

Vines are extremely useful for adding diversity to your landscape. They can be used to provide a soft vertical line, to provide interest to a structure, and to camouflage unsightly objects. Vines climb in three basic ways: by twining, by attaching tendrils or by clinging with rootlike hold-fasts. The first two types need support such as a trellis or a fence. The third type does not need support, but is often used on masonry or wood structures. Some vines can become quite large. Choose varieties carefully to be sure the climbing requirements and size are suitable for your situation. Hold vines in bounds by pruning, so their scale, form, and color can be best appreciated. We have a wide variety of vines including those that are colorful, unusual, traditional, uncommon, and ranging in size from 2' high to 60' high.

AKEBIA (Twining Vine)

Akebia. (*ak-EE-bia*). Handsome semi-evergreen, five-lobed, shiny leaves. One of the best hardy foliage vines. *Fragrant*, small flowers are borne in racemes in May. Modest sausage-shaped fruits. Good choice for arbors, trellises, fences and other structures. Spreads by underground runner; prune anytime for control. Sun/light shade. Soils adaptable. Height limited only by the structure on which it grows. 20-40'H.

-quinata 'Silver Bells'. Light pink and reddish-purple flowers. Light green foliage. Largest leaflets of the quinatas. Zone 4.

Container: 2 gal. \$28.95

ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe)

Aristolochia durior. (*a-riss-to-LO-ki-a*). An old-fashioned, twining vine once used extensively for porch shade. Unique yellowish-brown flowers open in June and look like Meer-schaum pipes. Large (10"), heart-shaped leaves. Once established it can quickly cover unsightly walls or fences with its lush foliage. Sun/part shade. Any rich soil. Requires considerable moisture to prevent wilting. Zone 4-8. Allow room!! 30'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$43.95

CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)

Campsis. (*KAMP-sis*). **EASY. USA Native.** The humming-birds go into a frenzy when the 3", orange to red, trumpet-shaped flowers open in midsummer. With root-like holdfasts, this vigorous fast-growing vine fixes itself to whatever lies in its path. Train on a sturdy trellis, up a porch, or over a stone wall. Provide a hot, sunny location, and any fertile, well-drained soil. Mulch well. Prune new growth back by 2/3 in late winter to control abundant growth.

Handling the leaves and flowers may cause dermatitis -- we suggest rubber gloves. A beautiful, showy vine. Much requested! Zone 4-9. 30-40'H.

-radicans Cultivars.

-'Atomic Red'. Large dark red buds open to orange-red trumpets mid-summer. Excellent foliage. Zone 4-9. Vigorous vine climbs 20-30'H.

Container: 2 gal. w/trellis \$47.95

-'Flamenco'. Scarlet trumpets are 2" wide. Prune in spring to control growth. Keep moist, especially during the first season. 30-40'H.

Container: 2 gal. w/trellis \$35.95

-'Judy'. Profuse yellow blossoms with dark throats. Lush dark-green foliage. Floriferous July to September. 30-40'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$29.95

CELASTRUS (Bittersweet)

Celastrus. (*see-LASS-trus*). Twining vines, with alternate leaves. Known for their bright yellow-orange berries, which are popular for harvest decorations. Fruit is borne on second year wood. Sun. Tolerates poor dry soil and becomes rampant in rich soil. Useful for growing on a stone wall, trellis, up a dead tree, or on a bank.

-'Autumn Revolution'. Flower has both male and female parts, thus you need only one plant to bear fruit. Fruit production is extraordinary. Berries are orange-red and are twice the size of other species. Zone 2-8. 15-25'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$36.95

CLEMATIS

Clematis. (*KLEM-at-is*). "*The Queen of the Climbers*". Gorgeous colorful blooms on fast-growing vines. For growing on a porch, arbor, tree, trellis, or fence. Most have attractive fluffy seed pods. Try one intertwined with a soft pink climbing rose, climbing up a post, or rambling over a fence. **Note:** The brittle lower stems need support at all times. Handle with care. Place a collar at ground level to protect from stem chewing insects. Keep moist all summer! Use as a cut flower. Attracts hummingbirds. For more information ask for our culture sheet.

LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

-'**Ascotiensis**'. 9-10" large blue flowers with red-tipped stamens June, August and September. Zone 4-8. 10-12'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Bee's Jubilee**'. 6-8" mauve-pink flowers with carmine bars May to June. Zone 4-8. 6-10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Candy Stripe**'. 6" flowers are pale lavender with a deep pink stripe down the middle of each petal. Performs well in part to full shade. Zone 4-9. 8-10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Diana's Delight**'. Beautiful rich blue flowers with light and dark tones, creamy yellow centers. Very free flowering habit. Blooms from June through early September. 6'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Dr. Ruppel**'. Deep rose-pink ruffly edged petals with deep red center bar. Attractive seed heads. May, June and repeats in September. Good cut flower. Zone 4. 10-12'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Gillian Blades**'. Pure white flowers with ruffled edges and gold anthers. May, June and September. 6-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Henry I**'. 6-8" pure white long pointed sepals with warm brown stamens from May to June. Profuse bloomer. Zone 4-8. 10-15'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**H. F. Young**'. 7-8" flowers of true mid-blue. Very wide overlapping petals. Cream colored anthers. Very free flowering. 6'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Huldine**'. 4-5" white flowers with yellow anthers. Very vigorous repeat bloomer. Zone 4-10. 12-20'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Marie Louise Jensen**'. 6-8" blue-violet, semi-double and single flowers with red bar. May and June. September and October. Zone 4-8. 6-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$22.95

-'**Multi Blue**'. Deep blue, 4-5" double flowers. Central tepals and tips of petals are both light silver.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Rhapsody**'. *Slightly fragrant*, 5-7", sapphire-blue flowers age deeper blue July-September. For container, balcony or other small spaces. Zone 4. 7-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Rouge Cardinal**'. Large 6" deep velvety crimson flowers with red anthers. Blooms June-September. 10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Sugar Candy**'. Large, 6-7" flowers with pinkish-mauve pointed petals and a darker center bar May-September. Flowers have contrasting yellow anthers with pinkish-gray filaments. Free flowering both spring and late summer. 7-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Sunset**'. 5-7" dark velvet red flowers with purple edges May-September. 8-10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Suzanne**'. 6" very symmetrical pink with rose bar May-June, and August-September. Semi-double flowers appear on new growth. Zone 4-8. 6-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**The President**'. Deep, rich purple, 6-8" open flowers with red tipped purple anthers bloom continuously May-September. Old time favorite. Does not fade in sun. Zone 4. 7-10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**Will Goodwin**'. 6-8" powder-blue flowers with wavy edge sepals and gold stamens June and July. Zone 4-8. 10-12'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

SMALL-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

-'**paniculata**. (*syn. Sweet Autumn Clematis*). (*syn. terniflora*). (*syn. maximowicziana*). Vigorous grower with clusters of small, *sweet scented, very fragrant*, cream-colored flowers September-October. Zone 3-8. 15-20'H.

Container: 2 gal. w/trellis \$34.95

3 gal. w/trellis \$47.95

-'**stans**. Palest blue flowers covered with short white down. *Lily-of-the-Valley scent*. September-October. 2-3'H.

Container: 6" staked \$13.95

-'**Sweet Summer Love**'. This sweet autumn clematis flowers sooner and longer than others. *Fragrant*, cranberry-violet blooms start over a month earlier than others. Zone 4. 10+H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$25.95

-'**texensis**. (*Texas Clematis, Scarlet Leather Flower*). Slightly woody vine with bell-shaped flowers on new growth. The flower petals are thick with leather-like scarlet colored sepals. A feathery ball of plumed seeds follows the floral display. In sunny conditions, blooms from May to first frost. Hardy to Zone 4. Drought tolerant. 6-20'H.

-'**Dutchess of Albany**'. 2" deep pink, tulip shaped flowers with slightly darker central bands from mid-summer to autumn. Attractive seed heads. 10-20'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-'**vitalba**. (*Traveler's Joy, Old Man's Beard*). Creamy-white flowers July to September. Seeds ripen October to January. 4-9'H.

Container: 3" \$3.59

2 gal. w/trellis \$22.95

-'**viticella Cultivars**. Blooms July-September. Zone 3-9.

-'**Betty Corning**'. Pale lilac bells (2-3") with recurved tips and cream colored anthers mid-summer to late autumn. *Slightly scented*. 6'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

HUMULUS (Hops)

Humulus lupulus. (*HEW-mew-lus*). A rapid-growing, vigorous, twining vine with foliage that resembles grape leaves. The cone-like flowers from the female plants are used to flavor beer. Use to decorate arbors and screens. Full sun. Deep, well-drained humusy soil. Can be invasive. Has been known to grow 40'H in a season and 6-12" a day! Zone 3-8. 20-30'H.

-'**Cascade**'. The definitive hop for American craft brews. Used for flavor and aroma. Dark green, deeply lobed foliage. Large, elongated cone flowers with a medium strength pleasant floral and spicy citrus *fragrance* bloom late summer into early fall. 12-15'H. Zone 4.

Container: 2 gal. \$37.95

-'**Summer Shandy**'. The East Malling Research Station in Kent, England developed this bright golden-yellow hop. Its refined habit and less aggressive growth than other varieties make it well-suited to gardens. Zone 5. 5-10'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$21.95

HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris. (*hy-DRAN-jia*). (*Climbing Hydrangea*). Superb vine, with large 8", *fragrant*, white, flat-topped flowers in early summer. The florets open from the outside to the inside of the bloom cluster, creating a lacy effect. Exquisite when in bloom, and interesting all year round. With age, attractive exfoliating, rich brown bark. Excellent lustrous dark green leaves. Stems grip porous surfaces with root-like holdfasts. Train it up a north or east wall of a building, or grow it on a trellis, tree, arbor, or rocks. Full sun/part shade. Rich, well-drained soil. Slow to establish. Zone 4-8. To 40'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$54.95
3 gal. \$72.95
5 gal. \$124.00**

KIWI

(See Kiwi Fruit Section)

Kiwi. Excellent, beautiful vines for a large trellis, arbor and/or fruit production.

LONICERA (Honeysuckle)

Lonicera. (*lon-ISS-er-a*). **EASY.** Fast-growing vines for the porch, trellis, fence, or arbor and shrub types for the border or as accent plants. *Sweetly fragrant*, tubular blossoms attract hummingbirds by day and sphinx moths at night. To shape and control, prune after flowering. Full sun and well-drained soil. Refer to the Deciduous Ornamentals section for the unrelated 'Diervilla' (Bush Honeysuckle).

-'**brownii 'Honeybelle'**. Golden blossoms that repeat. Compact, twining vine. Blooms into fall then produces red berries. **EASY.** Full sun for best show; will grow in semi-shaded areas. Compact. Hardy to -39°F. Zone 3-8. 10-20'H.


Container: 2 gal. \$32.95

-'**periclymenum hybrids.** (*Woodbine, Common Honeysuckle*). Flowers are typically 1½-2" long, tubular, yellowish-white with a purple tinge. *Fragrant*. Deep red berries in fall. Zone 4-8. 10-20'H x 6-8'W.

-'**Scentsation**'. *Extremely fragrant*, whorled clusters of tubular bright yellow to creamy yellow flowers late spring to late summer. Flowers are followed by glossy, bright red berries. Fast growing to 10'+H.

Container: 3 gal. w/trellis \$53.95

-'**sempervirens cultivars.** (*Trumpet Honeysuckle*). Lovely twining vines used for climbing a trellis, fence, or for spectacular groundcover. Tubular, orange-red flowers, often with yellow throats, bloom in May. Red berries in fall. **USA Native.** Attracts hummingbirds. Zone 4-9. 10-20'H x 4-8'W.

 -'**Major Wheeler**'. Red trumpets with five slightly upturned petals and gold throats. Blooms heavily spring through summer. Fast growing. Mildew resistant. **USA Native.** 6-10'H.

Container: 2 gal. staked \$39.95

-'**x heckrottii 'Goldflame'**. **CHOICE.** Carmine buds open to reveal pink flowers with yellow corollas. Blooms all summer. *Subtle fragrance*. Perfect for a bench trellis situation. Zone 4-9. 10'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$28.95

PARTHENOCISSUS

Parthenocissus. (*par-thee-no-SISS-us*). **EASY.** Fast growing vining plant. Brilliant autumn foliage. Small blue to blue-black berries are attractive to the birds. For training up a wall or a fence. Vines climb with attaching tendrils. Quickly covers large trellises. Full sun to full shade. Soil adaptable. Confined only by the structure on which it is attached. 30-40'H.

-inserta. (*Thicket Creeper*). Rapid-growing vine without holdfasts; will not cling to walls. Deep burgundy red in fall. Small blue fruits are attractive to birds. **Maine Native.** Zone 3-9. 30-50'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$23.95

-tricuspidata. (*Japanese Creeper, Boston Ivy*). Attractive foliage. Orange to red in fall with blackish-blue berries. Good for climbing stone work. Zone 4-8. 60'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$25.95

VITIS

Vitis coignetiae. (*VY-tis*). (*Crimson Glory Vine*). A fine addition to your garden. Impressed veins on top of large heart-shaped leaves to 12" long. Leaves are soft brown on bottom. Bright red fall color with small, unpalatable, blue-black grapes. Vigorous. A climber for trellis, fence or wall. Established plants have been known to cover 1000 square feet of trellis in a few years. To 50'H.

Container: 3 gal. \$48.95

WISTERIA

Wisteria. (*wis-TEE-ria*). Charming, pendulous, *fragrant* flower clusters followed by bean-like seed pods. Japanese Wisteria leafs out earlier than the Chinese, and the flowers open from the base of the raceme to the apex, rather than all at once, as does the Chinese. It is also claimed that the Japanese Wisteria twine clockwise and the Chinese counter-clockwise. Vigorous vine once established. Easily controlled with pruning after flowering. Nice over patios, on large structures, or trained into a tree form. Needs ample support. Full sun, southern exposure. Deep, moist, well-drained loam, some lime. Sometimes difficult to keep flowering. Root prune in fall. Use nitrogen sparingly, and use plenty of bone meal to promote bloom. Ask for our free culture sheet. To 30'H.

-floribunda 'Lawrence'. (*Japenese Wisteria*). As many as 170 *fragrant* pale lavender blooms crowd each flower cluster, perhaps making this the most floriferous Wisteria cultivar. Extremely vigorous once established and requires a strong support structure. Zone 5-9. 15-30'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$132.00

-frutescens 'Amethyst Falls'. (*American Wisteria*). *Fragrant*, blue flowers on 4-6" racemes in spring. Repeats in summer. Bright green foliage resists pests and disease. Deer and drought tolerant. Strong grower. It can also be trained to a free standing tree. Tie it to a 5 or 6' stake and prune the top to encourage branching. Pruning should occur in late winter to shape and remove any undesirable growth. Another trim after the first flush of flowering will improve branching and produce an encore bloom. Zone 5-9. To 30'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$97.95

-macrostachya Cultivars. (*Kentucky Wisteria*). Extremely fast-growing. Blooms up to three times a season, if grown in full sun. Showy lavender-blue to lavender-purple flowers on 12" racemes. Blooms have a *sweet scent*. Leaves are reddish-green when young. Adaptable to a variety of soil conditions. Zone 5-9. 20-30'H.

-'Blue Moon'. Chains of beautiful lavender-blue, *sweetly fragrant* flowers from June-September. Blooms up to 3 times during the season. Reliably hardy to -40°F. Ideal for arching over gateways and entries or along the top of a wall. Twining stems. 25'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$44.95

-'Betty Mathews'. (*syn. 'Summer Cascade'*). In June long racemes of dark lavender flowers. Vigorous twining vine, very hardy. Zone 4-8. 15-20'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$48.95

-sinensis 'Cooke's Purple'. (*Purple Chinese Wisteria*). Wide leaves are divided into 11-13 pointed leaflets. Long clusters of *fragrant*, lilac-purple flowers that hang below the foliage. Must be pruned to maintain tree form. Full sun to part shade. Average soil. Deer resistant. Drought resistant. Attracts birds and butterflies. Cold hardy. Tree form: 5-6'H.

Container: Tree 7 gal. \$180.00