

# Apricot Belle



**common name** : Orange Trumpet Vine

**scientific name** : *Pyrostegia venusta*

**foliage** : shiny green

**flower colour** : rich and deep orange

**perfume** : none

**flower season** : starts early June flourishing until late August

**cold/frost tolerance** : fine when established, continuous frost events may inflict damage

**pots and planters** : ok but will stretch quickly

**hates** : wet feet

**loves** : sun and the old time shed

**Growers Notes** : this is an old tried and true. Not much going on anywhere when this lovely is in full bloom. Apricot Belle doesn't have any particular dislikes apart from shade and will grow in dry conditions if given a good start. Simply give the whole thing a bash with the pruners after flowering to keep it in check and the maintenance is done. As with all climbers give it plenty of space for the best effect or some boundaries to tie it to or you'll allow the vine to get boisterous and think it's the boss!