

# Desert Willow



**Common Name:** Desert Willow Vine (also known as pink trumpet vine)

**Botanical Name:** *Podranea ricasoliana*

**Category:** Evergreen or deciduous twining vine

**Blooms:** Beginning in Summer through fall; pinkish-purple flowers

**Growth Habit:** Grows rapidly up to 20 feet tall

**Light:** Full sun or part sun

**Water:** Low water usage once established (I only watered my established plant a couple of times this summer and it still is covered with blooms.

**Propagation:** Cuttings in the summer; seeds in the spring; from my experience, volunteer plants can be dug up and moved easily even in the middle of summer if feet are planted in the shade.

**Notes:** Very easy to grow but vines will take over if you let them. Great for arbors or large trellises - does not produce tendrils so you'll either have to weave vines through the arbor or let them just go where they will.