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Hydrangea petiolaris: Large heads white flowers

Jasminum nudiflorum: Yellow flowers in Winter

Lonicera japonica 'Halliana', (Honeysuckle)

Parthenocissus tricuspidata, (Boston Ivy)

Parthenocissus quinquefolia, (Virginia creeper)

Evergreen / Semi-evergreen

Berberidopsis corallina: Spherical red flowers

Ceanothus: Blue flowers in Spring

Clematis armandi: White flowers early Spring

Clematis cirrhosa: Cream flowers in Winter

Cotoneaster: Long lasting red berries

Garrya elliptica: Long silvery catkins

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Lonicera japonica 'Halliana', (Honeysuckle)

Lonicera henryi: Purplish/red late Summer flower

Lonicera similis delavayi: Yellow Autumn flowers

Passiflora caerulea, (Blue passion flower)

Trachelospermum jasminoides, (Star Jasmine)

Growing in Containers

Many climbers can be grown in pots provided that they are kept well watered and fed. Smaller climbers that don't grow very tall are particularly suitable such as the 'Raymond Evison' series of clematis.

More vigorous types such as Wisteria will need to be planted in very large pots so that there is plenty of room for their roots.

The following are suitable for growing in containers:

- **Clematis**
- **Hedera**
- **Passiflora**
- **Trachelospermum**
- **Vitis**
- **Wisteria**

If you require any further information, please ask our outdoor plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

Opening Times

Monday – Saturday: 9am – 6pm

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Climbers

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Care & Advice Sheet

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Inspiration for your Home & Garden

Any wall or fence can support a wide range of climbers and wall shrubs. Although conditions on some walls and fences can be extreme, choosing plants that can cope with these conditions will reap rewards. South and West facing walls can get very hot and dry in summer, North and East facing walls can stay frozen in frosty weather when the low sun can't reach them. There is also the type of soil to be considered.

Some climbers cling naturally but many will need some help. Use string to tie long shoots on to a trellis or wires attached to a wall with eye hooks. Those with curling tendrils will then attach themselves as they grow. Most wall shrubs need to be supported and will benefit from being trained into a fan shape, bearing many more flowers from horizontal stems.

Chalky Soil

- Abutilon megapotamicum:** Bell shaped flowers
- Actinidia kolomikta:** Pink variegated leaves
- Ampelopsis pendunculata:** Pink/purple berries
- Celastrus orbiculatus:** Yellow fruit, red seeds
- Clematis:** Most varieties
- Fallopia baldschuanica:** Vigorous, white flowers
- Forsythia suspensa:** Yellow flowers in Spring
- Fremontodendron:** Unusual yellow flowers

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- Hydrangea petiolaris:** Large heads white flowers
- Jasminum:** Scented star shaped flowers
- Lonicera, (Honeysuckle)**
- Parthenocissus:** Ivy-like, red Autumn colour
- Schizophragma hydrangeoides:** White flowers
- Vitis:** Vines, good Autumn colour
- Wisteria:** White/pink/lilac flowers in Spring

Damp & Clay Soil

- Actinidia kolomikta:** Pink variegated leaves
- Ampelopsis pendunculata:** Pink/purple berries
- Campsis radicans:** Trumpet shaped orange flowers
- Celastrus orbiculatus:** Yellow fruit, red seeds
- Clematis:** Most varieties
- Fallopia baldschuanica:** Vigorous, white flowers
- Hedera, (Ivy):** Many are variegated white/cream
- Humulus, (Hops)**
- Hydrangea petiolaris:** Large heads white flowers
- Jasminum:** Scented star shaped flowers
- Lonicera, (Honeysuckle)**
- Parthenocissus:** Ivy-like, red autumn colour
- Schizophragma hydrangeoides:** White flowers
- Solanum crispum:** Small white or purple flowers
- Vitis:** Vines, good Autumn colour
- Wisteria:** White/pink/lilac flowers in Spring

Dry & Sandy Soil

- Abutilon:** Semi-evergreen, bell shaped flowers
- Ampelopsis pendunculata:** Pink/purple berries
- Berberidopsis coralline:** Spherical red flowers
- Campsis radicans:** Trumpet shaped orange flowers
- Celastrus orbiculatus:** Yellow fruit, red seeds
- Clematis:** Most varieties
- Cytisus battandieri:** Yellow, pineapple scent flowers
- Feijoa sellowiana, (syn Acca):** Unusual red & white flowers
- Fallopia baldschuanica:** Vigorous, white flowers
- Hydrangea petiolaris:** Large heads white flowers
- Itea ilicifolia:** Evergreen, catkin like flowers
- Parthenocissus:** Ivy-like, red Autumn colour
- Passiflora caerulea, (Blue passion flower)**
- Schizophragma hydrangeoides:** White flowers
- Trachelospermum jasminoides, (Star Jasmine)**
- Vitis:** Vines, good Autumn colour

North & East Aspects, (Shady)

- Akebia quinata:** Small purple flowers and fruit
- Berberidopsis coralline:** Spherical red flowers
- Chaenomeles, (Flowering quince)**
- Clematis alpine:** Blue flowers in Spring
- Clematis macropetala:** Double blue flowers
- Clematis montana:** Vigorous
- Euonymus fortunei:** Evergreen, variegated