














Plant Database - Vines

Vines by Common Name

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
Bittersweet 	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous vine Climbs by twining (requires support) Flowers not showy Fruit showy (dioecious); frequently used in dried flower arrangements Sun
Boston Ivy 	<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous vine Climbs by root-like holdfasts Maroon fall color Latin: <i>tricuspidata</i> = '3 lobes'
Carolina Jasmine 	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadleaf evergreen vine Climbs by twining (requires support) Showy yellow flowers in February/March Best flowering in full sun
Clematis 	<i>Clematis hybrids</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deciduous vine Twining vine (requires support) Known for beautiful, large flowers; white, pink, purple in May Keep roots shaded and moist
Common Tumpet creeper 	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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<p><u>Confederate Jasmine</u></p> 	<p><i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadleaf evergreen ground cover/vine (requires support for vine) • Glossy, dark green leaves • Showy, white stars in April/May • Zone 8
<p><u>Creeping Fig:</u> <u>Climbing Fig</u></p> 	<p><i>Ficus pumila</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p><u>Crossvine</u></p> 	<p><i>Bignonia capreolata</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-evergreen, native vine • Climbs by twining and tendrils • Beautiful trumpet shaped flowers in April, orange/yellow/red with darker tube
<p><u>Fiveleaf Akebia</u></p> 	<p><i>Akebia quinata</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-evergreen/deciduous vine • 5 leaflets (Latin: <i>quintus</i>) • Light rose-purple flowers typically lost in foliage • Aggressive twining vine • Sun or shade
<p><u>Grape</u></p> 	<p><i>Vitis sp.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciduous vine • Full sun • Twining vine (requires support) • Edible fruits
<p><u>Japanese Honeysuckle</u> *</p> 	<p><i>Lonicera japonica</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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<p>Trumpet Honeysuckle</p> 	<p><i>Lonicera sempervirens</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciduous vine • Spectacular tubular, yellow or yellow/orange or red flowers in April; great for hummingbirds • Twining vine
<p>Virginia Creeper</p> 	<p><i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciduous vine • Climbs by adhesive tendrils (sticks to structures) • Maroon fall color • Sun or shade • Quinquefolia = 5 leaflets (Latin: <i>quintus</i>)
<p>Wisteria</p> 	<p><i>Wisteria sp.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deciduous vine • Spectacular, fragrant purple (or white) flower panicles in April • Twining vine (requires support)

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