**Lonicera sempervirens**

*Common Name: Coral or Trumpet Honeysuckle*

- **USDA Hardiness:** Zones 4 to 9 (most of Virginia Beach and Norfolk are 8a, parts of Chesapeake are 7b)
- **Height:** 8-15’
- **Spread:** 3-6’
- **Light requirements:** Full sun
- **Soil:** easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil; tolerates clay soil
- **Flower color:** scarlet/orange with yellow inside
- **Bloom Time:** May to June
- **Planting time:** any time (blooms mostly occur on previous year’s growth)
- **Growth:** vigorous, deciduous, twining vine
- **Native Origin:** Southeastern US
- **Good alternative to invasive Japanese Honeysuckle**

Birds like small, red berries in the fall. Flowers attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies.

**DO NOT EVER PLANT VINES NEAR TREES! THEY WILL GIRDLE AND KILL THEM!**

Reference:

http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/