

CHINESE IXORA

龍船花



Botanical Name:

Ixora chinensis

Family | Genus:

Rubiaceae | *Ixora*

Location in TSM:

Vista Terrace



Chinese Ixora is an attractive evergreen houseplant that is indigenous to southern China and Malaysia. Its blossom clusters could be seen in a wide range of colors: red, orange, and yellow.

“Hidden blossoms and darkened leaves catch the morning sun. As the sun grows warm the birds begin to sing.”

「花深葉暗耀朝日，日暖眾鳥皆嚶鳴。」

Ou-yang Xiu, “Singing Birds” | 歐陽修《啼鳥》

