Insert as an Additional Taxa For *Ipomoea quamoclit*:

*Mina lobata* Cervantes

( *Ipomoea lobata, Ipomoea versicolor, Quamoclit lobata*)

*Mina lobata* is also known as Crimson Starglory; this species is a much smaller scale and less aggressive twining climber than most of the *Ipomoea* *spp.* discussed herein; its branches typically reach heights/lengths of only 10 to 20; most leaves are palmately lobed, usually in threes, imparting an overall trifoliate appearance to the leaves; in tropical USDA zone 10 and 11 climates similar to those of its native habitat in Mexico, it may be perennial, returning from the roots; elsewhere it is used as a summer annual.

The ¾ to 3 long flowers have curved fused corollas that emerge crimson and fade to yellow; they are borne on a several flowered spike-like axis; flowers tend to be one-sided on the axis, taking on an almost windswept appearance as the flower spike matures; this shape and the presence of flowers sequentially fading from red to yellow have led to the common name of Flag-Of-Spain; the fruit is a tiny four-valved capsule.

*Mina lobata* is a native of Mexico, Central America, and South America where it is a herbaceous annual; it has a tendency to flower extensively in spring and early summer, later losing vigor by mid-season.