

Vines

Actinidia arguta Hardy Bower Kiwi - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Japan, Korea, Manchuria

A vigorous, easily cultivated twining vine that is capable of climbing to 20 or 30' with proper support. The alternate, oval leaves are glossy and dark green changing to yellow in autumn. Female plants produce grape-sized edible fruit that are pleasantly yummy! Unfortunately, both male and female plants are required for fruit production. - Vine

'Issai' - An excellent and time tested selection that showcases self-fertilized flowers and requires no separate male pollinator plant to facilitate fruit production. Plants show a touch more restrained growth when compared to the straight species reaching 12-20' when mature. The green kiwis measure ~1.5" long and are sweet and flavorful. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Silver Lining' - A fine female clone offering handsome, lustrous green leaves stenciled with a clean silver edge that helps to add a bit of sophistication and refinement to an otherwise unassuming species. Clusters of pendant, pale olive blossoms dangle from the leaf axils in spring followed by yellowish-green, grape-sized fruit in late summer and autumn. Fruit are edible and enjoyable with a flavor that mixes strawberries and melons with a touch of tartness on the palette. Makes an excellent plant for vertical accent in the garden, especially spaces where quick cover is desired. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July)

Actinidia kolomikta Hardy Kiwi - Zone 3 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China, Japan, Northeast Asia

A restrained vine offering vivid white and pink-splashed foliage throughout the growing season. The brightest coloration, present on the tips of the foliage, is reported to develop somewhat showier on male plants. In May and June, 1/2" fragrant, white flowers dangle from the leaf axils. By fall, female plants develop small, greenish-yellow, sweetly flavored kiwis. The twining vines grow best in full sun in any average garden soil. Excess fertilization or shade may reduce the leaf coloration. - Vine

'Arctic Beauty' - Among the hardiest of the kiwi vines, this male is sure to please. The strong growers show off impressive foliage with bold pink tips. An excellent pollinator for female selections. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'September Sun' - All the color and fun of a September sunrise in one sumptuous package! Leaves emerge purple and green and gradually add in lush splashes of pink and cream as they mature. Fragrant white flowers develop into large, sweet kiwi fruits when planted near a male pollinator, proving that you can have your cake and eat it too. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Actinidia tetramera var. maloides Rosy Crabapple Kiwi - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China

An exceptional species of kiwi vine that may be best described as a refined version of *Actinidia kolomikta* (Hardy Kiwi). Plants offer narrow deep green leaves with pinkish-white tips that appear as if someone painstakingly dipped each leaf in a bucket of paint. Unique, 1" pink blossoms drip from the 15' twining stems in spring. Excellent for use on a trellis, arbor or pergola. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July) • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Apios americana Groundnut - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Eastern North America

A fun native herbaceous twining vine long valued by Native Americans for the fleshy 2-3" potato-like tubers produced. Tubers were traditionally used as a food source but also for a broad diversity of additional health benefits. The vigorous plants can reach 8-12' in height over the course of a single growing season. The texturally pleasing, pinnately compound leaves are bright green and partner nicely with summer's show of copper-maroon floral racemes. Flowers are unique and unexpected lending a look a bit reminiscent of a wisteria to the landscape. Plants thrive in full sun to part shade positions in average to moist garden soils. Though not particularly well known, we view them as a hidden gem for those looking for vining options. - Vine

NEW 'Treasure' - A new-to-us selection of groundnut from our friends at Glover Perennials who selected it for its exceptional garden performance coupled with prolific tuber production. Plants are quick to emerge in spring and can be relied on for masses of stout maroon to pink racemes that begin to appear in June. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 (July)

Aristolochia onoei Onoei Pipe Vine - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Japan

An uncommon and most curious diminutive vine that is quite different than its well-known and often bold textured cousins. The slow growing, rather tame, twining plants display tri-lobed leaves that vary in length and extent. In summer, unusual, yellow-maroon, tube-shaped flowers are borne in clusters and are quite comparable to the common Dutchman's pipe (*Aristolochia durior*) in form. Plants are at home in full sun to part shade with even soil moisture. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 (July) • #5 \$69.99

Bignonia capreolata Cross Vine - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Southeastern North America

An excellent semi-evergreen twining vine native to the southeastern US where it can be seen clambering up trees or meandering along the ground to 20' in length. In mid spring, plants showcase an impressive floral display of yellow highlighted, reddish-bronze cup-shaped blossoms measuring 2" in length. Rich, evenly moist soils in full sun or bright shade lead to optimum performance. - Vine

'Wabash Valley' - An especially cold hardy selection of cross vine that was named and introduced to the trade by friend Ellen Hornig. The initial plant was selected by the late Dr. Wesley Whiteside from the northern reaches of its native range in Wabash Co., Illinois. Ornamental qualities are akin to the straight species with the exception of added hardiness. The strong growing plants take a couple of years to settle in but take off once established. - Vine #2 \$39.99 (July)

Campsis grandiflora Chinese Trumpet Vine - Zone 6 - Full Sun - East Asia

A strong growing deciduous vine best known for its dramatic showcase of vibrant orange morning glory-like blossoms that grace plants through much of late spring and summer. The self-clinging vines utilize root-like holdfasts to gain vertical position. Best growth occurs with rich soil and even moisture. - Vine

'Morning Calm' - An irresistible selection of trumpet vine that caused the classic stop and drool reaction when we saw it in all its glory a few years ago. The fast growing vines showcase superb, 3", apricot-orange to orange-red blossoms held in clusters at branch ends. Flowers are present through much of the summer and are balanced by rich green, compound leaves. Originally selected and popularized by the late J.C. Raulston. Certainly one of the finest vines for overall floral display. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Campsis radicans Trumpet Vine - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Eastern and Central North America

Trumpet vine is a suitable option for those seeking a vigorous vine with flamboyant flower power. These hummingbird magnets sport incredible trumpet-shaped blooms in summer that range from orange to red in color. Rich green compound leaves provide a complementing backdrop to accentuate the display. As is true for many members of the genus, plants will gain height through the use of root-like structures on the stems that will affix themselves to available structures. Though perfectly cold hardy in our climate, *C. radicans* is especially happy in areas with summer heat. The durable plants are excellent for adding summer drama though care should be taken when selecting a position in the garden. - Vine

'Takarazuka' - A different take on trumpet creeper offering up pinnate leaves each boldly splashed and streaked with heavy creamy-white variegation. Especially attractive when set off by summer's orange-red flower display. The strong growing plants are sun tolerant and able to climb via root-like holdfasts. Excellent in difficult sites and able to shrug off the rigors of coastal living with little care. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Clematis heracleifolia Tube Clematis - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China, Korea

An herbaceous, non-climbing clematis that develops a mounded framework of leafy stems. In late summer abundant clusters of tube-shaped, four-petaled flowers appear atop each stem. Seedling grown plants show a range of flower color from pale blue to rich purple. All develop into airy, classic clematis seed-heads by autumn. Best growth occurs in full sun or part shade exposures in cool, moist soil that is supplied with consistent moisture. In the garden, we prefer to grow this plant adjacent to shrubs so that they can integrate and support themselves amongst the branch framework. - 3' Tall, 2' Wide

'Mrs Robert Brydon' - An antique selection of tube clematis with flowers that appear at the apex of the shoots in late summer and are pale-blue in color. Excellent in the garden when provided some support to raise themselves against. - 4-5' Tall - #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Clematis montana Anemone Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - China, Himalayas

An impressive vine with strong vigor to 20' or more in height. The 3", single flowers appear in masses in May and range in color from pure white to saturated rose depending on cultivar. Flowers are comprised of four petals and often emit a pleasant fragrance. Contrasting burgundy-blushed foliage provides added interest in spring. Plants are easy to grow and provide outstanding interest when given proper support and garden prominence. - Vine

'Mayleen' - A superb selection that stopped us in our tracks when we first witnessed the large, pinkish-rose, vanilla-scented blossoms. Mature plants offer up hundreds of overlapping flowers that create a dazzling display in May and June. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 (July)

Clematis paniculata Sweet Autumn Clematis - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China, Japan, Korea

A strong growing, medium-textured clematis best known for its prolific show of 1", pure white, heavenly scented blossoms in late summer and autumn. Plants are easily cultivated in average garden soils in both full sun and part shade exposures. Support for the vines to climb is essential for the best display. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 (July) • #3 \$59.99

Clematis recta Upright Clematis - Zone 4 - Full Sun - Europe

An outstanding plant that blends the gray lines between shrub, vine, groundcover and herbaceous perennial, more evidence that plants don't really care about our human need to categorize everything. Regardless of its placement in the catalog, upright clematis is a fine garden plant. The trailing stems develop from a clump-forming crown and will sprawl along the ground to 5 or 6' unless given support and a bit of training. Drifts of simple, snow-white blossoms color spring and early summer with a show akin to the late season brilliance of sweet autumn clematis. Familiar hoary seed clusters common to members of the buttercup family add interest beyond the floral show. - 4-5' Tall

'Midnight Masquerade' - An awesome upright clematis with stunning dark purple foliage on compact 3-4' stems. The leaf color is quite vibrant in May and June making the perfect foil for the pure white blossoms that grace plants at this time. As summer's heat intensifies the foliage will become more somber transitioning to greenish-purple. In favorable conditions a repeat display of flowers will appear in August or September. - 3-5' Tall

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Clematis tangutica Golden Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China

A durable and adaptable species clematis, best known for its showy tennis ball yellow flowers. The nodding blossoms dress plants for an extended period through much of summer. As flowers fade they are replaced by equally impressive tufted seed heads. With adequate support, plants can be expected to reach 10-15' in height. An excellent and reliable choice for those new to clematis culture. - 10-15'

NEW 'Bill MacKenzie' - Charming, down-turned yellow flowers with maroon-purple stamens envelop the vine from mid-summer straight through to fall, when flowers are followed by clouds of downy white seed heads. Vines are deceptively hardy and easy to grow and provide a beguiling accent note to any garden. This particular clone is noted for its robust growth and oversized flowers, qualities that earned it recognition by the Royal Horticultural Society as a winner of the Award of Garden Merit. - 8-12' Tall - #1 \$39.99 • #2 \$49.99 (July)

Clematis viticella Purple Clematis - Zone 4 - Full Sun - Southern Europe, Western Asia

A strong growing, hardy clematis long valued for its resistance to clematis wilt and capacity to flower on new growth. Breeders have recognized the fine merits of this striking plant and have taken advantage of its pedigree to develop many notable hybrids. The vigorous plants enter bloom time in summer, continuing into early fall on a strong framework of twining and clambering stems. The straight species showcases bell-shaped, purple to blue cast blooms. - Vine

'Betty Corning' - A much-loved selection of this adaptable species with heritage that dates to the 1930's. The strong growing and disease resistant plants promote an abundance of blue-cast violet blossoms throughout summer and into fall. All this, after welcoming spring with burgundy-flushed new growth. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

'Etoile Violette' - Another prolific selection of purple clematis that showcases a strong display of saturated purple blossoms, each up to 3" in width. Individual flowers have a broad spreading quality rather than the lax, drooping petals associated with the species. Long cultivated, plants are as valuable in the garden today as they were in the late 1800's when introduced. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

Clematis x 'Alionushka' Alionushka Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

A hybrid between the climbing Clematis 'Nezhdanniy' and shrubby C. integrifolia and bequeathed a Russian girl's name. The nodding, 2-3" dark pink, bell-shaped flowers develop along its 6-7' non-vining stems. Can be effectively used twining through shrubs of similar height. Prune in late winter to early spring for flowering in early summer to fall. Plant in full sun in moist, well-drained soils. - 6-7' Tall - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

Clematis x 'Clemenov 51' Sapphire Indigo™ - PP 17012 - Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

A fine, heavy blooming clematis that lives up to its name with impressive sapphire-blue flowers that emerge for a decidedly long period of time during summer months. Plants blend the line between a shrub and vine showing a compact framework. - 5' Tall - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

Clematis x 'Nelly Moser' Nelly Moser Hybrid Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

The exuberant blooms of 'Nelly Moser' are memorable for their dramatic two-toned flowers that combine a white backing with bold rich-pink flares of color along the midline of each petal. Plants are excellent for adding vertical value in the landscape and stand out among the boggling diversity of clematis that are available. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 (July)

Clematis x 'Niobe' Niobe Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

A strong growing selection that showcases magical 5-6" single blossoms colored deep purple-red. These prolific plants begin flowering in late spring and continue right through summer's end. Absolutely one of the best clematis on the market. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 (July)

Clematis x 'Roguchi' Roguchi Hybrid Clematis - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

A favorite clematis from Japanese breeder Kazushige Ozawa-sani. The moderate growers sport masses of elegant, purple-blue flowers that drape like bells from the twining stems. Blossoms are produced in succession providing color from late spring to autumn's end. - 6-8' Tall - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

Clematis x 'Taiga' - PP 27591 - Taiga Hybrid Clematis - Zone 6 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

A drool worthy clematis showing off flashy rich-purple double flowers accented with waves and curves of lime green. Plants are prolific and show good tendency to rebloom throughout the garden season. In our minds, plants stand out boldly from the mind-boggling diversity of options that the world of clematis has to offer. - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99

Clematis x 'Violet Stardust' - PP 30555 - Violet Stardust Hybrid Clematis - Zone 3 - Full Sun - Garden Hybrid

Swaths of petite purple flowers dusted with twinkling white anthers rise above the clean, deep green foliage of this non-vining cultivar. Though it may not climb to the heavens, you'll still end up starstruck by its charms as it meanders along the ground, winds through nearby shrubs, or cascades down a stone wall. A more formal habit can be obtained by providing some basic support and staking. - 2-3' Tall and Wide - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99

Gelsemium sempervirens Carolina Jessamine - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Southeastern North America

A fun, 10-20', semi-evergreen twining vine native to the southern United States. In spring, plants show off masses of pleasantly perfumed, clear-yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers backed by high gloss oval leaves. As cold weather sets in the leaves take on a clever bronze-purple hue. In the garden, plants perform admirably in sun or part shade with the support of a fence, trellis or the like. - Vine

'Margarita' - Selected by the late Don Jacobs of Georgia for its distinctly superior cold hardiness and oversized flowers when compared to average seedlings of the species. For these exceptional qualities the plant was honored with a Gold Medal Award from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. - Vine
#1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99 (July)

Hedera helix English Ivy - Zone 5 - Full Sun-Shade - Europe, Russia

A versatile, low growing evergreen groundcover or self-clinging vine. Works well in heavy shade locations and can be attractive when grown on trees or buildings. Displays great variability and as a result many cultivars have been selected. - Vine

'Arborea' - A non-vining adult form that develops into a low mounding shrub. The evergreen foliage is lustrous dark green and provides a perfect backdrop for the unique greenish-white rounded flower clusters and pea-sized blue-black fruit. Quite a bit different than what most people think of when they conjure up thoughts of English ivy. Plants are moderate growers reaching 2-3' high and wide when mature. - 2-3' Tall and Wide - #2 \$39.99 (July)

(Crested Form) - An outrageous non-vining cultivar of English ivy boasting heavy textured leaves of thick substance. The leaves are quite variable on the plant with some assuming the classic lobed parameters of the species while others take on an irregular, twisted and jagged look. Leaves are tightly spaced along the stems, many of which develop a cockscomb or crested look. - 2-3' Tall and Wide - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Erecta' - A curious English ivy with congested, cupped foliage closely spaced along upright shoots. The non-vining plants create a unique evergreen form in the shrub border or rock garden. - 2-3' Tall and Wide - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 (July) • #5 \$69.99 • #7 \$99.99 (July)

'Fluffy Ruffles' - An aptly named and wildly cool ivy boasting heavily curled and undulating leaves of rich green. In spring, new growth emerges with a touch of pink adding a nice dose of color accent. Very fun for accent in the garden or container. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Road Toad' - An absolutely unique and a bit of a bizarre take on English ivy from UConn alum and plant enthusiast Jonathan Lehrer. 'Road Toad' tips the scales with dark green leaves that are curiously and somewhat haphazardly puckered and cupped in a fanciful fashion. Certainly distinct among the cultivars we've seen of this long cultivated species and a must for those that seek plants that are a bit left of center. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Summer Snow' - A bold variegated ivy from author, friend and plantsman Clarence Towe. The strong growers showcase stable white-edged leaves that remain evergreen during winter. 2019 marked the first year that this fun take was offered. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Hydrangea anomala ssp. anomala Climbing Hydrangea - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Shade - Himalayas and China

A decidedly rare subspecies of climbing hydrangea that is somewhat comparable to its widely cultivated cousin ssp. petiolaris. Though similar, the plants do differ on a few accounts. Plants boast familiar white flowers held in a lacecap arrangement that are a touch more airy and elegant than the classic climbing hydrangea. The leaves are longer and more ovate developing a bit of gloss during summer months coupled with bronze and red tones in fall and early winter. The strong growers can be expected to reach upwards of 30' when fully mature and can demonstrate some evergreen qualities in warmer zones. - Vine

'Winter Glow' - A choice selection of this rare subspecies with ties to renowned plant collectors Bledbyn and Sue Wynn-Jones of Crug Farm Nursery in Wales. Plants are new to us and as of this writing have not been tried in our gardens. The literature reports that 'Winter Glow' brings white lacecaps to the party blended with a bit of lime green as they age. In mild climates the plants are reported to maintain evergreen tendencies coupled with an impeccable purple-bronze hue during cold months. Ultimate cold hardiness and evergreen tendencies in our climate are largely untested though we can't get the idea of an evergreen climbing hydrangea with purple foliage out of our mind's eye. We're optimistic and up for the challenge and hope you'll join in on the testing fun. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 • #7 \$99.99

Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris Climbing Hydrangea - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Shade - China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan

A remarkable clinging vine with outstanding rich green foliage that turns bright butter-yellow in fall. In June and July, fragrant white flowers appear in 6-10" flat-topped clusters. Each inflorescence is composed of showy sterile florets that create a ring around the fertile inner flowers. The flowers remain effective for up to six weeks and age from white to green to brown during this period. Plants are easy to grow and are adaptable to numerous soil and light conditions. They are especially effective when grown on a building or allowed to ramble along a stonewall. - Vine

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'Early Light' - A distinctive selection of climbing hydrangea that we're proud to have available this season. 'Early Light' sports new growth in spring that is brightly and prominently colored with creamy-white. As the season develops the leaves gradually transition to a pale green tone with delicate white stippling. Early summer brings a stellar show of white, lace-cap blossoms long associated with the straight species. Plants are a touch slower growing (not necessarily a bad thing) than standard forms owing to the reduced capacity of the variegated leaves to harvest energy from the sun. - Vine
#2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July) • #7 \$99.99 (July)

'Kuga Variegated' - A choice climbing hydrangea that has been a standout in our trials over the last few seasons. The dainty, restrained vines showcase glossy deep green foliage with new growth that is heavily streaked and splashed with a mosaic of white, cream and pink. Plants push several flushes of growth throughout the growing season so the foliage remains interesting and colorful. Although slower growing than many cultivars, plants will certainly grow large enough to have a strong garden impact. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July) • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Miranda' - A beautiful climbing hydrangea with dark green leaves edged with a soft yellow margin. Appears to grow somewhat slower than the species. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July) • #5 \$69.99 • #7 \$99.99 (July)

'Sutter's Mill' - Another fine variation of this exquisite clinging vine. We can't get enough of this species and as a result seek out every fun, distinct form we come across. 'Sutter's Mill' is certainly distinct and fun and has captivated our attention with its solid, soft yellow foliage. The leaves are scorch resistant and make a classy complement to the satin-white lacecap flowers that decorate the stems in summer. Like the species, plants are slow to develop but gain vigor and garden presence with each passing season. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July) • #3 \$49.99 (July) • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Lonicera periclymenum Woodbine Honeysuckle - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Europe, North Africa, Asia Minor

An uncommon twining species that develops fragrant tubular flowers at the end of the shoots. Typical flowers are yellowish-white with purple overtones and appear throughout the growing season. Flowers are followed by clusters of cranberry-like fleshy red berries. The species is easy to grow and adaptable to many landscape situations in full sun. - Vine

'Munster' - A highly regarded selection of honeysuckle that parades hot pink flower buds that open to display a contrasting cream-yellow interior. Flowers are quite fragrant and plants show strong mildew resistance. - Vine - #1 \$29.99 • #2 \$39.99 (July) • #3 \$49.99 (July)

Lonicera reticulata Grape Honeysuckle - Zone 4 - Full Sun - Central North America

Grape honeysuckle is a pleasing, strong growing twining vine valued for both its ornamental appeal and attractiveness to pollinators. In late spring, yellow- and orange-tinged trumpet shaped blossoms embellish the plants, often accompanied by bees and hummingbirds, among others. Fall brings on a bumper crop of grape-like bunches of rich red fruits prized for forage by many native wildlife species. - Vine

'Kintzley's Ghost' - A fast growing vine twining and climbing 8-12' tall over several seasons. In June, plants are cloaked with plentiful pale yellow, tube-shaped flowers held in terminal clusters. Each cluster is backed by a unique, silver-blue, rounded bract that adds wonderful contrast and added interest to the plants. After the flowering period ends the bracts remain on display deep into the autumn months. Easy to grow and an excellent vine for sun-drenched locations in average garden soils. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

Lonicera sempervirens Trumpet Honeysuckle - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Eastern and Central North America

A common, twining vine with an extensive native range extending from Connecticut to Florida, west to Nebraska and Texas. The dense, blue-green leaves make a charming backdrop for the 2" orange to red, trumpet-shaped flowers. Flowers appear in showy, terminal clusters in May and June and are cherished by hummingbirds. - Vine

'Major Wheeler' - A stunning red flowered selection with an exceptionally long bloom period and strong resistance to powdery mildew. We were stunned when we first saw the beauty of this selection in person. - Vine - #1 \$29.99 • #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 (July)

Parthenocissus henryana Silvervein Creeper - Zone 6 - Full Sun-Shade - China

A fine vine most commonly referred to as the silvervein creeper. The refined climbers get this name from the striking five-parted foliage that is prominently highlighted with a strong silver streak along the midrib of each leaflet. Plants are slower growing and not as thuggish as our native Virginia creeper can be. That said, they make a strong statement in the garden and are excellent options for expanding the palette of climbers. Excellent for use in the shaded woodland garden. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Evening Gloves' - We're super excited to be able to offer this ultra rare selection of Chinese silvervein creeper after finally building up enough numbers. The restrained vines support palm-shaped leaves that emerge with abundant white and pink tones in spring. As they mature an undertone of blue-green is revealed to accompany prominent silver veins each highlighted with a gentle dusting of white variegation. By autumn a spectacle of vibrant orange, scarlet and pink tones take over. Plants are notably less vigorous than familiar relatives and will benefit from a site with protection from hot afternoon sun and drought. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99

Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston Ivy - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Part Shade - China, Japan, Korea

Another strong growing member of the genus Parthenocissus. This stout vine offers 3-lobed, simple greenery with the look of a glossy red maple (*Acer rubrum*) leaf. Plants climb and affix themselves to buildings and walls via a combination of tendrils and unique suction-cup-like structures that secrete a cement-like calcium carbonate compound. One of the nation's most visible plantings can be seen growing on the outfield wall of the Cubs' Wrigley Field. - Vine

'Fenway Park' - A fun twist on a classic vine. 'Fenway Park' Boston ivy was discovered by Dr. Peter Del Tredici as a chance branch sport near the Red Sox famed baseball stadium. The strong growing plants strut vibrant golden-yellow leaves that remain colorful throughout the growing season. In autumn, striking scarlet tones dominate. These salt tolerant plants grow well in both sun and part shade in a full spectrum of soil conditions. - Vine #2 \$39.99 • #3 \$49.99 (July)

Schisandra chinensis Magnolia Vine - Zone 4 - Full Sun-Shade - China, Eastern Russia and Korea

This quick growing vine is best known for the thick 6" bunches of edible and tremendously showy red fruit that form on plants in fall. Fruit are said to contain five different tastes (sour, sweet, salty, hot, and bitter) and have been used medicinally as an "adaptogen" to enhance stamina and energy and improve tolerance to stress. The fragrant, pinkish-white flowers are set off by glossy green leaves and their graceful presence in the garden makes them as ornamentally tasty as the fruit is to eat. A great option for covering a pergola or as a statement piece on a trellis and excellent for building up your diversity of edible ornamentals. - Vine - #2 \$39.99 (July) • #7 \$99.99

Schizophragma hydrangeoides Japanese Hydrangea Vine - Zone 5 - Full Sun-Shade - Japan

A fine woody vine closely allied to the better known climbing hydrangea (*Hydrangea anomala* ssp. *petiolaris*). Plants are similar in form, climbing effortlessly up structures utilizing root-like holdfasts for vertical gain. In summer, broad cream-white flower clusters are borne against a backdrop of deep green heart-shaped leaves. Satisfying to grow, plants are tolerant of shaded locations but show best flower production in sun. Recent taxonomic work shows this species reclassified as *Hydrangea hydrangeoides*. - Vine

'Moonlight' - The most common form in cultivation. Plants showcase impeccable blue-green foliage suffused with a clear overlay of silver. In July, delicate flowers comprised of small creamy fertile flowers and snow white, tear-drop shaped sterile florets draw much attention. Introduced to the United States by plant explorer Barry Yinger. - Vine - #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99 (July)

'Roseum' - A fine form of Japanese hydrangea vine showcasing all of the tantalizing attributes of the species but with flowers of pale pink! Come see it, you'll like it! - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99 (July)

Schizophragma integrifolium var. fauriei Taiwanese Hydrangea Vine - Zone 6b - Full Sun-Shade - China, Taiwan

Large, velvety, gray-green leaves provide the perfect backdrop for the oversized 10" flower heads on this vine! The profusion of teardrop shaped bracts around the edges of the cream colored flower heads gives the impression that a flock of doves has settled to rest on the plant. Perfect for scrambling across a brick or stone wall or up a tree for a true "wow" factor, and tolerates more sun than other *Schizophragmas*. The true botanical identity of this fine plant has recently been brought into question. Recent publications now give it species status and have reclassified it as *Hydrangea fauriei*. Until consensus is reached we have opted to maintain the older naming. - Vine - #3 \$49.99 • #5 \$69.99 • #7 \$99.99

Schizophragma megalocarpum Large Bract Hydrangea Vine - Zone 7 - Full Sun-Part Shade - Asia

About as rare as it gets in the world of plants. This exciting and extremely new *Schizophragma* (now potentially re-classified *Hydrangea*) taxa offers flowers with incredible oversized bracts that are reported to reach up to 15" across. Conjure up the idea of a dove tree blossoming on a vine and the picture comes into focus. The bright green foliage is evergreen in the south but deciduous in the north. Hardiness is a big mystery and as of yet remains untested. For safety's sake we're listing this as something that is probably closer to the Zone 7 end of things rather than the Zone 6 world. Regardless, we're crazy about these kinds of things and are quite content to grow it in a container if Mother Nature won't allow us to sneak it through our New England winters. We have a few plants available for those who would like to try out this fun treasure. - Vine - #3 \$59.99 • #5 \$79.99 • #7 \$129.99

Wisteria frutescens American Wisteria - Zone 5 - Full Sun - Southeastern North America

An underutilized native vine from the southeastern United States. Offers an abundance of fragrant, lavender-blue flowers borne in oval, 4-8" dangling racemes. Flowers appear in early to mid summer, notably later than some other species of wisteria. Additionally, plants are more restrained than the Asian species which are often listed on invasive plant lists. Overall, a valuable vine for growing on a trellis or adding vertical accent to the garden. - Vine

'Amethyst Falls' - In early to mid summer 'Amethyst Falls' showcases a fine display of 2-4" rounded racemes that support lavender-blue flowers. An exceptional, well-behaved selection honored as a winner of the 2006 Georgia Gold Medal which designates plants with outstanding garden merit. We can't agree more and find this to be an excellent landscape vine! - Vine - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99

Wisteria macrostachya Kentucky Wisteria - Zone 3 - Full Sun - Eastern and Central North America

A quality deciduous vine that hails from the southeastern and central United States and bears a similar impression to its close cousin *Wisteria frutescens*. Plants are best known for their pendulous flowering structures that are more elongated than other North American native species adding qualities that place it a step closer to the allure of the weedy yet amazingly impressive Asian species. Plants are durable in the garden with cold hardiness and tolerance to varied soils in its constitution. Flowers emerge in early summer against mid-green, compound leaves and are followed by string bean looking fruit in fall. - Vine - 15-20' Tall

NEW 'Clara Mack' - Snowy clusters of flowers drip leisurely down vines that twine and twirl with understated elegance. A well behaved option equally at home draped over a pergola, spiraling up a tree, or lounging along a fence or wall. - Vine - 15-20' Tall - #1 \$34.99 • #2 \$44.99 • #3 \$59.99

Wisteria sinensis Chinese Wisteria - Zone 5 - Full Sun - China

A strong growing vine found native throughout much of China. The attractive plants sport compound leaves and are capable of twining to great heights. In spring, graceful pendulous flower clusters of blue-violet dangle from the stems. The long lived plants can be cultivated in shade though the best flower production occurs in sun-drenched locations. - Vine

'Kofuji' - A fun texture plant sure to stump your plant geeky friends. This impressive shrub look-a-like touts diminutive pinnately compound leaves more closely resembling tiny fern fronds than classic wisteria leaves. Each deep green leaf is only an inch or two in length and is stacked closely along wiry stems that comprise a form that assumes the stature of a small shrub more closely than a vine. Plants are extremely shy to flower though they make up for it with their unexpected textural distinction and shapely character. 'Kofuji' is well behaved in the garden showing no hint of the thuggish and invasive qualities often linked with the genus. - 5' Tall and Wide - #2 \$44.99