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Chorizema cordatum

[Synonyms : *Chorizema ilicifolium*]

HEART-LEAVED FLAME PEA is a trailing evergreen shrub. Native to south-western Australia it has small pea-like red flowers with a yellow-blotched base and spreading purplish-red wing petals.

It is also known as Australia flame pea, Desert pea, Flame pea, Flowering oak, Heart leaf, Heart-leaf flame pea, Holly flame pea, *Kalya* (Australian Aboriginal), and Oak-leaved chorizema.

Cordatum is derived from Greek *cordi*- (heart) component meaning 'heart-shaped' with reference to the leaves.