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Incarvillea mairei

[Synonyms : *Incarvillea brevipes*, *Incarvillea grandiflora*, *Tecoma mairei*]

TRUMPET FLOWER is a perennial. Native to China it has orange-white throated, crimson flowers.

It is also known as Chinese trumpet-creeper.

Mairei commemorates either Edouard Ferdinand Ernest Maire or, if it is a North African plant, René C.J.E. Maire. In this instance it commemorates Edouard Ferdinand Ernest Maire (1848-1932), a remarkable French Roman Catholic missionary, who worked in the province of Yunnan in western China from 1872.

Authorites say that trumpet flower was introduced to Britain in 1898.