

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 8" high to 90' 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. \$35.95

CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)

Campsis. (*KAMP-sis*). **EASY. USANative.** 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 '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

-radicans 'Flamenco'. Red to 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

-radicans 'Flava'. Clusters of lemon-yellow flowers accented with apricot centers bloom June to frost. Dark green, toothed foliage. Vigorous. 20-30'H.

Container: 2 gal. w/trellis \$33.95

5 gal. w/trellis \$48.95

-radicans '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: 2 gal. \$32.95

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

-**'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

-**'Blue Mist'**. 6-8" lavender-blue flowers with wavy margins and reddish-purple stamens bloom May and June, again August and September. Zone 4-8. 6-8'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Edo Murasaki'**. 6-8" deep velvety purple flowers May and June, then again August through October. Zone 4-8. 8-10"H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$23.95

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

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Henry'**. 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

-**'Jackmanii'**. 4-6" dark bluish-purple flowers June-July. Introduced in 1858. Zone 3-8. 12-15'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Lady Betty Balfour'**. 5-6" rich purple flowers with creamy conspicuous stamens July and August. Zone 4-8. 12-15'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 a vivid scarlet bar May and June, then again in September. Zone 4-8. 8-10'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Pink Mink'**. Two-tone bright pink on pink, 3-4" blooms with softly ruffled edges early summer to early fall. Blooms on new wood. Prune to 18" late winter. Leave at least 2 buds on each stem. Fertilize after pruning. 9-10'H x 6-7'W.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$39.95

3 gal. w/trellis \$53.95

-**'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

NEW-'Silver Moon'. 7-8" silver-mauve to pearl gray flowers that are slightly wavy bloom May to June and July to September. Zone 4-8; 4-6'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

-**'Ville de Lyon'**. 5-6" rich carmine blooms with rounded, rosy mauve sepals and gold stamens bloom June and July. Produces masses of flowers. Zone 4-8. 12-14'H.

Container: 1 gal. w/trellis \$19.95

NEW-'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

NEW-'Viva Polonia'. Large flowers of cheerful magenta-red with a white star through the center appear on old wood June and July and later bloom on new wood. Zone 4. 4-6'H.

Container: 2 gal. w/trellis \$27.95

-**'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 \$19.95

2 gal. w/trellis \$33.95

-**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

-**'Venosa Violacea'**. 5" flowers of white background with purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges July, August and September. Does well in sun and semi-shade. 10'H.

Container: gal. w/trellis \$



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.

-**'Bianca'**. Lemon-yellow new growth matures to lime-green. Red-brown stems. Bell-shaped hops. 20'H.

Container: 1 gal. \$21.95

-**'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. \$53.95
 3 gal. \$72.95
 5 gal. \$124.00

KIWI

(See Kiwi Fruit Section PG. 45)

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. See page # in Deciduous Ornamentals for the unrelated 'Diervilla' (Bush Honeysuckle).

-**'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: 2 gal. \$15.95

-**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: 2 gal. trellis \$34.95

-**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:
 1 gal. staked \$15.95
 2 gal. staked \$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. \$36.95
 3 gal. \$44.95

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. 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. \$21.95

POLYGONUM (Silver Lace Vine)

Polygonum aubertii. (*po-LIG-on-um*). **EASY.** Named for the long clusters of *fragrant*, lacy white flowers in August. Emerging foliage is bronze-red, becoming bright green when mature. A twining vine that is excellent seasonal cover for a trellis, pergola or fence. Sun to part shade. Well-drained sandy loam. The other common name, "*mile-a-minute-vine*", reflects the growth rate which can be more than 20' of growth in one season. Spreads by rhizomes. 25-35'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$34.95

SCHIZOPHRAGMA

(False Honeysuckle Vine)

Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Rose Sensation'. (*SCHIZO-frag-mah*). Looks like a lace cap Hydrangea with larger florets surrounding an inner cluster of sterile flowers. Blooms on new wood. Leaf-like outer florets are pink at center shading to creamy-white edges. Inner flowers are ivory to palest green. Blooms first year. Flowers heavily from late spring to mid-summer. Deep green foliage. Fast growing. Prune to 18" late winter to early spring. Leave at least 2 buds on each stem, then fertilize. Loves shade and will make itself at home against a north facing wall, shady arbor or trellis. Tie young plants for support. Well drained soil. Pest and disease resistant. Heat and humidity tolerant. Zone 5-9. Will grow 50-60'H.

Container: 2 gal. \$36.95

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.

NEW-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 45-9. 15-30'H.

Container: 5 gal. \$116.00

-frutescens 'Amethyst Falls'. *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.

-'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: 3 gal. \$57.95

-sinensis 'Cooke's Purple'. (*Purple Chinese Wisteria*). (*Tree Form*). 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