

Vines

Actinidia kolomikta – Hardy Kiwi Vine – Z3

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, ½” fragrant, white flowers appear dangling 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. 15-20’ – **2 gal \$29; 3 gal \$39 (summer)**

Akebia quinata – Fiveleaf Chocolate Vine – Z4

A deciduous to semi-evergreen twining vine native to regions in China, Korea and Japan. The unique, hand-shaped leaves have an excellent blue-green coloration and provide a perfect stage for the burgundy-purple flowers that dangle gracefully from the stems. Flowers mature into oddball, sausage-shaped purple fruit which are edible and are reported to have a sweet, delicate flavor and a soft juicy texture. Plants are vigorous growers and can be used in the garden as a groundcover or as a screen if provided with proper support. Care should be taken as the straight species has demonstrated invasive tendencies in some regions.

‘Kohin Nishiki’ – An exceedingly uncommon form with picturesque pink and white mottled and splashed foliage. Certainly one of the more attractive ornamental vines available to gardeners. We obtained our original plants from the amazing plant collection at the JC Raulston Arboretum. – **3 gal \$39**

Campsis sp. – A genus of two vining species noted for their large, trumpet-shaped summer blossoms and vigorous growth form.

NEW *grandiflora* **‘Morning Calm’** – Z6 – An irresistible selection 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 end. 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. - **3 gal \$39; 5 gal \$59 (summer)**

NEW *radicans* **‘Takarazuka Variegated’ PP 12245** – Z4 - A distinctive and elusive selection

boasting compound foliage that is boldly marked with cream and white mottlings. In summer, the showy leaves make a striking contrast with the 3” funnel-shaped orange flowers. - **3 gal \$39; 5 gal \$59 (summer)**

NEW *Clematis* x **‘Roguchi’** – Roguchi Clematis – Z5

A favorite clematis selection from Japanese breeder Kazushige Ozawa-sani. The moderate growers sport masses of elegant, purple-blue flowers that drape like bells from the 6’ twining stems. Blossoms are produced in succession providing color from late spring through autumn’s end. – **1 gal \$25; 2 gal \$35 (summer)**

Hydrangea anomala ssp. *petiolaris* – Climbing Hydrangea – Z4

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. – **2 gal \$29; 3 gal \$39**

‘Miranda’ – A beautiful climbing hydrangea with dark green leaves edged with a soft yellow margin. Appears to grow somewhat slower than the species. – **2 gal \$35; 3 gal \$45**

NEW *Lonicera reticulata* **‘Kintzley’s Ghost’** – Kintzley’s Ghost Honeysuckle - Z4 – A fast growing vine twining and climbing 8-12’ tall over several seasons. In June plants are cloaked with plentiful pale yellow, tube-shaped, terminal flower 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. - **2 gal \$29 (summer)**

Lonicera sempervirens – Trumpet Honeysuckle – Z5

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.

'Alabama Crimson' – An extremely showy selection with 1-2", dark scarlet and yellow bicolor flowers followed by large red berries that persist into fall and winter. – **2 gal \$29; 3 gal \$39 (summer)**

'John Clayton' – Beautiful yellow trumpet-like flowers contrast brilliantly with the blue-green foliage. Flowers profusely from May to fall. – **2 gal \$29; 3 gal \$39 (summer)**

***Parthenocissus* sp.** – A group of climbing vines that are cousins to the grapes. The genus contains around 10 species that inhabit the wilds of North America and Asia. Many are ornamentally appealing and make attractive additions to the garden when grown on an arbor or allowed to wander up the trunk of a tree.

NEW ***henryana*** – Z6 - 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. - **2 gal \$29 (summer); 3 gal \$39 (fall)**

NEW ***quinquefolia* 'Variegata'** – Z4 - A restrained selection of our native Virginia creeper with five-parted leaves that are heavily splashed and streaked with white. In autumn the foliage picks up intense scarlet and pink tones that have few rivals. The slow growing vines are easy to grow and are excellent for vertical interest. - **2 gal 35; 3 gal \$45 (summer)**

***Wisteria frutescens* 'Amethyst Falls'** – American Wisteria - Z5 - An underutilized native vine from the southeastern United States. Offers an abundance of fragrant, lavender-blue flowers born in oval, 4-6" dangling racemes. Flowers appear in mid to late summer, quite a bit later than other species of wisteria. Additionally, plants are notably more restrained than the aggressive Asian species which are often included on invasive plant lists. Overall, a valuable plant for growing on a trellis or adding vertical accent to other areas of the garden. - **2 gal \$29 (summer); 3 gal \$39; 5 gal \$59**