

# VINES

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.

## ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe)

**Aristolochia durior.** (*a-riss-to-LO-kia*). An old-fashioned, twining vine once used extensively for porch shade. Unique yellowish-brown flowers open in June and look like Meerschaaum 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. \$59.95

## 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 '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 \$47.95

**NEW-x tagliabuana 'Summer Jazz Fire'**. Bring those hummingbirds right on to the porch with this very compact 3' x 3' vine that will be at home trailing from a window box or on a small trellis among the perennials. Large orange-red trumpets. Zone 5.

**Container:** 3 gal. w/trellis \$44.95

## 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 \$20.95

**-'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 \$20.95

**-'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 \$20.95

**-'Henryi'**. 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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

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

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$20.95, \$42.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

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

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

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

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$20.95

**NEW-'Tekla'**. Vibrant, 6" cerise pink flowers. Lovely, bushy growth of mid-green foliage. Remains neat and compact, well suited for containers. Blooms May/June and again in August. 5'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

## 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 \$22.95

-**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 \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

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

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$20.95

-**'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 \$20.95

-**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 \$20.95

## 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. \$49.95

3 gal. \$79.95

5 gal. \$186.00

**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. \$20.95**

**-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. \$23.95  
2 gal. \$34.95**

**-'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 \$20.95  
2 gal. staked \$48.95**

**-'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. \$23.95  
2 gal. \$34.95**

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

**Container: 1 gal. \$23.95  
2 gal. \$34.95**

**-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. \$46.95**

**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.

**-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: 2 gal. \$46.95**

**NEW PASSIFLORA (Passionflower)**

**Passiflora incarnata.** (*pass-ih-FLORE-uh*). (*Maypop, Purple Passionflower*). Like all members of its family, this **US Native** species sports wonderfully intricate, even psychedelic 2.5" wide flowers in purple and white. These yield edible fruits, or maypops, several months later, which may be eaten fresh or made into jelly. More than one plant is required for fruit. Best planted on the south side of a structure to block the wind; it will quickly cover a trellis 8' high and 6' wide. Zone 5, but consider winter protection.

**Container: 3 gal. \$48.95**

**SCHIZOPHRAGMA**

**Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Rose Sensation'.** (*SCHIZ-o-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. \$54.95**

## 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. \$183.00

**-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. \$183.00

**-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:** 2 gal. \$49.95

**-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. **USA Native.**

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

**Container:** 5 gal. \$122.00

**-'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. \$52.95

