

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 'Shirobana'**. A Japanese selection. Pure white flowers. Dark green foliage. Zone 4.

**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 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. \$28.95

## CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)

**Campsis radicans.** (*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.

-**'Flamenco'**. Red to scarlet trumpets are 2" wide. Prune in spring to control growth. Keep moist, especially during the first season.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$15.95

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

**Container:** 2 gal. \$27.95  
5 gal. \$48.95  
4 gal. \$57.95 Trellis

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

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

## 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. \$12.95  
2 1/2 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:** 2 1/2 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. \$24.95 or as noted

### LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

- 'Anna Louise'**. 5-6" violet flowers, with a red-purple bar and red anthers. May-June. Repeats Aug. to Sept. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'Avant-Garde'**. A very unusual red flower with pink stamens giving the impression of a double flower and a protruding trumpet. Very free flowering. Blooms from July to September.
- 'Blue Ravine'**. Large, 7-8" lilac-blue flowers washed with light mauve. Red anthers. June-July. Repeats August. Zone 4. 10'H.
- 'Cardinal Wyszynski'**. Glowing, 6-8", crimson-red flowers with darker crimson anthers and pale pink filaments. Full to part sun. Use as cut flower. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'Clair de Lune'**. Compact, free flowering, white suffused with pale lilac, 6-7" wide flowers become darker at the edges of the eight wavy petals. Flowers have stunning dark anthers. Blooms June, July, and into late August.
- NEW-'Crystal Fountain'**. Semi-double, lilac-blue flowers measuring up to 6" in diameter with long stamens green at the base and lavender-blue at the tip. Compact plant with one blooming mid-May to mid-June and the other from mid-August to mid-september. Zone 4. 6-8'H.
- Container:** \$34.95
- 'Dr. Ruppel'**. Deep rose-pink ruffly edged petals with deep red center bar. Attractive seed heads. May, June and repeats in September. Good cut flower. Zone 4. 10-12'H.
- 'Fireworks'**. Blue with red bar on each petal. Red anthers. Twisted petals give a pinwheel effect. May-June. Repeats. Zone 4. 10'H.
- 'Henryi'**. Pure white long pointed sepals, white/brown anthers. 6-7" diameter. June and September. Zone 4. 12-20'H.
- 'Jackmanii'**. Velvety purple, diminutive stamens, 5-6" diameter flowers. June-September. Profuse bloomer. Zone 3. 8-12'H.
- 'Ken Donson'**. Very deep blue with yellow anthers. June, repeating in August-September. Zone 3. 9-10'H.
- 'languinosa 'Candida'**. **CHOICE.** 7-9" pure white flowers with overlapping sepals, yellow stamens. Heavy bloomer June-July. 8-15'H.
- 'Morning Mist'**. Large, soft-pink flowers with a slightly darker midrib. Ruffled. Vigorous and free-flowering. May-Sept. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'Mrs. James Mason'**. Fully rounded, 6-7" flowers, blue with light purple central bar and cream anthers. Blooms May-June and August - September. Strong growing. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'Mrs. Norman Thompson'**. Deep violet-purple sepals with a bright red bar. Blooms late spring and repeats in the fall. 8-10'H.

- 'Rhapsody'**. Slightly fragrant, stunning, 5-7", tanzanite-blue flowers age to deep blue with creamy yellow stamens. This compact grower is great for container, balconies or other small spaces. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4. 7-8'H.
- 'Rosemoor'**. Distinctive reddish-purple petals with yellow anthers. Flowers are 5-6" in diameter and bloom on both the previous season's stems and on current season's growth. Flowers from May to September. Zone 4. 10'H.
- 'Rouge Cardinal'**. Large, 6", deep velvety, crimson flowers with red anthers. Blooms June-September. 10'H.
- 'Snow Queen'**. 6", open, white flowers, May, June, and August. Very free flowering. Zone 4. 6-8'H.
- 'Sugar Candy'**. 6-7" wide blooms are pinkish-mauve with dark center bar and yellow anthers. Flowers in spring and again in late summer. Zone 4. 7-8'H.
- 'Sunset'**. Flowers are 5-7" wide with dark velvet red, purple edges from May-September. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'The President'**. Deep purple with purple anthers. Continuous bloomer and does not fade in the sun. Large 7-8" flowers bloom June-September. Zone 4. 8-10'H.
- 'Will Goodwin'**. 6-7", lavender-blue flowers with gold stamens. Wavy edges. Late May-September. Cut flower. Zone 3. 10'H.

### SMALL-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

- 'Paniculata'**. (*syn. Sweet Autumn Clematis*). Vigorous grower with clusters of small very fragrant white flowers. Blooms August-September. Zone 4-6. 8-10'H.
- 'texensis.** (*Texas Clematis, Scarlet Leather Flower*). Slightly woody vine with bell shaped flowers on new growth. The flower petals are thick, leather-like scarlet-colored sepals. A feathery ball of plumed seeds follow the floral display. Very hardy. Drought tolerant. In sunny conditions, blooms from May to first frost. Zone 4-9. 6-20'H.
- 'Gravetye Beauty'**. Small (2-3"), deep red, tulip-like blooms. Brown anthers. July-September. Nice cut flower. 10-12'H.
- 'Princess Diana'**. Gorgeous outward facing 2" tulip-shaped flowers of deep rosy-pink. Lighter pink edges. Blooms all summer. Compact habit. Prune hard in early spring for best flowering. 6-8'H.

### SHRUB-TYPE CLEMATIS

- 'heracleifolia 'China Purple'**. Stunning, dark blue-purple, hyacinth-like, fragrant flowers. Vigorous. Zone 3-9. 30"H.
- Container:** 2 gal. \$13.95

**GELSEMIUM (Carolina Jasmine)**

**Gelsemium sempervirens.** One of the most beautiful plants of the southeastern United States. An attractive, semi-evergreen vine that tends to remain bushy and compact when grown in bright sun. When grown in shade, it climbs to heights of more than 20' in its quest for sun. Leaves are glossy, rich green, and narrow with pointed tips. Small clusters of *fragrant*, yellow, tubular flowers appear in late spring and early summer. Use for arbors, tree trunks, and trellises. Parts of the plant are poisonous if ingested.

-**sempervirens 'Margarita'**. A profuse display of clear yellow trumpet flowers held in big, 2-3" clusters in late spring and early summer. Full sun to light shade. Requires consistently moist soil. Will survive winter to -25°F. 8-12'H.

**Container:** 3" pot \$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" pot \$3.39

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

**Container:** 1 gal. \$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. \$43.95  
5 gal. \$78.95

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

**Container:** 1 gal. \$24.95 staked  
1 gal. \$11.95

-**'Skyland Giant'**. Extremely large flowerheads, up to 12" in diameter, emerge in June. Cinnamon colored, peeling bark. Bold, glossy, deep green foliage turns butter-yellow in fall. Zone 5-9. 20-30'H.

**Container:** 2 gal. \$12.95

**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. \$32.95

-**'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 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'**. Fragrant yellow blooms all summer. Bright red berries attract birds. Blue green foliage.

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

-**'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

-**var. serotina 'Florida'**. Flowers are red outside, and yellow and white inside. Green foliage with a purple hue. Non-invasive. 15-20'H.

**Container:** 2½ gal. \$38.95 Trellis

-**'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. \$81.95 Trellis

-**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. \$32.95

-**'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:** 1 gal. \$12.95

-**'Major Wheeler'**. Red trumpets with 5 slightly upturned petals & gold throat. Blooms heavily spring throughout summer. Fast-growing. Mildew resistant. **USA Native.**

**Container:** 2 gal. \$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:** 1 gal. \$12.95  
2 gal. \$18.95

**-tricuspidata.** (*syn. veitchii*) (*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. \$25.95

**-'Robusta'.** Thick, 4-8", waxy, glossy green leaves. Red-orange fall color. Vigorous clinging vine. From Japan and central China.

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

**-'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

## 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.

**-'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. \$21.95  
5 gal. \$87.95

