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 varities 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 Meerschaum 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. $64.95**

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**
3 gal. w/trellis $62.95

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 $46.95**

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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

-'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 $22.95**

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

Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-'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 rebloomer through the summer. 8-10'H.

Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'Lindsay'.** 6-7" blue-purple spring flowers with deep red anthers. Free and repeat blooming June, July and August. 6-8'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'Nubia'.** 5" Dark red flowers with dark red anthers June-September. 5'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'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 $22.95**

-**'Rebecca'.** 5-7". Stunning, bright scarlet red with creamy yellow anthers. Exceptionally free-flowering. Blooms May-June and in August. 6-8'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'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 $22.95**

-**'Snow Queen'.** 5-7" large white flowers with a hint of blue at thr margins and striking dark purple-red stsmens. May, June and August. Zone 4-8. 8-12'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'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 $21.95**

-**'The Duchess of Cornwall'.** Early season flowers will be violet-blue,with a burst of yellow anthers. Later in the season, with stronger light and warmer temperatures, flowers are a deeper violet, softening with age to mid-blue. 4-5'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

SMALL-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

-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 $22.95**

-**'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 $22.95**

-**'Gravetye Beauty'.** 2-3" deep red tulip-like blooms with brown anthers. July-September. 8-12'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

-**'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 $22.95**

NEW-**'Princess Kate'.** Beautiful, large tulip-shaped flowers that face upwards are white on the inside and purple-red on ther outside. Blooms July to mid September. 6'H.
Container: **1 gal. w/trellis $22.95**

HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris. *(hy-DRAN-jia). (Climbing Hydrangea).* Superb vine, with 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. $55.95**
3 gal. $68.95

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).

-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. $49.95, $53.95**

NEW-reticulata 'Kintzley's Ghost'. This **New England native** has uniquely formed flowers: The dusty blue-green brachts are circular and surround the stems, resembling Eucalyptus and from these the clusters of ivory-yellow flowers emerge, delighting hummingbirds and other nectar lovers. Climbs rapidly in full sun or part shade to 126H x 6'W. Zone 4.
Container: **2 gal. $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.

-'John Clayton'. Pale yellow clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers keep on coming from June until October. Deep green, disease resistant foliage. Bright orange berries in the fall. 20-25'H x 20-25'W.

Container: **3 gal. $46.95**

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

Container: **2 gal. $46.95**

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

Container: **2 gal. $43.95**

-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 & 3 gal. $49.95**

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.

-quinquefolia. *(Virginia Creeper, Woodbine).*Rapid growing five-lobed thick, ornamental leaves. Deep burgundy-red autumn color. Clings to surfaces by adhesive holdfasts. **Maine Native.**Not attractive to deer. Zone 3-9. 30-50'H.

Container: **1 gal. $36.95**
2 gal. $45.95

-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. $32.95**
2 gal. $46.95

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 'Macrobotrys'. *(syns. 'Kyushaku', 'Multijuga', 'Naga Noda').* Lilac-blue flowers with a yellow blotch in exceptionally long racemes to 3'. Robust. Zone 5.

Container: **5 gal. $210.00**

-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. **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: **2 gal. $53.95**
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. $55.95**

