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Warszewiczia coccinea

[Synonyms : *Calycophyllum coccineum*, *Macrocnemum coccineum*, *Mussaenda coccinea*,
Warszewiczia macrophylla, *Warszewiczia maynensis*, *Warszewiczia poeppigiana*,
Warszewiczia pulcherrima, *Warszewiczia schomburgkiana*, *Warszewiczia splendens*]

CHACONIA is a shrub or tree. Native to Brazil and Middle America it has scarlet flowers. It is also known as Water well tree, and Wild poinsettia.

Coccinea means ‘scarlet’.

Chaconia is a national flower of Trinidad.

It is believed to have been introduced to Sri Lanka in 1923.