



Cape Honeysuckle

Tecomaria capensis

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zone 12, 13, 20-24, H1, H2	Full sun or light shade	Uniform, or amended, good drainage	Takes drought, but looks best with periodic soaking	Brilliant orange-red flowers in compact clusters	Can scramble to 15-30 feet

Cape Honeysuckle grows equally well in full sun or part shade in well drained, compost enriched soil. The shrub is moderately frost hardy, requires protection from wind and performs well in both seaside and tropical conditions. Pruning will be required when growing as a shrub or hedge. This is best done after flowering, with hedges needing an annual hard prune. If required, crowded branches can be thinned in spring. Propagation is from seed and semi hardwood cuttings taken in summer, or by layering, something that the shrub does naturally. Tecomaria is a WaterWise plant with a moderate tolerance to drought.