

# TARA VALLEY FACT SHEET

## Bleeding Heart Vine

This evergreen vine is a stunning burst of climbing colour! The Bleeding Heart Vine is so called as it has highly attractive bunches of small bell-shaped white flowers, each with a splash of red petals in their centre. Perfect in warmer tropical or sub-tropical conditions, this plant will impress with its floral display each summer and provide lush growth the rest of the year with its heart-shaped foliage. The Bleeding Heart Vine can even be grown indoors, so this plant will be sure to win the heart of all who see it!

**Genus:** *Clerodendron*      **Species:** *thomsoniae*

**Growing:** Well suited to warmer Queensland conditions and prefers partial shade. Has no frost tolerance, but can be kept inside in a sunny position if in a cooler area.

**Soil:** Must be planted in well drained soil that is rich in organic matter.

**Water:** Should be watered regularly to promote growth.

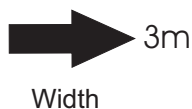


**Foliage & Flowering Features:** The Bleeding Heart Vine has large heart-shaped foliage that densely covers the plant. Each summer white and red flowers bloom, creating an impressive floral display.

**Origin:** Western Africa

**Uses:** The Bleeding Heart Vine is fantastic when planted in the ground, and can be trained over a trellis or fence to create an attractive and private screen. It can also work well in a pot and can be placed inside in a sunny, warm position, where it will show off its eye-catching flowers to best effect.

**Maintenance:** Liquid feed regularly, particularly if placed in a pot. This will ensure lush growth and strong flowering.



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