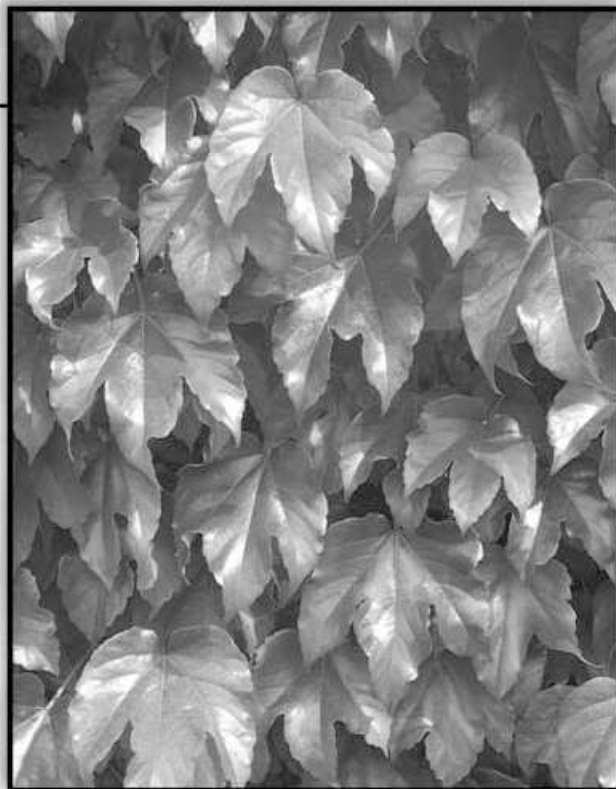


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## Vines



Chapter Photograph - *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* (Boston Ivy)

### Chapter 7 - Vines Breakdown:

Refer to the Landscape Plant Guide Breakdown (page 13) or Appendix for additional information on each specific category

Use Code	Specific Category	No. of Plants
A	Shade exposure	9
B	Very low to low watering	18
C	Invasive growth habit	5
D	Fragrant foliage	0
E	Season changing foliage color	10
F	Fragrant flowers	20
G	Edible or herbal uses	1
H	Indoor Use	15
ii	Slopes	15
J	Slopes-EC	14
K	Fire Risk	6
L	Fire Resistant	14
M	Deer Resistant	27
N	Oak	8
O	California Native	0
P	Espalier use	40
Q	Can be a clipped hedge	2
<b>Total Number of Plants Listed</b>		<b>54</b>





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#### **Bougainvillea glabra**

Bougainvillea, Paper Flower

**b-H-ii-K-M-P**

<b>Family:</b>	Nyctaginaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Brazil
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	5, 6, 12-17, 19, 21-24; H1, H2; (best in zones 22-24; H1, H2); (refer to the Sunset Western Garden Book for additional climate zone information)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-25' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Slightly glossy, mid-green to deep green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy maroon to purple bracts from summer to fall, but the flowers are considered insignificant and tiny; the showy color is actually from the leaf bracts, not the flowers.
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope / Fire Risk / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier, can be grown as a ground cover and trained as a patio tree; bears thorns to look out for.

#### **Bougainvillea spectabilis**

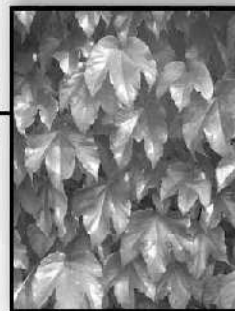
Bougainvillea, Paper Flower

*Syn. Bougainvillea brasiliensis*

**b-H-ii-K-M-P**

<b>Family:</b>	Nyctaginaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Brazil
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	5, 6, 12-17, 19, 21-24; H1, H2; (best in zones 22-24; H1, H2); (refer to the Sunset Western Garden Book for additional climate zone information)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None





<b>Height:</b>	15-25' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Slightly glossy, mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy purple to pink bracts from spring to summer, but the flowers are considered insignificant and tiny; the showy color is actually from the leaf bracts, not the flowers.
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope / Fire Risk / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Numerous varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier, can be grown as a ground cover and trained as a patio tree; bears thorns to look out for.

### Bougainvillea Varieties

Bougainvillea, Paper Flower

b-H-ii-K-M-P

<b>Family:</b>	Nyctaginaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical and subtropical regions throughout South America
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	5, 6, 12-17, 19, 21-24; H1, H2; (best in zones 22-24; H1, H2); (refer to Sunset Western Garden Book for additional climate zone information)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height / Flowers:</b>	Showy leaf bracts from summer to fall, but the flowers are considered insignificant and tiny; the showy color is actually from the leaf bracts, not the flowers. 'Don Mario': 15-25' tall with deep purple-red bracts 'Lavender Queen': 15-25' tall with purple bracts 'Orange King': 15-20' tall with bronze-orange bracts 'San Diego Red' (Syn. 'Hawaiian Scarlet', 'San Diego', 'Scarlet O' Hara'): 15-25' tall with deep red bracts
<b>Foliage:</b>	Slightly glossy, mid-green
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope / Fire Risk / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Numerous varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier, can be grown as a ground cover and trained as a patio tree; bears thorns to look out for; refer to Chapter 5 for additional information on shrub-form varieties, 'Hawaii' and 'Rosenka'.

### Cissus antarctica

Kangaroo Treebine, Kangaroo Vine

A-b-H-J-m-N

<b>Family:</b>	Vitaceae
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<b>Origin:</b>	Northern Australia
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	16-24; or indoors
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	8-10' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, rich green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope-EC / Deer-Possible / Oak
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown also as a ground cover

### **Cissus rhombifolia**

Grape Ivy, Oak Leaf Ivy  
Syn. *Rhoicissus rhombifolia*

A-H-n-P

<b>Family:</b>	Vitaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout South America
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	13, 15, 16, 21-24; H1, H2; or indoors
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Dark green leaves with reddish hairs located underneath that give the leaves a bronze overtone
<b>Flowers:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Oak-Possible
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are known; can be grown or purchased as an espalier.

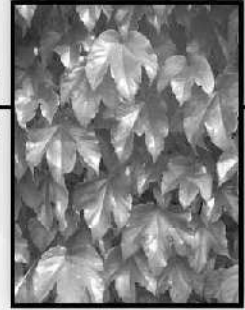
### **Clematis armandii**

Evergreen Clematis

F-M

<b>Family:</b>	Ranunculaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	China





<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	4-9, 12-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast; slow growth-rate at first, but grows quickly when established.
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	20-35' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant white flowers from spring to summer
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Pink flowering variety is also available

### **Clytostoma callistegioides**

Lavender Trumpet Vine, Violet Trumpet Vine  
*Syn. Bignonia speciosa, B. violacea, Pandorea lindleyana*

P

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Argentina to southern Brazil
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8, 9, 12-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-25' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deep green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy violet or lavender flowers from spring to fall
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier

### **Distictis buccinatoria**

Blood-Red Trumpet Vine  
*Syn. Bignonia cherere, Phaedoranthus buccinatorius*

L-P

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Mexico
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8, 9, 14-24; H1
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None





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<b>Height:</b>	20-40' + tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy red and orange flowers with yellow throats from spring to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Fire Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier

#### **Distictis 'Rivers'**

Royal Trumpet Vine  
(Sometimes labeled as *Distictis riversii*)

L-P

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Mexico
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	16, 22-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	20-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy purple flowers with orange throats from spring to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Fire Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier

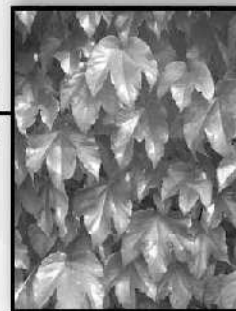
#### **Ficus pumila**

Climbing Fig, Creeping Fig  
Syn. *Ficus repens*

A-c-H-M-P

<b>Family:</b>	Moraceae
<b>Origin:</b>	China, Japan and Vietnam
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8-24; H1, H2; or indoors
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Self-cling
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	Aggressive growth habit with invasive roots
<b>Height:</b>	20-40' + tall





- Foliage:** Ficus pumila: Rough, dark green leaves to about 2" long  
'Minima': Dark green leaves to about ½" long
- Flowers:** Insignificant
- Other Aspects:** Indoor Use / Deer Resistant
- Additional Information:** Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier.

### Gelsemium sempervirens

Carolina Jasmine, Carolina Yellow Jessamine

b-E-F-ii-M-P

- Family:** Loganiaceae
- Origin:** Southeastern United States, Mexico to Guatemala
- Sunset Climate Zones:** 4-24
- Exposure:** Sun to partial
- Plant Character:** Evergreen
- Growth Habit / Form:** Twining
- Water Requirements:** Low to moderate
- Growth Rate:** Moderate
- Invasive Growth Habit:** None
- Height:** 10-20' tall
- Foliage:** Shiny mid-green to dark green leaves above, paler green beneath, turning yellow-green in the winter
- Flowers:** Showy, fragrant deep to bright yellow flowers from winter to spring
- Other Aspects:** Slope / Deer Resistant
- Additional Information:** Another variety is available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and as a ground cover; all parts are poisonous if eaten.

### Hardenbergia violacea

Lilac Vine, Purple Coral Pea  
Syn. *Hardenbergia monophylla*

N-P

- Family:** Fabaceae (Leguminosae)
- Origin:** Southern to eastern Australia and Tasmania
- Sunset Climate Zones:** 8-24
- Exposure:** Sun to partial
- Plant Character:** Evergreen
- Growth Habit / Form:** Twining
- Water Requirements:** Moderate
- Growth Rate:** Moderate to fast
- Invasive Growth Habit:** None





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<b>Height:</b>	8-10' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Slightly coarse, rich green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy flowers from winter to spring Hardenbergia violacea: Violet or rose to white flowers 'Happy Wanderer': Pink-purple flowers
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Oak
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier; Hardenbergia violacea can be grown as a ground cover and 'Happy Wanderer' can possibly be grown as a ground cover.

### **Hedera canariensis**

Algerian Ivy, Canary Island Ivy, North African Ivy  
*Syn. Hedera algeriensis*

A-C-J-I-M

<b>Family:</b>	Araliaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Algeria and Tunisia (northern Africa)
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	5-9, 12-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Self-cling
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	Invasive in southern California riparian areas and throughout California
<b>Height:</b>	15-20'+ tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	5-8" glossy, rich green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope-EC / Fire Resistant* / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	*Generally categorized as fire resistant, but considered a fire risk plant in some garden literature; other varieties are available; can be grown as a ground cover; refer to Chapter 6 for additional information.

### **Hedera helix**

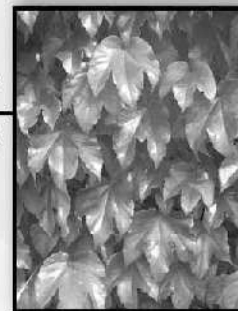
English Ivy

A-C-H-J-L-M-P

<b>Family:</b>	Araliaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Europe
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	3-24; H1







<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Self-cling
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	Invasive in southern California riparian areas and throughout northern California
<b>Height:</b>	20-30' + tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	2-4" glossy, mid-green to dark green leaves
<b>Flowers:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope-EC / Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Numerous varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and as a ground cover; refer to Chapter 6 for additional information.

*Ipomoea acuminata*, see *Ipomoea indica*

### **Ipomoea alba**

Moonflower

Syn. *Calonyction aculeatum*, *Ipomoea bona-nox*

b-F-M

<b>Family:</b>	Convolvulaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout world
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	15-17, 23, 24; H1, H2; (annual elsewhere)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Perennial
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	20-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to deep green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant white flowers, that is occasionally lavender-pink from summer to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Deer Resistant

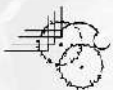
### **Ipomoea indica**

Blue Dawn Flower, Common Morning Glory

Syn. *Ipomoea acuminata*, *I. learii*

b-ii

<b>Family:</b>	Convolvulaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout world
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8, 9, 12-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun





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<b>Plant Character:</b>	Perennial
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy bright blue flowers fading to pink from spring to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown also as a ground cover

### **Ipomoea tricolor**

Morning Glory

Syn. *Ipomoea rubrocaerulea*

b

<b>Family:</b>	Convolvulaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions of Central and South America
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	All zones
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Annual
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	Non-invasive, but a vigorous grower
<b>Height:</b>	10-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Light to mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy blue, lavender, red, pink or white flowers from summer to fall
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown as a ground cover.

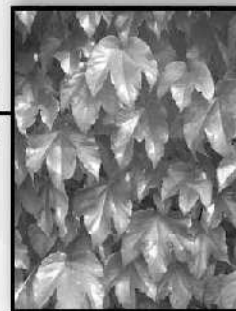
### **Jasminum polyanthum**

Chinese Jasmine, Pink Jasmine

F-L-M-P

<b>Family:</b>	Oleaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Southwestern to western China
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	5-9, 12-24; H1
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate





<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Dark green leaves above, lighter green beneath
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, strongly fragrant white flowers with pink edges that have a brief flowering season from spring to summer
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Variegated leaf variety is known; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown as a ground cover.

### **Lonicera hildebrandiana**

Giant Burmese Honeysuckle

F

<b>Family:</b>	Caprifoliaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	China and throughout Southeast Asia
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	9, 14-17, 19-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	25-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant white to yellow to orange flowers in the summer

### **Lonicera japonica**

Japanese Honeysuckle

b-c-F-J-I-N-P

<b>Family:</b>	Caprifoliaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Eastern Asia
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	1-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, semi-evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	Only 'Halliana' variety is invasive throughout California coastal, inland moist and shady areas
<b>Height / Foliage / Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant flowers from spring to summer Lonicera japonica: 20-30' tall, mid-green to dark green leaves and purple flowers tinged with white





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'Halliana' (Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle): 10-15' tall, mid-green to dark green leaves and white to yellow-orange flowers

'Purpurea' (Purple Leaf Japanese Honeysuckle): 10-15' tall, dark green leaves with a purple tinge and white flowers with shades of yellow, purple and red

**Other Aspects:**

**Additional Information:**

Slope-EC / Fire Resistant\* / Oak

\*Generally fire resistant but, without yearly routine maintenance, can become a fire risk and is considered an extreme fire risk in some garden literature; other varieties are available; all varieties listed can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown also as a ground cover; refer to Chapter 6 for additional information on 'Halliana' variety.

*Lycianthes rantonnetii*, see *Solanum rantonnetii*

### Macfadyena unguis-cati

Cat's Claw, Yellow Trumpet Vine

Syn. *Bignonia unguis-cati*, *Doxantha unguis-cati*

B-J-P

**Family:**

Bignoniaceae

**Origin:**

Argentina, Mexico and the West Indies

**Sunset Climate Zones:**

8-24; H1, H2

**Exposure:**

Sun to partial

**Plant Character:**

Evergreen, semi-deciduous

**Growth Habit / Form:**

Tendrils

**Water Requirements:**

Low

**Growth Rate:**

Moderate to fast

**Invasive Growth Habit:**

None

**Height:**

25-40' tall

**Foliage:**

Glossy, light green

**Flowers:**

Showy bright yellow flowers that have a brief flowering season in the spring

**Other Aspects:**

Slope-EC

**Additional Information:**

Can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown as a ground cover

### Mandevilla amoena 'Alice du Pont'

Syn. *Mandevilla x amabilis* 'Alice du Pont'

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**Family:**

Apocynaceae

**Origin:**

Tropical regions throughout Central and South America

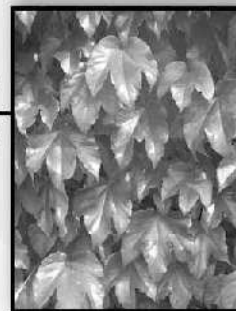
**Sunset Climate Zones:**

21-24; H1, H2

**Exposure:**

Sun to partial





<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate to high
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-25' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, mid-green to deep green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy pink flowers with white and yellow throats from spring to fall
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier

### Mandevilla laxa

Chilean Jasmine

Syn. *Mandevilla suaveolens*, *M. tweediana*

F

<b>Family:</b>	Apocynaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Argentina, Bolivia and Peru
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	4-9, 14-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-15' + tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Rich green above and gray-green to purple beneath
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, strongly fragrant creamy white to white flowers in the summer

*Monstera deliciosa*, see Chapter 4

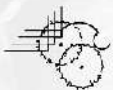
### Pandorea jasminoides

Bower Plant, Bower Vine

Syn. *Bignonia jasminoides*, *Tecoma jasminoides*

P

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Eastern Australia
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	16-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None





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<b>Height:</b>	20-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, bright green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy white flowers with pink throats from spring to fall
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier.

### **Parthenocissus quinquefolia**

Virginia Creeper  
*Syn. Vitis quinquefolia*

**A-E-J-M-P**

<b>Family:</b>	Vitaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Eastern United States
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	A2, A3; 1-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Self-cling / tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	30-50' + tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green leaves that turn deep red to bronze in the fall
<b>Flowers:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope-EC / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown as a ground cover.

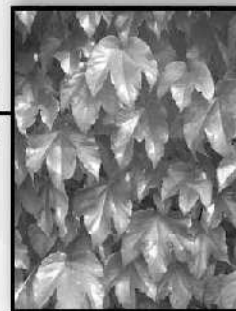
### **Parthenocissus tricuspidata**

Boston Ivy

**A-E-ii-M-P**

<b>Family:</b>	Vitaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	China, Japan and Korea
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	1-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to shade
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Deciduous, semi-evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Self-cling / tendrils
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	45-50' tall





- Foliage:** Parthenocissus tricuspidata: Bright green leaves that turn in the fall, from orange, to bright red to purple  
'Green Showers': Bright green leaves that turn burgundy-red in the fall
- Flowers:** Insignificant
- Other Aspects:** Slope / Deer Resistant
- Additional Information:** Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown also as a ground cover.

### Passiflora x alatocaerulea

Passion Flower, Passion Vine

Syn. *Passiflora x belotii*, *P. 'Empress Eugenie'*, *P. pfordtii*

F-H-J-P

- Family:** Passifloraceae
- Origin:** Garden Origin
- Sunset Climate Zones:** 5-9, 12-24; H1, H2
- Exposure:** Sun
- Plant Character:** Evergreen, semi-evergreen
- Growth Habit / Form:** Tendrils
- Water Requirements:** Moderate
- Growth Rate:** Fast
- Invasive Growth Habit:** None
- Height:** 20-25' tall
- Foliage:** Mid-green
- Flowers:** Showy, fragrant white flowers with shades of pink, lavender, purple to deep blue from summer to fall
- Other Aspects:** Indoor Use / Slope-EC
- Additional Information:** Can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown also as a ground cover; dies back to the ground in a cold climate; hybrid between *Passiflora alata* and *P. caerulea*.

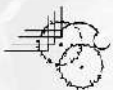
### Passiflora vitifolia

Crimson Passion Flower

Syn. *Passiflora sanguinea*

G-H-J-P

- Family:** Passifloraceae
- Origin:** Nicaragua and Peru
- Sunset Climate Zones:** 16, 17, 23, 24; H2
- Exposure:** Sun
- Plant Character:** Evergreen
- Growth Habit / Form:** Tendrils
- Water Requirements:** Moderate
- Growth Rate:** Fast





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<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, bright red to deep red flowers with yellow coronas in the summer
<b>Fruits:</b>	Noticeable, edible yellow-green fruits that taste like mild strawberries and are fragrant when opened
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use / Slope-EC
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown also as a ground cover

### **Plumbago auriculata**

Cape Leadwort, Cape Plumbago, Skyflower  
*Syn. Plumbago capensis*

#### **b-J-L-M-N-Q**

<b>Family:</b>	Plumbaginaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	South Africa
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8, 9, 12-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, semi-evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	8-12' + tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to pale green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy white to light blue flowers from spring to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope-EC / Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant / Oak
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown also as a ground cover, large shrub or clipped hedge; refer to Chapter 4 for additional information.

*Plumbago capensis*, see *Plumbago auriculata*

### **Pyrostegia venusta**

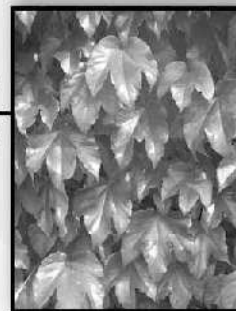
Flame Vine, Golden Shower  
*Syn. Bignonia venusta, Pyrostegia ignea*

#### **ii-P**

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Brazil, Bolivia, northern Argentina and Paraguay







<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	13, 16, 21-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tendrils / Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	20-40' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Rich green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy orange flowers that typically bloom in the winter, but may bloom continuously from fall to spring in a mild warm climate
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be grown also as a ground cover

### Rosa banksiae

Banksia Rose, Lady Banks' Rose

Syn. *Rosa banksiae* var. *alba*, *R. banksiae* 'Alba Plena'

b-f-J-L-P

<b>Family:</b>	Rosaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Central to western China
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	4-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Low to moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, pale green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy flowers from winter to spring 'Alba Plena': Fragrant white flowers 'Lutea': Non-fragrant yellow flowers
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope-EC / Fire Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Both varieties bear a minimum of thorns; can be grown or purchased as an espalier, as a shrub or ground cover; refer to Chapter 4 for additional information.

### Solandra maxima

Cup-of-Gold-Vine, Trumpet Plant

Syn. *Solandra guttata*, *S. hartwegii*, *S. nitida*

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<b>Family:</b>	Solanaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Colombia to Venezuela and Mexico





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<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	15-24; H2; (protect from cold in zones 15, 16, 18-20)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	35-40' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Rich green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy golden-yellow flowers with red-brown stripes that are fragrant during the evening from winter to spring
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown as a ground cover

### **Solanum jasminoides**

Potato Vine, White Potato Vine

L-M

<b>Family:</b>	Solanaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Brazil
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8, 9, 12-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, semi-evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	20-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy white or white-tinged blue flowers in the spring
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available

### **Solanum rantonnetii**

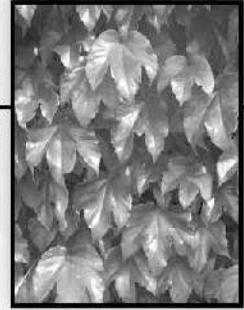
Blue Potato Bush, Paraguay Nightshade

Syn. *Lycianthes cantonei*, *L. rantonnetii*

ii-P-Q

<b>Family:</b>	Solanaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Argentina and Paraguay
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	12, 13, 15-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun





<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen, cold deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	12-15' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy purple flowers with yellow centers from spring to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown as a ground cover, small patio tree, large shrub, clipped hedge and can be grown or purchased as an espalier; refer to Chapter 4 for additional information.

### Stephanotis floribunda

Bridal Bouquet, Bride's Flower, Floradora, Madagascar Jasmine  
*Syn. Stephanotis jasminoides*  
(May also be sold as *Marsdenia floribunda*)

F-H-P

<b>Family:</b>	Asclepiadaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Madagascar
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	23, 24; H2; or indoors
<b>Exposure:</b>	Partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-15' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant white flowers from spring to summer
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown or purchased as an espalier

### Tecoma capensis

Cape Honeysuckle  
*Syn. Bignonia capensis, Tecomaria capensis, T. petersii*

ii-L-M-P

<b>Family:</b>	Bignoniaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Southern Africa
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	12, 13, 20-24; H1, H2; (protection in zones 14, 15, 18, 19)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Tied





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<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	15-25' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, mid-green to dark green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy bright orange to red flowers from summer to winter
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope / Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are known; can be grown or purchased as an espalier, trained as a patio tree, ground cover or a shrub; refer to Chapter 4 for additional information.

*Tecomaria capensis*, see *Tecoma capensis*

### Thunbergia alata

Black-Eyed Susan Vine

H

<b>Family:</b>	Acanthaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout Africa
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	23, 24; H2; (annual elsewhere)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Perennial
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	8-10' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy orange, yellow, or creamy white flowers with purple-black throats from summer to fall
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Indoor Use
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can also be grown as a ground cover.

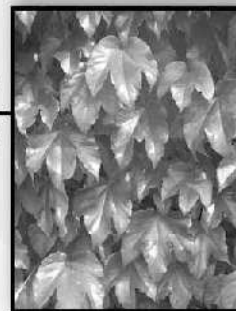
### Thunbergia gregorii

Orange Clock Vine

*Syn. Thunbergia gibsonii*

<b>Family:</b>	Acanthaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout Africa





<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	21-24; H1, H2; (protection in zones 13, 16, 17; annual elsewhere)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Perennial
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	6-10' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Soft, mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy orange flowers from spring to summer
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown also as a ground cover or shrub

### Trachelospermum jasminoides

Confederate Jasmine, Star Jasmine  
(Formerly sold as *Rhynchospermum jasminoides*)

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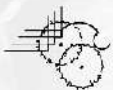
<b>Family:</b>	Apocynaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	China, Japan and Korea
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	8-24; H1, H2
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Slow to moderate
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy, mid-green to dark green leaves that may turn bronze-red in the winter
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, strongly fragrant white flowers from spring to summer
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope-EC / Fire Resistant / Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Variegated leaf variety is available; can be grown as a ground cover and grown or purchased as a espalier; refer to Chapter 6 for additional information.

### Vigna caracalla

Corkscrew Flower, Snail Bean, Snail Vine  
Syn. *Phaseolus caracalla*  
(Sometimes sold as *Phaseolus gigantea*)

F-ii

<b>Family:</b>	Fabaceae (Leguminosae)
<b>Origin:</b>	Tropical regions throughout South America
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	12-24; H1, H2; (annual elsewhere)
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun





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<b>Plant Character:</b>	Perennial
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-20' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Light to mid-green
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant cream to light purple flowers with lilac or purple markings that have a distinctive snail-like look from spring to summer
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Slope
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Can be grown also as a ground cover

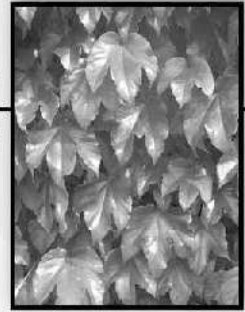
### **Wisteria floribunda**

Japanese Wisteria  
(Sold also as *Wisteria multijuga*)

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<b>Family:</b>	Fabaceae (Leguminosae)
<b>Origin:</b>	Japan
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	2-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to dark green leaves that turn yellow to orange in the fall
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, fragrant flowers that have a brief flowering season in the spring Wisteria floribunda: Violet to violet-blue flowers 'Longissima Alba': White flowers 'Rosea': Lavender-pink flowers
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be trained as a shrub or small tree.





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**Wisteria sinensis**

Chinese Wisteria  
Syn. *Wisteria chinensis*

<b>Family:</b>	Fabaceae (Leguminosae)
<b>Origin:</b>	China
<b>Sunset Climate Zones:</b>	3-24
<b>Exposure:</b>	Sun to partial
<b>Plant Character:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Habit / Form:</b>	Twining
<b>Water Requirements:</b>	Moderate
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate to fast
<b>Invasive Growth Habit:</b>	None
<b>Height:</b>	10-30' tall
<b>Foliage:</b>	Mid-green to dark green leaves that turn yellow to orange in the fall
<b>Flowers:</b>	Showy, slightly fragrant flowers with a brief flowering season in the spring Wisteria sinensis: Violet-blue flowers 'Alba': White flowers
<b>Other Aspects:</b>	Deer Resistant
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Other varieties are available; can be grown or purchased as an espalier and can be trained as a patio tree, small tree or shrub.





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