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Lonicera hildebrandiana

GIANT BURMESE HONEYSUCKLE is an evergreen or semi-deciduous, twining climbing shrub. Native to south-eastern Asia (particularly Myanmar, familiar to many as Burma, and China) it has very fragrant, creamy white maturing to deep yellow flowers.

It is also known as Burmese honeysuckle, *Chèvrefeuille géante* (French), Giant honeysuckle, *Kaprifolie* (Danish), *Madressilva Gigante* (Portuguese), *Riesen-Geissblatt* (German), and *Try* (Swedish).

The flowers which open in the evening and are believed to be the largest of the honeysuckles turn deep yellow after pollination which is carried out by hawkmoths.

Hildebrandiana commemorates an animal and plant collector, A.H. Hildebrand (1852-1918), who travelled in India, China, Burma (today referred to as Myanmar) and Thailand (then Siam).