

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. \$39.95

## 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:** 3 gal. \$67.95

## **CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)**

**Campsis.** (*KAMP-sis*). **EASY. USA Native.** The hummingbirds 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 \$49.95

-**'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 \$39.95

## **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:** 2 gal. \$45.95

## 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! Blooms best with at least half a day of sun. Clematis is a plant that likes its head in the sun and feet in the shade. Use as a cut flower. Attracts hummingbirds. For more information ask for our culture sheet.

### LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

-**'Cardinal Wyszynski'**. Glowing, 6-8", crimson-red flowers with darker crimson anthers and pale pink filaments. Full to part sun. Use as cut flower. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4. 8-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Clair de Lune'**. Compact, free flowering plant. 6-7" white flowers are suffused with pale lilac, becoming darker at the edge of the eight wavy petals. Stunning dark anthers. Blooms June through late August. 8-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Diamantina'**. Free flowering 4-6" blue-purple double blossoms. Multiple pom-pom flowers on each stem last up to 4 weeks. Reblooms throughout summer. 7'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

-**'Filagree'**. 4-5" flowers of a silvery-lavender hue and abundant sepals. Medium-sized flowers (with single and sometimes double blooms) grow on a small vine. 21-24"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

-**'Jackmanii'**. 4-6" dark blue-purple flowers June-September. Introduced in 1858. Profuse bloomer. Zone 3-8. 12-15'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Jackmanii Superba'**. Velvety purple, 5" blooms more rounded and larger than 'Jackmanii'. Blooms July-September. 9-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$37.95

-**'Kilian Donahue'**. Flowers open ruby red at center, aging to brilliant fuchsia with an orchid edge on each petal. Dancing white anthers are burgundy tipped. Blooms early, great re-bloomer through the summer. 8-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Lanuginosa Candida'**. 7-9" pure white flowers with yellow anthers. The many petals give the appearance of a semi-double flower. Blooms June, July and September. 8-12'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Liberation'**. Large 5-6" deep pink flowers with a broad cerise central bar and contrasting yellow anthers. Blooms May-June and August-Sept. Free flowering and strong growing. Zone 4. 6-7'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Miss Bateman'**. 4-6" round, pure white flowers with chocolate-red stamens May and June. Zone 4-8. 6-7'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Mrs. N. Thompson'**. 4-6" deep violet flowers with vivid scarlet bars May and June, then again in September. Zone 4-8. 8-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

**NEW**-**'Nubia'**. 5" Dark red flowers with dark red anthers June-September. 5'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

**NEW**-**'Perrin's Pride'**. 5-7" rounded petals of deep purple, darkening towards the edges. Striking bronze anthers. Profuse bloomer June-September. 8-10'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Ramona'**. 6-8" lavender-blue flowers with reddish stamens in July, August and September. Zone 4-8. 10-12'H.

**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

**NEW**-**'Rosalie'**. First flowers are a deep, two-toned rose color. Flowers then take on a multitude of pink shades, all blooming at the same time. The dramatic burgundy anthers add to the beauty. Free flowering June-September. 7'H. Zone 3-9.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Snow Queen'**. 5-7" large white flowers with a hint of blue at the margins and striking dark purplish-red stamens May, June and August. Zone 4-8. 8-12'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

**NEW**-**'The Countess of Wessex'**. Large white and blush flower petals have wavy edge and dramatic burgundy anthers. 3-4'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

-**'Vancouver Daybreak'**. 7-9" lavender flowers with white mid-ribs. Contrasting dark red-purple stamens. 6-9'H. Zone 3-7

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

**NEW**-**'Warsaw Nike'**. 5" rich, velvet red-purple opening May-September. Overlapping petals are deeply grooved along the centers. 8-10'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:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$37.95

**2 gal. w/trellis \$38.95**

-**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.

-**'Duchess 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

-**'Etoile Rose'**. Semi-nodding 2" flowers. Petal color inside scarlet pink with outside color deep satiny pink. Yellow anthers. Blooms July-September. Free flowering.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Gravetye Beauty'**. 2-3" deep red tulip-like blooms with brown anthers. July-September. 8-12'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Princess Diana'**. Gorgeous outward facing 2", tulip-shaped flowers of deep rosy-pink with lighter pink petal edges all summer. Compact habit. Prune hard in early spring for best flowering. 6-8'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:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$11.95

-**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.

-**'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

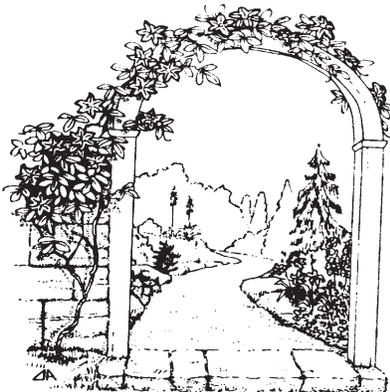
## HYDRANGEA

**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. \$45.95  
3 gal. \$76.95  
5 gal. \$136.00

## KIWI

(See Kiwi Fruit Section)



## 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 'Dropmore Scarlet'**. (*Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle*). Prolific, bright orange-scarlet flowers. Tall growing climber. Thick, dark green leaves with a gray underside. 15'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$19.95

-**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.

-**'Alabama Crimson'**. Deep red-scarlet 2" trumpet flowers. Dark blue-green foliage. Inedible red berries late summer into fall are attractive to birds. 10-20'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$21.95  
2 gal. \$32.95

-**'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:** 1 gal. staked \$19.95, \$29.95  
2 gal. staked \$42.95

-**'Mandarin'**. From the University of British Columbia. Large clusters of bright orange blooms with yellow throats June and July. Foliage emerges copper bronze and ages to green. Vigorous. Zone 4-9. 20'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$21.95  
2 gal. \$32.95

**NEW-'Manifich'**. (*syn. 'Magnifica'*). Similar to the species type, but strongly reblooming. Bright orange-red 2" flowers May-June. 3-15'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$21.95  
2 gal. \$32.95

-**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. \$20.95**

**-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. \$26.95**

## 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'.** (*Japanese 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. \$151.00**

**-floribunda 'Longissima Alba'.** (*Japanese Wisteria*). The most beautiful of the white floribundas, this cultivar produces gorgeous, densely packed, delicately scented racemes which are usually 14-18" long, but can be up to 24". Blooms a little later in the season. Provide heavy-duty support structure. Zone 5-9. up to 30'H.

**Container: 5 gal. \$151.00**

**-floribunda 'Royal Purple'.** A vigorous growth vine with spectacular purple and white, single flowers on 12-24" long racemes. 20-30'H.

**Container: 5 gal. \$151.00**

**-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. \$45.95**

**3 gal. \$57.95**