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# Honeysuckle

*Lonicera henryi*

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This description is for **Honeysuckle (Lonicera henryi)**:

## Henry's honeysuckle might do well for a Steve or a Thomas too.

When it comes to capturing colour in your summer garden, *Lonicera henryi* can provide almost all of the shades required. A vigorous, evergreen climber, its slender, lance-shaped leaves are dark green in colour but with light green fringes. Its floral display comprises trumpet-shaped blossoms in flushes of yellow, red and purple, and long white stamens tipped in bright yellow. The spectacle is magnificent, especially when its vines are climbing a wall-side or trellis. Commonly known as Henry's honeysuckle, it thrives in moist but well-drained soil in full sun, but is tender to frost so requires a sheltered location. Pruning in late winter is recommended.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Climbers
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating its berries, or risk having mild stomach upset.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z7-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Height [m]</b> 5 - 10	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-3	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Colours Bonsai For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 6	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -18 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Varies	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed Hardwood cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Climbing		