

SPECIES	Quisqualis indica
COMMON NAME	Ragoon Creeper
ORIGIN	Tropical Asia, New Guinea
DESIGN USE	Ideal trained over pergola planted in paving cuouts



HEIGHT

2-8m

SPREAD

3-10m

HABIT

Strong rambler (shrubby climber) has some thorns and suckering roots.



FLOWERS

lax terminal heads of long tubular open white, ageing through pink to rose red through pink to rose red through most of the year. Highly fragrant.

FLOWERING PERIOD

April, May, September

FRUIT

The 30 to 35 mm long fruit is ellipsoidal and has five prominent wings. The fruit tastes like almonds when mature.



VARIATIONS

Cv 'Plena' (double flowers, but not strongly fragrant)
 Quisqualis mussaendifolia (similar quilted leaves, on strange dark bristly stems. The small cream flowers lack fragrance or visual impact, but are compensated by a lost lasting display of dark blood red bracts, as name suggests, resembling Mussaenda)

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Adapts to any moist, well drained soils in tropical and subtropical areas and although shade tolerant, full sun is required for floriferous, bushy growth

HORTICULTURE

Propagated from seeds and tip cutting.

REFERENCES

<http://mahmoodsgarden.com/references/plant-files/quisqualis-indica/>
<http://www.rareflora.com/quisqualisindsingle.htm>

