# Plant Database - Vines

## Vines by Common Name

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| Bittersweet           | Celastrus scandens  | - Deciduous vine  
- Climbs by twining (requires support)  
- Flowers not showy  
- Fruit showy (dioecious); frequently used in dried flower arrangements  
- Sun |
| Boston Ivy            | Parthenocissus tricuspidata | - Deciduous vine  
- Climbs by root-like holdfasts  
- Maroon fall color  
- Latin: tricuspidata = '3 lobes' |
| Carolina Jasmine      | Gelsemium sempervirens | - Broadleaf evergreen vine  
- Climbs by twining (requires support)  
- Showy yellow flowers in February/March  
- Best flowering in full sun |
| Clematis              | Clematis hybrids    | - Deciduous vine  
- Twining vine (requires support)  
- Known for beautiful, large flowers; white, pink, purple in May  
- Keep roots shaded and moist |
| Common Tumpet creeper | Campsis radicans    | - Vigorous, deciduous vine  
- Climbs by root-like holdfasts  
- Beautiful tubular, orange/red flowers in summer  
- Fruit pod (capsule) 5 to 8” long  
- Sun |
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| Confederate Jasmine   | Trachelospermum jasminoides | - Broadleaf evergreen ground cover/vine (requires support for vine)  
- Glossy, dark green leaves  
- Showy, white stars in April/May  
- Zone 8                                                                 |
| Creeping Fig; Climbing Fig | Ficus pumila   | - Broadleaf evergreen vine  
- Climbs by aerial rootlets (attaches to structures)  
- Zone 8 (7)  
- Juvenile: leaves smaller and cling tighter to wall; adult: leaves larger, plant sticks out further, flowers and fruits  
- Sun or shade                                                                 |
| Crossvine             | Bignonia capreolata | - Semi-evergreen, native vine  
- Climbs by twining and tendrils  
- Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers in April, orange/yellow/red with darker tube |
| Fiveleaf Akebia       | Akebia quinata  | - Semi-evergreen/deciduous vine  
- 5 leaflets (Latin: quintus)  
- Light rose-purple flowers typically lost in foliage  
- Aggressive twining vine  
- Sun or shade                                                                 |
| Grape                 | Vitis sp.       | - Deciduous vine  
- Full sun  
- Twining vine (requires support)  
- Edible fruits                                                                 |
| Japanese Honeysuckle * | Lonicera japonica | - Semi-evergreen vine/ground cover in Arkansas  
- White flowers in late spring; black berry  
- Climbs by twining  
- Invasive; avoid using in landscapes                                                                 |
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| **Trumpet Honeysuckle** | **Lonicera sempervirens** | • Deciduous vine  
• Spectacular tubular, yellow or yellow/orange or red flowers in April; great for hummingbirds  
• Twining vine |
| **Virginia Creeper** | **Parthenocissus quinquefolia** | • Deciduous vine  
• Climbs by adhesive tendrils (sticks to structures)  
• Maroon fall color  
• Sun or shade  
• Quinquefolia = 5 leaflets (Latin: quintus) |
| **Wisteria**         | **Wisteria sp.**  | • Deciduous vine  
• Spectacular, fragrant purple (or white) flower panicles in April  
• Twining vine (requires support) |