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Pyrostegia venusta

[Synonyms : *Bignonia ignea*, *Bignonia tecomiflora*, *Bignonia venusta*, *Pyrostegia acuminata*, *Pyrostegia dichotoma*, *Pyrostegia ignea*, *Pyrostegia intaminata*, *Pyrostegia pallida*, *Pyrostegia parvifolia*, *Pyrostegia reticulata*]

FLAME VINE is an evergreen climber. Native to Brazil and Paraguay it has small orange-red flowers.

It is also known as *Bignónia* (Portuguese), *Bignonia gracieux* (French), Chinese cracker flower, *Eldbignonia* (Swedish), *Feuer-Bignonie* (German), Fire-cracker vine, Flame flower, Flaming trumpet, *Gaitas* (Portuguese), *Gaitinhas* (Portuguese), Golden shower, *Hua-pala* (Hawaiian), *Liane aurore* (French), *Lluvia de oro* (Spanish), Orange-flowered stephanotis, Orange trumpet creeper, Orange trumpet vine, *Pyrostegie* (German), *Rødgul Trompettræ* (Danish), *Tanga-poo* (Tamil), Tango-poe, and Welled trumpet-flower.

Venusta is Latin *venusta* (beauty, loveliness, charm, attractiveness) meaning ‘beautiful, graceful, charming and handsome’.

Authorities believe that flame vine first appeared in Britain in 1815.