**Kennedia rubicunda**  
(Dusky Coral Pea)

**Description**  
A tall vigorous woody climber.

**Flower and Foliage**  
Large, magical red-looking pea flowers in spring and summer. Rusty to green oval-shaped leaflets in three.

**Maintenance**  
Careful, this vine has the ability to strangle other plants if used in a revegetation process. Cut back accordingly. Low water requirements once established.

**Occurs**  
Likes clay and sandstone soils. Will thrive in a sunny position. Is a weed in some parts of Australia (Vic and Tas), outside its native range.

**Uses**  
An ideal evergreen screen; over an old tree stump or screening a shed or a sprawling ground cover if it has nothing to climb. Train over a fence, pergola or trellis. Aboriginal people used the vine as a string and sucked the nectar from the flowers. Attracts birds.

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