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| Botanical Name | Mandavilla sanderi (dipladenia) |
| Common Name | Brazilian Jasmine |
| Mature Size | 3' to 4' |
| Plant Family | Apocynaceae |
| Bloom Color | Red |
| Bloom Period | Spring to Fall |
| Boom Form | Trumpet |
| Water | Moderate |
| Light | Best in full sun |
| USDA Zone | 10, 11 (with cold protection Zone 9) |
| Fragrance | None |
| Uses | Trellis, Pot, Basket |
| Special Features | Bright Color, Easy CAre |



The **Red Brazilian Jasmine** (*Mandavilla sanderi* or *dipladenia*) is a prolific blooming tropical vine, that is covered in large velvety red trumpet shaped flowers during the warm growing season. They make very attractive and striking additions to the tropical and subtropical landscape, or can be grown as a potted porch or patio plant in other climates.

These are fairly fast growing during the warm months and then enter a semi-dormant state as the nights begin to cool down. As soon as the nights warm back up, then the vine will green up, new sprouts emerge along with a sudden growth spurt, and then big fat red flower buds will soon follow.

This vine needs a trellis or other support.

Direct planting of 4 inch starter size plants is not generally recommended, so for the best results, we recommend repotting the new plant and allowing it to grow larger before setting it out in the landscape.

When the new pot has filled with roots and the vine is a bit larger, then here a few hints for growing *Mandavilla* successfully in the landscape in Zones 9, 10 and 11.

- Plant in well draining fertile soil, amend with high quality compost as needed.
- Maintain uniform soil moisture.
- Provide trellis or support for climbing.
- Feed a good quality bloom boosting plant fertilize with the initial planting and twice yearly thereafter.
- Trim for shape and to encourage branching after flowering.
- Protect from frost and freeze.

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