

# Pleasant Valley Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc.

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## Vines

**Boston Ivy (*Parthenocissus Tricuspidata*)** – This is a deciduous ivy that loses its leaves in the winter. They have large lobed leaves that turn bright red in the fall just before dropping. It is a very vigorous grower that gets into cracks, siding, and even windows. It sometimes is seen on large brick buildings. We do not stock this vine, but can order it for you in June. It is hardy.

**Clematis** – These vines make a wonderful flowering vine. They have large purple, white, red, pink, or multiple colored flowers. We have heard many people say that they have had trouble getting clematis to grow. They require well-drained deep soil with an adequate mixture of approximately 10% peat moss mixed in with the existing garden soil 18” deep before planting. The clematis requires at least ½ day or more of good full sun; however, the roots need to be kept cool. (Plant behind bushes or provide shade over the roots.) Buy only well established clematis plants that have been grown in the pot for at least one year for best results. Most varieties can be pruned in the early spring if necessary, or after flowering. Remove the dead wood.

**Climbing Honeysuckle (*Loricera*)** – This is a vine that grows approximately 10-20’ tall and 10’ wide. It is a hardy vine that blooms all summer long! Plant in sun to part shade. Blossoms are tube shaped in colors of red, pink, and yellow.

**Climbing Hydrangea (*Hydrangea anomala Petiolaris*)**– This is a hardy vine that can grow to 20’ tall and 10-20’ wide over time. It can be used as a vine or a ground cover. Grows best in shade. It has rich dark green foliage on a sturdy vine with flat white hydrangea blooms in summer.

**English Ivy (*Hedra helix thorndale*)** – The **thorndale ivy** we carry in the flats in the groundcover section will also climb. It is more controllable than the Boston ivy above, but it is a slow grower. It is an evergreen.

**Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum aubertii*)** – A vigorous vine that has white, sweet scented flowers in July-September. It is excellent for arbors, trellises, and fences. It is deciduous so it loses its leaves in the winter.

**Trumpet Vine (*Campsis radicans*)**– They come in yellow or orange-red. It is a very vigorous vine once established. Plant in sun or part shade. The hummingbirds really go for the orange-red variety. They bloom in late summer-early fall. It may take a year or two to bloom until established. It is hardy.

**Wisteria** – This can grow to 30’ or more and can be a tree or a vine. It has fragrant flowers in late May or early June. It isn’t the easiest vine to get to flower in many locations. It is a vigorous grower. Plant in sun or part shade.

**Virginia Creeper** – This is a variety of Boston ivy that flowers in late summer. We can order it in June.