**Cross Vine**  
*Bignonia capriolata*

**DESCRIPTION:** A climbing, woody vine reaching up to 25 ft. long. Flowering is spring to early summer. Blooms are showy, orange-red, trumpet-shaped 2 inches long. They hang in clusters of two to five. They are sometimes seen high in a tree, as the vine climbs by means of tendrils. Claws at the end of its tendrils allow Cross Vine to cling to stone, bricks and fences without support. Persistent, glossy, semi-evergreen leaves change from dark green in summer to reddish-purple in winter. It is native to the Eastern U.S.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Walls, trellises, gazebos, etc.

**CULTURE:**

- **Hardiness:** 10°F.
- **Sun tolerance:** Best bloom is in full sun to light shade.
- **Watering and feeding:** Moderate. Fertilize in spring and early summer.
- **Soil requirements:** Most soils will do.
- **Pruning:** Any time as needed