

Climbing the Walls:

Discover the Value of Vines

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Vines attach in several different ways:

- **Twining Plants** - No specialized adaptation, they simply coil around a support. Most climbing plants are climbers. Examples: Honeysuckle, Wisteria.
- **Tendrill Climbers** – have specialized organs (tendrils) that clasp in response to touch. Examples: Grapes, Parthenocissus have tendrils with suction cup tips, Clematis have leaf stalks that act as tendrils.
- **Ramblers** – scramble up supports by means of hooks. Examples: Climbing Roses, Raspberries and Blackberries.
- **Rooters** – are those that have adventitious roots that attach themselves to a structure. Examples: English Ivy, Euonymus, and Climbing Hydrangea.

Understanding the difference can help you make the proper choice in vines to match the structure.

Actinidia kolomikta ‘Arctic Beauty’	Arctic Beauty Kiwi (male)	twining
k. ‘Red Beauty’	Red Beauty Kiwi (female)	twining
k. ‘Issai’	Issai Kiwi (self-fertile)	twining
Akebia quinata	Fiveleaf Akebia	twining
q. ‘alba’	White Flowered Akebia	twining
trifoliata	Threeleaf Akebia	twining
Ampelopsis aconitifolia	Monks Hood Vine	twining
brevipedunculata ‘Elegans’	Variiegated Porcelain Berry	twining
cordata	American Porcelainberry	twining
Aristolochia durior	Dutchman’s Pipe	twining
tomentosa	Woolly Dutchman’s Pipe	twining
Berchemia scandens	American Supplejack	twining rambler
Bignonia capreolata	Cross Vine	tendrill & twining
c. ‘Tangerine Beauty’	Tangerine Beauty Cross Vine	tendrill & twining
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Creeper	twining
r. ‘Flava’	Yellow Trumpet Creeper	twining
r. ‘Indian Summer’	Indian Summer Trumpet Creeper	twining
r. ‘Mme. Galen’	Mme. Galen Trumpet Creeper	twining
r. ‘Takarazuka’	Variiegated Trumpet Creeper	twining
Celastrus angulatus	Chinese Staff Vine	twining
scandens	American Bittersweet	twining
Clematis large flowered forms	Clematis	tendrill
small flowered forms	Clematis	tendrill
species	Clematis	tendrill
Cocculus carolinus	Carolina Moonseed Vine	twining
Decumaria Barbara ‘Barbara Ann’	Barbara Ann Wood Vamp	rooter

Euonymus f. Emerald Gaiety	Emerald Gaiety Euonymus	rooter
f. <i>vegetus</i>	Bigleaf Wintercreeper	rooter
f. 'Kewensis'	Kew Wintercreeper	rooter
Gelsemium <i>sempervirens</i> 'Margarita'	Margarita Carolina Jessamine	twining
Hedera <i>helix</i> and cvs.	English Ivy	rooter
Humulus <i>lupulus</i> 'Nugget'	Nugget Hops	twining
l. 'Bianca'	Bianca Hops	twining
Hydrangea <i>anomala</i> subsp. <i>petiolaris</i>	Climbing Hydrangea	rooter
Schizophragma <i>hydrangeoides</i>	Japanese Hydrangea	rooter
Lonicera <i>dioica</i>	Smooth Leaved Honeysuckle	twining
<i>heckrottii</i>	Goldflame Honeysuckle	twining
<i>periclymenum</i> 'Belgica'	Belgica Honeysuckle	twining
p. 'Graham Thomas'	Graham Thomas Honeysuckle	twining
p. var. <i>serotina</i> 'Florida'	Late Dutch Honeysuckle	twining
p. 'Harlequin'	Harlequin Honeysuckle	twining
p. 'Sweet Sue'	Sweet Sue Honeysuckle	twining
x <i>brownii</i> 'Dropmore Scarlet'	Dropmore Scarlet Honey	twining
s. 'Blanche Sandman'	Blanche Sandman Honey	twining
s. 'John Clayton'	John Clayton Honeysuckle	twining
x 'Mandarin'	Mandarin Honeysuckle	twining
Parthenocissus <i>quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	tendrils
q. 'Variegata'	Variegated Virginia Creeper	tendrils
<i>tricuspidata</i>	Boston Ivy	tendrils
t. 'Fenway Park'	Fenway Park Boston Ivy	tendrils
Passiflora <i>incarnata</i>	Hardy Passion Vine	twining
i. 'Ammon's Blue'	Ammon's Blue Passion Vine	twining
i. 'Dossey's Purple'	Dossey's Purple Passion Vine	twining
Polygonum <i>aubertii</i>	Silver Lace Vine	twining
Rosa climbing and rambling forms	Climbing Roses	rambler
Schisandra <i>chinensis</i>	Magnolia Vine	twining
Vitis <i>coignetiae</i>	Crimson Glory Vine	tendrils
<i>filicifolia</i> 'Lobata'	Cutleaf Grape	tendrils
<i>vinifera</i> 'Purpurea'	Claret Vine	tendrils
v. 'Sweet Lace'	Sweet Lace Cutleaf Grape	tendrils
Wisteria <i>floribunda</i> cvs.	Japanese Wisteria	twining
<i>frutescens</i> cvs.	American Wisteria	twining
<i>macrostachys</i> cvs.	Kentucky Wisteria	twining

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