

Taxonomic Name: *Lonicera sempervirens*

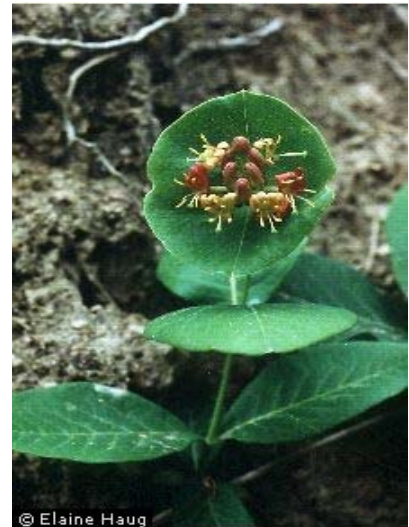
Common Name: *Trumpet honeysuckle*

Physical Description:

Growth Type: *Lonicera sempervirens* is a vine that grows between 10 and 20 feet tall. It climbs slowly by twining.

Leaves: The leaves on trumpet honeysuckle are opposite each other on the stem, elliptic and bluish-green, and growing between 1-3 inches long and half as wide. The first two pairs of leaves under the flower are fused together. Leaves are evergreen to semi-evergreen depending on the severity of the winter cold.

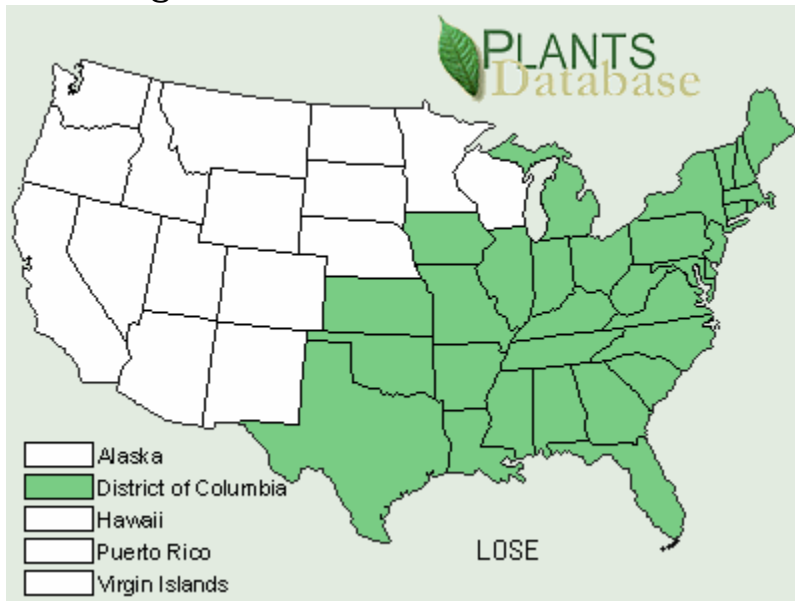
Flowers: The flowers are red on the outside, yellow on the inside and quite ornamental. They are 2 inch long tubes, flared at the tip and found in clusters at the end of the branches. Selections of this species exist which have bright red or bright yellow flowers.



Fruit: *In the fall, ¼ inch wide round red berries form.*

Bark: *Stems are thin and tan.*

Coverage Area:



Sources:

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