# Vines and Climbers

The vines, climbers—call them what you will—are a diverse and interesting group of plants. Their plant families include even non-flowering plants (*Lygodium* and some other ferns) and higher plants as far-flung as the lilies and trumpet vines. Many, like the wisterias, are woody; others are soft perennials. Their habitats range from deserts to rain forests. What unites them all is a strategy of clambering up, through or over their neighbors to reach the sun or otherwise escape competition, while keeping their roots protected and relatively cool. Some simply twine around any available object for support as they grow, while others have special structures such as the tendrils of grapes and adhesive roots of the ivies.

Taking advantage of this growing strategy, gardeners long ago put the vines to work covering fences, arbors, walls and even the trunks of trees. The fact that surprisingly many of them have lush, beautiful foliage and attractive—even spectacular—flowers has made them all the more useful.

### **Vines and Climbers at Suncrest**

The Suncrest collection of vines and climbers developed almost accidentally for several years. We would be impressed by a particular plant, or a friend would insist that we try it, and it would take its place in our regular offerings. The process became much more deliberate when Patrick Worley, a world-renowned hybridizer of passion flowers and other diverse plant groups, joined our staff. Now we feature his growing line of introductions (most recently, such things as *Passiflora* 'Purple Tiger' and 'Witchcraft') and tap his expertise in our wanderings among lesser-known genera. We think you'll be pleased by the results.

### **Culture**

It should not be surprising that plants with origins and features so diverse cannot be assigned a one-size-fits-all cultural recipe. Some vines, including many species of *Clematis*, are quite cold-hardy, though a far greater number hail from the tropics and subtropics (even some of these have been found, usually by accident, to be far hardier than we might expect). Watsonville is not San Diego, and we have tried to minimize our offering of genuinely tender plants. Most of those in the following list will thrive in either sun or light shade near the coast, while many are more attractive when given part shade in the hotter interior. Shading of the roots to lower soil temperatures is often beneficial (this service may be provided by stems and leaves of the plants themselves). Many have broad soil tolerances, though some resent alkaline or poorly drained soil. Moderate watering is sufficient for most, though a few of the more rampant growers demand constant moisture, while a few, like our chaparral native *Clematis lasiantha*, are genuinely drought-tolerant. Overall, this is a group with few serious cultural problems beyond a need for some restraint, perfect plants for the "purple thumb" gardener. Cultural details, where they can be generalized, are given for each genus below.

Name	Family	Culture/Description
ADENOCALYMMA comosum var. nitida	Bignoniaceae	Sun or light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F. Glossy green leaves; light yellow trumpet fls. in summer.
AKEBIA quinata 'Alba' quinata 'Rosea'	Lardizabalaceae	Sun or light shade, Most soils, Keep moist, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less Semi-evergreen vine. 5-parted leaves, fragrant white flowers in spring. Semi-evergreen vine with fragrant rose-pink, pendant fls. spring.
AMPELOPSIS  brevipedunculata  megalophylla	Vitaceae	Sun or light shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less Vigorous, with dark deeply lobed lvs, berries sea-green to blue to purple. Vigorous vine, grape relative. Rose red berries ripen black.
ARISTOLOCHIA  californica—staked elegans—staked grandiflora—staked macroura—staked	Aristolochiaceae	Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less Dutchman's pipe. Odd brownish "pipe" fls. spring-summer. Cool sun/shade. Heart shaped leaves; creamy flowers with purple markings in summer. Vigorous tender vine with very large creamy fls. with purple markings. Shiny lvs; upright chocolate brown flowers with long tail. Frost protect.
ASARINA  antirrhiniflora var. coccines barclaiana—staked species purplish rose—stak		Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Delicate vine to 5'. Deep reddish pink "snapdragon" fls, summer. Dense, slender-stemmed vine. Rich purple "snapdragon" flowers, summer. Lt. green, furry lvs. Shiny tubular deep purplish rose fls, spring-summer.
BERBERIDOPSIS corallina—staked	Flacourtiaceae	Sun/shade, Light acid soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F Shrub/vine with satiny toothed lvs; crimson fls in clusters. Evergreen.

BIGNONIA

Bignoniaceae

capreolata 'Tangerine Beauty'

**BILLARDIERA** 

Pittosporaceae

longiflora—staked

**BOMAREA** 

Liliaceae

frondea—staked sp.—red—staked

**CLEMATIS** 

Ranunculaceae

alpina 'Blue Dancer' alpina 'Constance' armandii

armandii 'Hendersonii Rubra'

armandii 'Snowdrift'

'Asao'
'Ascotiensis'
'Barbara Jackman'
'Belle of Woking'

chiisanensis 'Lemon Bells' COPF

chrysocoma—pink fl.

chrysocoma v.sericea (C. spooneri)

'Comtesse de Bouchaud'
'Duchess of Edinburgh'
'Edouard Desfosse'
'Ernest Markham'
'General Sikorski'
'Gillian Blades'
'Gipsy Queen'
'H. F. Young'
'Henryi'
'Huldine'
x jackmanii
'John Warren'
'Josephine'
'Ken Donson'

lasiantha

'Liberation'

ligusticifolia macropetala hybrids 'Madame Baron Veillard' 'Madame Edouard Andre'

'Marie Boisselot'
'Masquerade'
'Miss Bateman'
montana f. grandiflora
montana 'Tetrarose'
'Mrs. Cholmondeley'
'Mrs. N. Thompson'
'Multi Blue'

'Multi Blue'
'Nelly Moser'
'Niobe'
'Perle d'Azur'
'Pink Champagne'

pitcheri 'Proteus' Sun or light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Lush, hardy, evergreen vine with glossy green lvs; orange trumpet fls.

Sun or light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F. Light vine with narrow lvs. Greenish-yellow fls. Showy fat blue berries.

Light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg Vining Alstroemeria ally for shade; clusters of red & yellow tubular fls. Vining Alstroemeria ally; clusters of bright red tubular fls. summer-fall.

Sun/shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Dainty, nodding, 2-3" light blue fls. in spring. Prune after bloom.

Nodding, semi-double purplish pink fls. in spring. Prune after bloom.

Evergreen clematis. Firm shiny lvs; masses of fragrant white fls, spring.

Evergreen clematis; masses of fragrant, light pink fls, early spring.

Evergreen clematis. Shiny, firm lvs; masses of white fls, spring.

Compact form. Deep pink 6" fls. in early and late summer.

Large lavender blue fls. midsummer to fall. Prune low, late winter.

5" mauve fls. with dark bar. Blooms late spring, late summer.

Double 4" light blue flowers; bloom early to late summer.

Korean sp., nodding 2" yellow fls. on black stems, late spring.

Attractive gold hairs on lvs; profuse pink flowers in spring.

Fine gold hairs on new leaves; masses of white fls. in spring. Vigorous. Bright mauve pink 4-5" flowers midsummer to fall. Prune low, late winter. Double white 4" flowers bloom early summer to early fall. Good cut fls. Compact hybrid. Pale blue fls. with a faint bar. Late spring-summer blm. Classic variety. Magenta 4-5" fls, midsummer-fall. Prune low, late winter. Strong, free flowering variety. Large blue purple fls. midsummer-fall. Free flowering. White fls with wavy edges can be 6" across. May-August blm.

Velvety red-purple 4-6" flowers appear from early summer to early fall. Compact. 5-6" lavender blue fls., late spring, late summer. Good in pots.

6-8" white fls. with dark anthers. Fls. midsummer to mid-fall.

Many 3" cupped fls summer-fall. White centers, red bar on petal back. Many 4" dark velvet purple fls, midsummer to fall. Prune low, late winter. Red violet bar, edges on 8"+ lt. pink fls. Blooms spring, late summer. Mauve pink fls are fully double, aging to "pompoms". Blm late spring-fall. Deep blue 7" fls. in late spring and late summer. Nice seedheads.

Chaparral clematis. Lacy lvs; clustered white fls, showy fluffy seed heads. Large starry fls. are deep pink w/cerise bar. Blm late spring, late summer.

Virgin's bower. White, lightly fragrant fls. in summer.

Graceful spring bell fls. nodding, violet, pink, or white. Prune after blm. Rose lilac 4-5" fls. freely produced in fall. Prune low, late winter. 4" dusky mauve red fls. in mid to late summer. Compact form.

Classic variety. Large white fls., early summer to fall.

7" lavender fls. w/mauve bar. Late spring, late summer bloom.

Compact form. 5-6" white fls. late spring, late summer. Good in container.

Vigorous. Covered with scented white fls. in spring. Deciduous. Purple-tinged new lvs; masses of lg. rose pink fls. in spring. Classic variety. 7" lavender blue fls. late spring to fall.

Compact form. 5-6" blue purple fls. w/rose bar. Late spring, summer blm. Lg. dark lavender blue fls. w/central doubled tuft, early summer-fall. Old favorite, 6" mauve w/dark bar fls. Late spring, late summer bloom.

Deep purplish red 6" fls. Blooms late spring to early fall.

Free flowering. Cupped, semi-nodding lt. blue 4" fls. early summer-fall. Compact form. Many purplish pink 6" fls. late spring, late summer. Dainty nodding urn-shaped, firm textured purple or blue bells, summer. Single, semi- and double soft mauve fls. early-late summer. Best in shade.

'Ramona' 'Rhapsody' 'Sugar Candy' 'Sunset' tangutica texensis 'The President' 'Ville de Lyon' viticella 'Etoile Violette' viticella 'Kermesina' viticella 'Madame Julia Correvon' viticella 'Minuet' viticella 'Polish Spirit' viticella 'Purpurea Plena Elegans' viticella 'Venosa Violacea' 'Warsaw Nike' 'Will Goodwin'

**DECUMARIA** 

**DISTICTIS** 

Hydrangeaceae

barbara 'Barbara Ann'

buccinatoria 'Rivers'

Bignoniaceae

DREGEA (WATTAKAKA) Asclepiadaceae

sinensis

**FICUS** Moraceae

pumila (repens)—staked

**HARDENBERGIA** Fabaceae

violacea 'Blushing Princess' violacea 'Canoelands' violacea 'Happy Wanderer'

violacea 'Icicle'

**HUMULUS** Cannabidaceae

lupulus 'Aureus'—staked

**HYDRANGEA** Hydrangeaceae

anomala ssp. petiolaris

**IPOMOEA** Convolvulaceae

acuminata

acuminata 'Rosy Star'

**JASMINUM** Oleaceae

azoricum grandiflorum officinale polvanthum x stephanense

**KADSURA** Schisandraceae

japonica

Old favorite. 6" pale blue fls., red stamens. Early summer-fall bloom. Compact form. 4-5" blue fls. darken with age. Early summer to fall bloom.

6" mauve fls. w/darker bar. Late spring to fall bloom. Vigorous. 6" bright red-violet fls. from late spring to fall. Free flowering. Dense, fast growth. Waxy yellow bells, summer; fluffy seeds in fall. Scarlet clematis. Pendant coral red urns in summer, fluffy seed heads. Classic variety. Large purple fls. from late spring to fall. Compact form. Classic variety. Crimson 4" fls. with paler center. Early summer-fall blm.

Many 3" violet fls. midsummer to fall. Prune low, late winter.

Masses of 2" rich deep red fls. midsummer to fall. Prune low, late winter. Masses of 2" vibrant dark red fls., midsummer to fall. Prune low/winter. Many 2-3" soft red violet and white fls. midsummer -fall. Prune low/winter. Vigorous. 2" rich purple blue fls. midsummer to fall. Prune low, winter. Many dbl. violet purple nodding fls, midsummer to fall. Good cut fl. 3" fls. are blue purple with muted white center, midsummer to fall. Lg. velvety red-purple fls. best w/light backgrnd. Early summer-fall bloom.

6" lavender blue fls. with wavy margins, summer and fall.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Clinging hydrangea rel. Wide shiny lvs; white fluffy fls,summer. Deciduous.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F

Trumpet vine. Vigorous, heavy vine. Masses of red-orange trumpet flowers.

Evergreen, large shiny lvs; lavender trumpet fls. spring-summer.

Sun or light shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F. Soft cream-varieg. lvs;heads of pink/white fragrant fls, summer. Deciduous.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F

Creeping fig. Heart shaped lvs. enlarge with maturity. Clings to structures.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Evergreen, w/firm green lvs; light pink fls. in spikes winter/spring. Narrow leaves are evergreen; spikes of vivid purple pea fls. winter/spring. Masses of vivid blue-purple pea fls. winter-spring. Dark green lvs; robust.

White fls. in winter; less vining in habit than other selections.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less

Golden hops. Pale yellow leaves all season. Dies to the ground in winter.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Climbing hydrangea. White lacecap fls, summer. Shiny lvs; deciduous.

Full sun, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F

Blue dawn flower. Dark green lys, large dark blue morning glory fls.

SCN sel. Blue dawn fl. Pale lavender blue flowers with rosy star. Long blm.

Light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Vining shrub. Dark green leaves; white fragrant flowers in summer.

More open growth. White fragrant fls. in summer have carrying scent. Poet's jasmine. Fragrant white fls. in summer. Delicate lvs. Hardy, decid. Fast, evergreen. Rose buds open to very fragrant white fls. early spring.

Yellow new lvs. attractive; light pink fls. in early summer.

Sun or light shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less

Dark evergreen lvs; fragrant cream fls., clusters of red berries. Hardy.

**KENNEDIA** 

Fabaceae

coccinea—staked nigricans—staked

prostrata

**LONICERA** Caprifoliaceae

'Dropmore Scarlet' etrusca

hildebrandiana hispidula var. vacillans japonica 'Halliana'—staked japonica 'Purpurea'—staked sempervirens 'Leo'

**MANDEVILLA** 

Apocynaceae

Bignoniaceae

laxa

laxa 'White Star'

**PANDOREA** 

jasminoides 'Alba' jasminoides 'Rosea Superba' jasminoides 'Variegata' pandorana

pandorana

pandorana 'Golden Showers'

PARTHENOCISSUS

henryana 'Green Velvet' henryana—white-veined

quinquefolia

quinquefolia 'Purple Falls' tricuspidata 'Veitchii'

**PASSIFLORA** 

Passifloraceae

Vitaceae

alata 'Ruby Glow' 'Blue Horizon' TM

citrina 'Coral Glow'

'Donna Brigham' TM edulis 'Black Knight' edulis 'Frederick' 'Elizabeth' 'Evnsford Gem'

'Gloria Moreno' TM 'Indigo Dreams'

'Lavender Lady' manicata 'Linda Escobar'

membranacea mixta 'Galupa' 'Purple Tiger' 'Quasar' TM

sanguinolenta 'Maria Rosa'

'Susan Brigham' 'Witchcraft' TM

PAULLINIA

Sapindaceae

thalictrifolia-staked

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F

Carpeting pea-vine. Hot red and pink flowers with yellow markings. Evergrn. Lush, large leaves; curious yellow and black-violet fls. in spring-summer.

Grow as vine or trailer. Lush leaves; bright scarlet pea flowers.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less

Scarlet trumpet honeysuckle. Firm lvs; bright red unscented fls. Long blm. Dark grn leaves; soft yellow fragrant fls, spring-summer. Can take drought.

Burmese honeysuckle; large shiny leaves, fragrant white to gold fls.
Native vine; blue green hairy lvs; pink fls., showy coral berries, fall.
Japanese honeysuckle. Familiar, vigorous. White/yellow fragrant fls.
Japanese honeysuckle. Purplish leaves; lilac/white scented flowers.
Trumpet honeysuckle. Coral red flowers; lvs. evergreen in mild areas.

Sun/shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F Chilean jasmine. Fragrant white trumpet fls, summer. Heat tolerant, decid. SCN. Floriferous selection of Chilean jasm. Fragrant white fls. in summer.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Bower vine. Dark shiny lvs; clusters of white trumpets spring-fall. Bower vine. Shiny green lvs; large pink trumpets have dark centers. Fast.

Lush cream-margined leaves; pink trumpet flowers.

Wonga wonga vine. Glossy evergreen lvs; masses of cream fls, spring. Glossy evergreen lvs; reddish buds open to yellow fls, spring. Profuse blm.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less Velvety deep grn lvs have silver markings in shade; red fall color. Clings. Prominent silver veins on deep green lvs, shade; red fall color. Clings. Virginia creeper. Vigorous, clinging vine. Fall lvs scarlet, black fruits. SCN selection. Large divided lvs turn plum purple in fall. Clings. Boston ivy. Clinging vine w/new lvs purplish. Orange to red fall color.

Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Tender/protect

Tender species with large fragrant fls. Maroon petals, violet filaments. White petals with a purple-blue corona on this showy P. Worley hybrid. Moderate in growth. 2-lobed lvs; bell-like yellow fls, summer-fall. Huge deep coral flowers for long bloom season. Vigorous in growth. Textured dark green lvs; bright pink fls, vivid blue filaments. P. Worley. Passionfruit. 2" white fls. mature to lg. black fruits w/excellent flavor. Passionfruit. Intricate white fls; large lavender purple edible fruits. Vigorous. Lg. shiny lvs; huge purple fls, many filaments. P. Worley hyb. Compact, to 6'. Mauve pink flowers with intricate purple/white/green ctrs. Vigorous. Shiny lvs; long tubed bright pink fls. summer-fall. P. Worley hyb. White petals; long red-purple filaments. Striking combination. P. Worley. Dark lvs; many purple fls produced all year, esp. spring, fall. P. Worley. P. Worley selection has lush green lvs: brilliant red flowers.

P. Worley selection has lush green lvs; brilliant red flowers. Oval leaves; green-white flowers set in red-purple bracts. Vigorous. Shiny leaves; long tubed, dark pink flowers.

Very large fragrant fls; red petals, violet banded filaments. P.Worley hyb. Pure white petals and filaments age to bright orange fruits. P. Worley hyb. Dense, moderate growth. Wing-like lvs; flared coral pink flowers.

Large deep pink flowers set among lush leaves. Fast. P. Worley hybrid. Small dark lvs; many 3" purple fls, vivid blue filaments. Dense. P. Worley.

Light shade, Well-drained soil, Keep moist, Hardy to 25-30 deg.F.

Light vine for shade. Fern-like glossy lvs; small cream fls.

floribunda 'Cascade'

**POLYGONUM** Polygonaceae Full sun, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Silver lace vine. Fast, with many spikes of creamy white fls, summer. aubertii RHODOCHITON Scrophulariaceae Light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F. atrosanguineum-staked Delicate vine for shade. Deep purple bell fls, mauve calyx. Frost protect. **ROSA** Rosaceae Full sun, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less banksiae 'Alba Plena'-staked White Lady Banks' rose. Masses of double white fragrant fls. in spring. banksiae 'Lutea'—staked Yellow Lady Banks' rose. Sheets of double yellow fls. in spring. Climbing shrub. Many fragrant soft pink buds and flowers. polyantha 'Climbing Cecile Brunner' **SCHISANDRA** Schisandraceae Light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Vining decid. shrub for shade; small lt. pink fls, showy scarlet berries. chinensis—staked Hydrangeaceae **SCHIZOPHRAGMA** Light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less Clinging decid vine. Pink summer fls. similar to lacecap hydrangea. hydrangeoides 'Roseum' **SENECIO** Asteraceae Sun/shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Mexican flame vine. Lush dark grn lvs; 2" vivid orange-red fls. Long blm. confusus—staked **SOLANUM** Solanaceae Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F Potato vine. Dark stems and lys: clusters of white flowers in all seasons. jasminoides—staked **SOLLYA** Pittosporaceae Sun or light shade, Well-drained soil, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15-20 deg.F. Slender vine, narrow lvs; petite vivid blue bells in spring and summer. parviflora-staked **STAUNTONIA** Lardizabalaceae Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F. Vigorous evergreen. Leathery lvs; fragrant white fls. spring, purple fruit. hexaphylla—staked **STIGMAPHYLLON** Malpighiaceae Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 25-30 deg.F ciliatum—staked Butterfly vine. Dark green lys; bright yellow fls. all year. Protect/frost. **THUNBERGIA** Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F Acanthaceae Black-eyed Susan vine. Orange fls. with dark eye. Long bloom. alata 'Mary Lou Heard' 'Apricot Smoothie' Peach trumpet fls. with dark red centers. Long bloom/protect from frost. grandiflora Robust vine. Large leaves; blue trumpet flowers summer and fall. grandiflora 'Alba' Large angular leaves; white trumpet flowers in summer and fall. Spring to fall fls. are vivid orange; fuzzy lvs. are tannish green. Fast. gregorii 'Sunlady' Fuzzy lvs; tubular yellow fls. have dark eye. Protect from hard frost. TROPAEOLUM Tropaeolaceae Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 15 deg.F or less tuberosum Rounded succulent lvs; bright orange fls. in summer. Decid., edible tubers. **VIGNA** Sun or light shade, Most soils, Keep moist, Hardy to 20-25 deg.F. Fabaceae Snail flower. Lush divided lvs; curious coiled lavender fls. spring-fall. caracolla VITIS Vitaceae Sun/shade, Most soils, Moderate watering, Hardy to 10 deg.F or less Vigorous grape. Large leaves turn all shades of red in fall. amurensis californica 'Walker Ridge' Native grape. Shiny lvs. turn orange and red in fall. Dark fruits. Crimson glory vine. Very large leaves; vivid red and purple fall color. coignetiae girdiana Desert wild grape. Large grey-green leaves; small dark fruits. Tenturier grape. New lvs. whitish green; aging to dark purple. Dark fruits. vinifera 'Purpurea' **WISTERIA** Fabaceae Full sun, Most soils, drought tolerant, Hardy to 0 deg.F or less 'Cooke's Special Purple' Masses of fragrant 10" dark purple fls. in clusters, spring. floribunda '44" Clusters' Japanese wisteria. Long clusters of pale lavender fls, spring.

Japanese wist. Long clusters of pinkish mauve fls.

floribunda 'Hon-beni' floribunda 'Issai'

floribunda 'Kuchibeni'

floribunda 'Kyushaku' ('Macrobotrys')

floribunda 'Lavender Lace' floribunda 'Shiro Noda' floribunda 'Snow Showers' floribunda 'Tea Garden Form' floribunda 'Violacea Plena'

frutescens

frutescens 'Nivea' sinensis 'Amethyst' sinensis 'Blue Sapphire' sinensis 'Caroline' venusta 'Alba'

Pinkish lavender fls. with yellow blotch in 12-18" long clusters, spring.

Japanese wisteria. Shaded lavender flowers in spring. Pale pink fls. w/darker tips in long clusters, spring.

Masses of 3'+ fl. clusters. Flowers have purple keel, lilac banner.

Japanese wist. Lavender and white fl. clusters to 3' long. Japanese wist. Very long tresses of white fls, spring.

Long clusters of pure white flowers in spring.

Japanese wisteria. Long tresses of purple and white fls.

Double dk. violet fls. marked with white and yellow; 15" clusters. American wisteria. 6" clusters of lightly fragrant lavender fls. in summer. American wisteria. 6" clusters of lightly fragrant white flowers, summer. Chinese wisteria. Masses of very fragrant mauve-purple fls., spring. Chinese wisteria. Lilac blue fragrant fls. in 1' clusters in spring. Chinese wisteria. Violet fls. marked with vellow and white. Fragrant.

Silky wisteria. Silvery new lvs; white fls. densely held in fat clusters.