

# 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 are 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. Peculiar, *fragrant*, small flowers are borne in racemes in May. Large sausage-shaped fruits. Plant two varieties for fruit. Good choice for arbors, trellises, fences, and other structures. Spreads by underground runners; prune anytime for control. Sun/light shade. Soils adaptable. 20-40'H, limited only by the structure on which it grows.

**-pentaphylla 'Purple Incense'**. A hybrid of the 3 leaf and 5 leaf Akebias. Very dark purple, *deliciously fragrant* flowers and exceptionally large fruit. Zone 5.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$31.95

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

**Container:** 2 gal. \$31.95

## ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe)

**Aristolochia durior.** (*a-riss-to-LO-ki-a*). An old-fashioned, twining vine once used extensively on porches for shade. Unique yellowish-brown flowers open in June and look like Meerscham 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. \$28.95

## CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)

**Campsis.** (*KAMP-sis*). EASY. The hummingbirds go into a frenzy when the 3", orange to red, trumpet-shaped flowers open in midsummer. Vigorous, fast-growing vine fixes itself, with root-like holdfasts, 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'**. Red to scarlet trumpets are 2" wide. Prune in spring to control growth. Keep moist, especially during the first season.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$21.95  
2½ gal. staked \$24.95  
2 gal. staked \$28.95

**-radicans 'Flava'**. Clusters of lemon-yellow blooms accented with apricot centers. Blooms from June to frost. Dark green, toothed foliage. Vigorous.

**Container:** 2 gal. staked \$27.95  
5 gal. w/trellis \$48.95

**-radicans 'Indian Summer'**. Dark green foliage with clusters of trumpet shaped, orange-red flowers July-September. Deadhead.

**Container:** 2 gal. staked \$32.95

**-tagliabuana 'Madame Galen'**. Clusters of large, trumpet-shaped, 3" long, salmon-rose flowers July-September. Deadhead.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$11.95

## 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. Buying 2-3 will ensure pollination (these plants are not sold sexed) or purchase when berries can be seen in the fall.

**-'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. \$28.95

**-loesenri.** (*syn. C. rosthornianus*). (*Chinese Bittersweet*). Greenish white flowers. 1/3" Diameter fruit opens to expose a yellow inner capsule and a red seed. Rounded leaves. Zone 4-8. 20'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$14.95  
2 ½ gal. \$18.95

**-scandens.** (*American Bittersweet*). Highly prized attractive yellow capsules with a red seed in the leaf axils. Dark green leaves in summer, turn yellow in fall. Resistant to Japanese beetles, and not attractive to deer. Not choosy about soil. Dried arrangements. Zone 3-8. 20'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$14.95  
2½ gal. \$17.95

## 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.

**Container:** 1 gal. w/trellis \$21.95

### LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

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

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

**NEW-'Edomurasaki'**. 6-8" deep velvety purple flowers May and June, August through October. Zone 4-8. 8-10'H.

**-'Fireworks'**. 6-8" lavender-blue flowers with deep petunia-red bar on each petal. Red anthers. Twisted petals give a pinwheel effect May and June. Repeats. Zone 4-8. 6-8'H.

**-'Henryi'**. 6-8" pure white long pointed sepals, with warm brown stamens. May and June. Profuse bloomer. Zone 4-8. 10-15'H.

**NEW-'Herbert Johnson'**. 8-10" reddish-purple-violet with maroon centers. May and June. August and September. Zone 4-8. 8-12'H.

**NEW-'Kacper'**. 7-9" deep violet-blue with dark violet stamens. May, June and September. Zone 4-8. 7-0'H.

**-'Lady Betty Balfour'**. 5-6" rich purple flowers with creamy conspicuous stamens. July and August. Zone 4-8. 12-15'H.

**-languinosa 'Candida'**. **CHOICE.** 7-9" pure white flowers with overlapping sepals, and cream stamens. Heavy bloomer May and June. Zone 4-8. 8-12'H.

**-'Lasurstern'**. 6-8" deep lavender-blue with wavy margins and creamy-yellow stamens. May and June. Zone 4-8. 8-12'H.

**NEW-'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..

**-'Regency'**. 6" bright red flowers with soft brown stamens. June and July. Zone 4-8. 8-10'H.

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

### SMALL-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

**NEW-'My Angel'**. 1-2" nodding flowers, yellow inside, orange outside. (Ornamental seed heads). Blooming July to October. Zone 4-8. 8'H.

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

**Container:** 1 gal. \$21.95  
2½ gal. \$37.95

**NEW-potaninii.** (*fargesii Clematis*). Small, 2" wide, white, showy, single flowers mid-summer to early fall borne on new growth. Beautiful along fences and arbors. Plant base should receive part to full shade. Zone 5-8. 15'H.

**Container:** 3" \$3.39

## HUMULUS (Hops)

**Humulus lupulus.** (*HEW-mew-lus*). A rapid-growing, vigorous, twining vine whose leaves resemble 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' in a season and 6-12" a day! Zone 3-8. 20-25'H.

**Container:** 3" \$3.39

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

**Container:** 1 gal. \$9.95, \$16.95

**-'Nugget'**. The greenish-yellow, cone-like small flowers bloom early to late summer and smell like beer. A rapid grower that thrives on neglect. Use for ground cover or on a trellis. Zone 3-8. 15-30'H.

**Container:** 1 gal. \$9.95

## 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. Attractive exfoliating, rich brown bark with age. 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. \$41.95

3 gal. \$56.95

4 gal. \$77.95

**-'Firefly'**. Deep green leaves with bright yellow outlines. Large white flowers in June.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$24.95

## 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. Prune after flowering to shape and control. Full sun and well-drained soil.

**-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 -30°F. Zone 3-8. 10-20'H.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$25.95

**-heckrotti.** (*Goldflame Honeysuckle*). **CHOICE.** Carmine buds open to reveal pink flowers with a yellow corolla. Blooms all summer. *Subtle fragrance.* Perfect for a bench trellis situation. Zone 4-9. 10'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$19.95**

**-'Mandarin'.** From the University of British Columbia. Large clusters of bright orange flowers with yellow centers. New leaves coppery brown maturing to glossy dark green. Part to full sun. Vigorous. Zone 4-9. 20'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$16.95  
5 gal. \$48.95**

**-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.

**-'Berries Jubilee'.** (*syn. 'Monul'*). *Fragrant,* yellow blooms all summer. Bright red berries attract birds. Blue green foliage.

**Container: 2 gal. trellis \$28.95  
4 gal. trellis \$49.95**

**-'Harlequin'.** Lovely yellow and pink flowers until fall. Variegated leaves have cream edges with pink highlights. *Fragrant* especially at night. Grows 3' per season.

**Container: 1 gal. \$9.95  
2 gal. \$32.95**

**-'Serotina'.** (*syn. 'Serotina Florida'*). (*Late Dutch Honeysuckle*). Creamy-white flowers streaked with dark red-purple. Foliage is tinged red in the spring. *Fragrant* flowers last for a long time period followed by red berries in the fall. 15-20'H.

**Container: 2 gal. staked \$29.95**

**-'Winchester'.** Three different colored blossoms on the same plant. Blooms are red, pinkish-maroon, and cream followed by bright red-purple berries. 12-15'H.

**Container: 5 gal. trellis \$81.95**

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

**-'John Clayton'.** Yellow flowers May-June, then intermittent.

**Container: 2 gal. staked \$29.95**

**-'Magnifica'.** *Sweetly scented,* tubular, orange flowers are 2" long with yellow centers. Rounded green leaves with blue-green undersides. Red-orange berries in fall.

**Container: 2½ gal. \$21.95**

**-'Major Wheeler'.** Red trumpets with five slightly upturned petals & gold throat. Blooms heavily spring throughout summer. Fast-growing. Mildew resistant. **USA Native.**

**Container: 2 gal. staked \$32.95**

## 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 on a fence. Quickly covers large trellises. Full sun to full shade. Soil adaptable. Confined only by the structure on which it climbs. 30-40'H.

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

**Container: 2 gal. \$18.95**

**-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: 2 gal. \$19.95**

**-'Veitchii'.** Excellent clinging vine with amazing fall colors in rich hues of scarlet, fiery purplish-red, yellow and orange. Dark blue berries. Prefers poor soil. 40-50'H.

**Container: 2 gal. \$25.95**

## 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: 1 gal. \$13.95**

## 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.

**-macrostachya.** 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.

**-'Aunt Dee'.** (Chinese Wisteria). Noted for exceptional beauty and long life. Showy, 7-12" clusters of light purple, pea-like flowers. Slightly fragrant. Protected areas in Zone 4.

**Container: 3 gal. \$39.95  
4 gal. \$46.95**

**-'Blue Moon'.** Chains of beautiful lavender-blue flowers from June-September are *sweetly fragrant.* 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.

**Container: 2 gal. \$17.95  
2½ gal. \$44.95**