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*The Gardener's Guide to Planting and Growing Shrubs, Climbers & Trees: Choosing, planting and caring for trees, conifers, palms, shrubs and climbers step-by-step guide to growing them succe [Mike Buffin, Jonathan Edawrds] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.*

Varieties available for zones 3 through Full sun to light shade, certain types will tolerate shade better than others. Pastel, bright, and multi-colored varieties available. There are large- and small-flowered varieties, shorter and taller varieties, single- and repeat-blooming varieties, hybrid teas, old garden and modern types. Some varieties will climb only in warmer climates where they have a longer growing season, and will grow to be large shrubs in colder zones. There are also ramblers, with canes that are less rigid, allowing them to climb higher or to spread out along the ground. Check the specifics of the variety you are choosing to make sure it is well-suited for your zone and planting site. Bareroot planting should be done in late winter or early spring, allowing the roots enough time to establish before hot summer weather. Climbing roses will grow and bloom best in a location with full sun, although they will tolerate light shade. A location with eastern exposure is best to protect the leaves from hot afternoon sun. Make sure the mature size and height of the plant is suitable for the location. Most varieties will require the support of a structure, whether it is an arbor, fence, trellis, or wall. However, if the goal is to get the climbing rose to cover a wall, it is recommended to use a trellis placed a few inches away from the wall to allow good air circulation. Loosen the soil at the bottom of the hole to allow the roots to easily grow deeper. Center the plant in the hole with the branches pointing slightly toward the climbing structure. The grafting union should be just below the soil level. Fill in the hole and lightly pack the soil. Water well after planting. Climbing roses prefer slightly acidic, well-drained soils. Hand-tie the branches to the structure with stretchable fasteners so the growing canes are not damaged. For the first year or two, climbers should be trained in the direction you want them to grow; pruning only to remove dead or diseased branches. This will allow the plant to establish itself and expand at the base for a fuller appearance. After the first year or two, you can begin lightly pruning as needed in late winter to early spring for maintenance and shape; this will also help promote new growth. The main canes that come directly from the base should never be pruned, as climbers put energy into growing first and flowering second. The lateral canes produce the flowers and lightly pruning these will encourage blooming. These lateral canes can be lightly pruned anytime of the year in order to keep the climber in shape. Major pruning is best done after it has finished blooming for the year - this timing will vary depending on the variety. Deadheading removing spent flowers will encourage more flowering on repeat-blooming varieties. For more information on pruning, see: Climbing roses prefer consistent, regular watering; water deeply in the first year to establish roots. Water at the base of the plant. Be careful not to overwater your roses, as they are more susceptible to fungal diseases if their feet are wet. Feed with a time-release fertilizer in early spring, before new growth begins. Water before and after feeding to prevent burning. A few inches of mulch around the base of the plant will help retain moisture through the warmer weather. Add some more mulch in the late fall, piling it up around the base of the plant to provide extra winter insulation. Remove the excess mulch when the ground begins to warm in the spring. While most climbing roses offer better disease resistance than their shrubby cousins, they are still susceptible to black spot, anthracnose, powdery mildew, rust and other fungal problems caused by too much water, humidity and heat. They can also be the target of pests such as aphids, scale, whiteflies and rose cucurlio weevil. A strong jet of water gets rid of a lot of aphids and whitefly or you can try the sticky yellow cards that physically trap insects. Lastly, insecticidal soap acts quickly and on contact to get rid of rose pests. Keeping the ground around the base of the plant clear of dead leaves and flowers will help prevent disease and pest infestations. Choosing a location with full sun and good air circulation will also help keep your plant healthy.

Chapter 2 : How to Grow Climbing Roses in Your Garden | Garden Design

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Medium Wisteria Varieties Wisteria is a deciduous climber. The most commonly used species are W. There are also many cultivars of these species. All three species are hardy, strong and fast growing. They can reach a height of up to 10 metres 30 feet when grown up a tree, or a spread of 20 metres 60 feet when grown over a wall or other structure. Most varieties flower in spring though they may occasionally have a second flush of flowers in late summer. Wisteria sinensis produces spectacular flowers in May and June before the leaves appear meaning they are clearly visible and not masked by foliage. Its flowers tend to open simultaneously, providing a spectacular display. It has stems that twine anti-clockwise and is a good choice for growing against a wall where its short racemes flower clusters appear at their best advantage. Wisteria floribunda has the longest flower clusters and looks good grown over a pergola where the flowers can hang freely and be seen to their best advantage. This species has stems that twine clockwise and it produces its flowers and leaves at the same time. Here are some of the best cultivars to grow. Its pea-shaped blooms are shades of purple, lavender and white with a yellow spot at the throat. The abundant blooms have a sweet scent and attract butterflies and bees. The flowers are white, tinged with lilac, and deliciously scented. It also features velvety seed pods of up to 20 cm. The leaves emerge a dark bronze. This variety also tends to flower from a young age. It has clusters of lilac-blue flowers.

Wisteria Care When choosing a wisteria for your garden look for one that has been grown from cutting or grafting. This will provide you with a reliable plant that should flower well. You can tell a grafted plant by the bulge near the base of the stem where the plant has been grafted onto a rootstock. Make sure that the graft union is well callused over and does not show signs of splitting or decay. Check too that there are no suckers coming from the rootstock.

Light requirements Your plant will flower best in full sun; however, most varieties can cope with a little shade.

Water requirements These plants can quickly dry out, especially if planted in sandy soil. Keep an eye on them and water in dry weather, particularly in their first year.

Soil requirements These plants prefer well-drained fertile soil. They do not like to sit in heavy, waterlogged soil, so do ensure adequate drainage.

Fertilizer requirements Wisterias should be fed in the spring with a shrub fertiliser or fish, blood and bone. If your soil is sandy you may also need to apply sulphate of potash to increase potassium levels.

Planting You should plant your wisteria in spring or early autumn. Choose a position with plenty of sun and provide a sturdy structure for your plant to grow over. These plants are strong and heavy and can easily break flimsy supports. Make sure there is plenty of room for them to grow without encroaching on other plants. If your soil is poor, add some compost, soil improver or well-rotted manure. Dig a hole a little deeper than the root ball and twice as wide. If you are planting more than one wisteria, then allow 3 metres 10 feet between them unless you have chosen a more compact variety in which case they can be planted slightly closer together.

Position you plant level with the soil if it is a grafted specimen ensure the graft area is not in contact with the soil. Backfill and firm in the soil before watering well.

Maintenance To keep your wisteria in good health, water it well if it receives less than an inch of rain in a week. Mulch the area beneath your plant each spring to suppress weeds and help retain moisture. Ensure the mulch does not touch the stem to reduce the risk of rotting. Plant in a good quality potting compost in a pot slightly larger than the rootball. Place some crocks over the drainage holes to prevent them from becoming blocked. Put your plant in the container and cover with compost. You will also need to provide a tall sturdy support for your plant. Firm in and water well. Your container grown plant will need regular feeding with a fertiliser tailored for flowering plants. You will also need to prune your plant to create a desirable structure. See pruning advice below. Water your plant regularly but not so often that the plant sits in soggy soil.

Repotting You should repot your plant when the roots become overcrowded. Choose a pot slightly larger than the rootball. Looks good with Wisteria looks good in a traditional cottage garden with other cottage plants and

climbers. It also works well in a Japanese or Zen garden, especially if grown in a container and shaped well. Growing another climber, such as clematis Montana, through your wisteria can give you double the beauty of growing this plant alone. You can also choose to grow later flowering climbers through your wisteria to extend the period of colour you enjoy. Pruning advice It is essential to prune wisteria correctly to ensure good flowering. The plants will flower more abundantly if pruned twice a year in summer and winter. Pruning provides good air circulation within the plant and allows sunlight to reach the new growth. In July or August, after flowering cut back the new growth to five or six leaves per stem. This will control the size of your plant and encourage it to form flower buds rather than excessive foliage. In January or February, cut back the growth to two or three buds per stem. If you have a wisteria that is overgrown and not flowering well, then you can undertake some renovation pruning. Shorten long branches back to a new growth shoot. Remove older stems back to a main branch or even to ground level. It can be hard to prune the entangled growth of this climber but you are aiming for a framework or well-spaced branches. You can also remove some of the flowering clusters when they appear, to encourage the development of the remaining flowers. Container grown plants will require initial pruning to develop a good structure. Start with a single stemmed plant and plant in the container with a good support. You will train the plant up this support to create a sort of tree-like canopy that will allow the flowers to droop down below. Allow the main shoot to grow up this support before removing the growth tip. Prune the side shoots the following winter to cm inches and repeat every winter to gradually build up a head. Wisteria Propagation While wisteria can be propagated from seed they can take up to 20 years to flower when grown this way. Professionals usually propagate by grafting; however, layering is probably the easiest method for the home gardener. Layering can be done in autumn or spring. Choose a strong, health non-flowering shoot that is low growing and can reach the soil surface easily. Trim off the leaves along the section that is to be placed in contact with the soil Make a cut at the underside of the stem at a leaf joint. Do not cut more than halfway through the stem. You may like to apply hormone rooting powder to the cut, but this is not usually necessary. At the point where the stem reaches the soil, dig a hole about 5cm 2 inches deep. If the soil is heavy, add some grit, if poor, add some compost. Peg the stem down with a sturdy forked twig or bent wire. Cover the section with more compost and firm well. Place a cane into the ground near the end of the stem and tie the stem to the cane to keep it off the ground. Keep the stem well-watered. If the plant was layered in spring it should be ready to cut from the parent plant by autumn. It can then be potted up and kept in a sheltered spot over winter for planting out the following spring. Common Wisteria Problems Wisteria is generally a tough climber that can cope with most pests that come its way. Problems are likely to arise only if conditions are not ideal for your plant, such as waterlogged soil. Good care should prevent most diseases and there are few pests that cause many problems for the plant. A recently occurring pest is wisteria scale, however, this is still rare and mainly confined to London and surrounding areas. Pests Wisteria scale Wisteria scale is larger than other types of scale and can be up to 10mm. The mature insects cover themselves with a waxy substance that is blackish brown. They are circular in shape. Check that the insect is wisteria scale before treating. If you do have this pest it can be treated with pesticides but do not apply these during flowering as they can harm pollinating insects. The newly hatched scale insects are more vulnerable to pesticides and appear in late May to June. Treating these will break the life cycle of these pests.

Chapter 3 : 5 Best Climbing Plants for Trellises: Should Have In Your Garden!

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Red spider mites, vine weevils, Botrytis, hydrangea virus, mildew Difficulty Climbing Hydrangea Varieties Hydrangea anomala subsp. This is the typical climbing hydrangea that can be bought from large garden centres and nurseries. It can be trained up walls with northern, southern, eastern or western aspects, though does best in dappled or full shade. A few cultivars and hybrids are also available, though generally only from specialist nurseries. It differs from the species by having foliage with irregular golden-yellow edges and variegation that fades to a creamy white colour as the year progresses. The peeling brown mature bark is revealed after leaf fall in the autumn. It has large domed clusters of showy white flowers through the summer. Hydrangea seemanii This evergreen climbing hydrangea species from Mexico is less commonly grown in the UK as it is not fully hardy, and will not tolerate more than a couple of degrees of frost. It grows to 12m tall, and enjoys similar soil conditions and growing positions to Hydrangea anomala subsp. Being evergreen, it provides year-round colour against a wall, and if a suitably protected and sheltered position can be found in the less frost-prone parts of the UK, it may be worth trying. However, if there is any doubt about conditions being suitable, the next variety is a safer bet. It has inherited the hardiness and free-flowering nature of H. Thus it has the best of both worlds, making it a very attractive, floriferous, semi-evergreen climbing hydrangea that thrives in shade, and perfect for a north-facing wall. It will grow in any well-drained soil, and performs best in dappled shade. It also makes an excellent ground cover plant in shaded areas. Climbing Hydrangea Care Climbing hydrangeas are quite slow growing, especially in a cold and always shaded position, but once established they will develop over 10 to 20 years to a height of up to 15 metres with an ultimate spread of between 4 metres and 8 metres. The ideal spot to plant them is against sound masonry walls or on very sturdy trellises or fences that are expected to last for many years. Without additional support they can sometimes come away from the frame, so to avoid disasters later on in the life of the climber when it has become top heavy, it is advisable to use training wires and plant ties from the outset, and to add more as necessary as the plant grows. Climbing hydrangeas like to have their roots in moist though never waterlogged soil, and a good mulch of well rotted garden compost or other organic material every winter will help to keep moisture in the soil during warmer weather and also provide an annual boost of nutrients. Light requirements They will survive in all types of sunny and shady conditions, and many enthusiasts suggest that they have a preference for early morning sun and midday and afternoon partial or full shade. They are one of the few flowering climbers that will tolerate dense shade and keep flowering, indeed the flowers on plants grown in the shade seem to last longer than those on plants grown in the sun. Climbers grown in sunnier locations will need greater attention to soil moisture, and a regular mulch to shade and cool the base of the plant and the roots is beneficial. Watering Following planting, it is important that the climber is not allowed to dry out. It should be well watered in, and a suitable mulch applied to retain the moisture. The plant should be watered weekly in its first summer in the garden, or more frequently in very dry weather, until it is established. Soil conditions While the climbing hydrangea is best suited to growing in a soil with moisture-retaining properties and good internal drainage, it is a relatively tough plant once established and it will survive in almost any type of garden soil, provided it is not waterlogged. Its preference is for a well-drained and light loamy or sandy soil, either neutral or slightly acidic, though it will tolerate mild alkalinity. These conditions can be promoted through the regular application of well-rotted manure, leaf mould or good garden compost. Fertilisers Climbing hydrangea plants do not generally need much feeding once established, especially if they are given regular dressings of organic compost as this will improve soil fertility as well as its structure and moisture-retaining capacity. On particularly poor, light sandy soils they may benefit from an annual feed in late winter or spring with a general purpose fertiliser, but too much feeding will produce leafy growth at the expense of flower buds. It will also

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make the plant more susceptible to frost damage in very colder winters. Overall, it is better to err on the side of caution and to underfeed rather than overfeed. Pruning Climbing hydrangeas do not require routine pruning, and they can generally be kept tidy and in shape simply by removing dead flower heads and trimming any unwanted shoots back to some healthy buds. If a flatter espalier that sits more tightly against the wall is desired, outward-facing side shoots can be pruned back to a pair of buds. Always use sharp secateurs to make clean cuts and to avoid crushing the stems. Wipe the blades carefully with rubbing alcohol before trimming the plant to reduce the risk of introducing disease. Newly planted climbing hydrangeas need time to grow adequate roots and to settle into their new position before any pruning is done. Early pruning will divert energy from root development and produce a weaker plant, so they should not be pruned in the first two years after planting. Once it is established, it is possible to carry out a minor trim of the climber after flowering in late summer. At this time the vine can be trimmed back to maintain it within its allocated wall space, to control its height or spread, or to prevent it from growing across windows, doors or gates. If a more radical prune is necessary, wait until the vine is dormant to reduce stress. Cuts should be made just above leaf nodes to encourage the remaining plant to fill out. Any dead branches should also be removed. A mature plant that has not been supported properly can sometimes get blown down in the wind, especially if it has become spindly and top-heavy. If it is damaged and cannot be easily refastened to the supporting wall, it may be better to undertake a heavy restorative pruning. Healthy vines will rejuvenate, but if possible wait until the plant is emerging from dormancy in the late winter or spring before carrying out the major pruning. Prune away the majority of the plant, leaving just three to five 1 metre high stems. It will regrow, but it should not be pruned again for at least a couple of years. Climbing Hydrangea Propagation Climbing hydrangeas are easy to grow from softwood, semi-ripe or hardwood cuttings at any time between May and August, but the easiest and most successful propagation technique is layering. Unlike cuttings, which suffer the stress of being removed from the parent plant and need to survive until they have produced their own roots and leaves, layered shoots are encouraged to form roots while still attached to the parent plant, and are thus being constantly supplied with water and nutrients whilst developing. Layering can be carried out in autumn or spring, but they are unlikely to root if the soil is dry, so spring layers in particular should be kept well watered in dry spells. The fresh new growth developing from layered plants is particularly attractive to slugs and snails, so if being done at ground level, precautions and protection may be necessary. Common Climbing Hydrangea Problems Pests Hydrangea scale became established in the UK during the s and has since become widespread in English gardens. It is a sap-sucking insect that is typically first noticed as masses of eggs covered in white waxy fibres that form smooth, oval patches some 3mm to 4mm in diameter on the stems and foliage in the summer. The patches persist on the plant after the eggs have hatched. Badly infested plants suffer a reduction in vigour as the insect sucks sap from the foliage and stems. It can also lead to leaf loss. Once hydrangea scale is established, manual removal of egg masses and adult insects is unlikely to be effective, so it may be necessary to control the outbreak with an appropriate insecticide spray outside the flowering season. If spraying is successful, the dead scale insects will remain firmly attached to the plants, so the degree of success of the treatment can only be properly judged in the following spring when it will be apparent if the new growth is free of infestation. Climbing hydrangeas can also suffer from vine weevil, and the root balls of plants from garden centres should be checked for larval damage before buying. Red spider mites and capsid bugs may also cause some minor damage to the plants, particularly if they are stressed in other ways. Diseases Climbing hydrangeas rarely suffer from diseases though they can occasionally show signs of fungal or viral infection. Good ventilation and garden hygiene should keep any attacks by grey mould *Botrytis*, powdery mildew or leaf spot in check. FAQs Q Layering sounds like a good way to make some new climbing hydrangea plants. How do I go about it? A There are several methods of layering. Simple layering works well for any shrubs or climbers with shoots that can be bent down to ground level. The flexibility of climbing hydrangea makes it ideal, especially plants that are grown as ground cover. Always select flexible young shoots on the outside of the plant that can be bent easily down to the ground. Mark the point where you want to ground the stem with a bamboo cane.

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About 30cm from the shoot tip, make a 2. Prop open the cut by wedging a small piece of wood into it, and apply hormone rooting powder to the surfaces of the wound. Make a shallow trench about 12cm deep in the soil from the marker bamboo cane back to the parent plant and peg the prepared stem into the trench with a loop of thick wire or a tent peg. Bend the tip of the shoot up and secure it with twine to the marker cane, so that it is growing upwards. Back-fill the trench with soil and water well. Keep the area moist, especially in dry weather. It may take up to a year for roots to fully develop, and the area must be kept weed-free and tended over that time. When it is clear that a good root system has formed, cut the stem to release the new plant from the parent, and transplant it into its final position. It is also possible to layer into a prepared pot of compost rather than into the ground. This will require more watering, but will have the advantage of being easier to care for than a patch of open ground, and once the new plant has been severed from the parent, it can be grown on in the pot for a while until the roots are fully established. Serpentine layering is a very similar process, but it involves looping the chosen stem in and out of the soil to encourage roots to form at several points. The technique for each buried section is the same as that for simple layering. Q I am lucky enough to have a small walled garden that I am developing into a wildlife garden. There is a long north-facing wall that will be ideal for a climbing hydrangea, but I am not sure if it has any good wildlife qualities? A As you say, a climbing hydrangea will be ideal for this situation, where it would be difficult to get much else to grow effectively. Happily, climbing hydrangeas are great for wildlife. Although it will take a few years to grow large and thick enough for nesting birds, it will eventually get there, and provide ideal sheltered and secure nooks and crannies for nesting song birds like blackbirds and robins. In turn they will help to keep your garden pests under control. The flowers are also very attractive to pollinators, so on warm summer days they will help to attract bees and butterflies to what might otherwise be a rather sterile and dark part of the garden from a wildlife perspective. I hope you find useful advice, fresh ideas and a bit of creative inspiration for your garden: Welcome to DIY Garden!

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Chapter 4 : Climbing Plants - The Best Vines for Your Garden | Garden Design

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Cucumbers Cool and crispy, cucumbers are warm season vegetables that thrive best when there is a rise in temperature. The compact, moderately long vines make them suitable for container growth. Certain varieties perform better in containers than others. Excellent options in choosing cucumbers for pots include the bush varieties such as Salad, Hybrid, and Picklebush. **How to Grow Cucumbers Vertically** Like cucumber, melon or pumpkin it belongs to the gourd family. A native of Indian subcontinent it is used in Asian delicacies. It is one of the healthiest vegetables and has many medicinal uses. It has a uniquely bitter and crunchy taste that is found in no other vegetable. **How to Grow Bitter Melon in Containers** **Asparagus Bean Long Beans** Also known as Chinese Long Beans, this vegetable is a staple in Asian countries and one of the best climbing and vining vegetables for containers. The bean pods grow around 20 inches and develop a tender and crisp texture. You can eat it steamed, stir-fried or tossed in curries. And you can also eat it raw. However, in cooler zones, it performs moderately. **Broad Beans** Broad beans or fava beans grow like bush beans and resemble peas like pods. They are not very popular here and so are not very easy to come by. However, the good news is that they can be grown in cool temperatures just like bush beans. Also, they lack a deep root system and are thus not very demanding when it comes to moisture or nutrients. **Summer Squash** Summer squash covers squash types like zucchini, straight neck squash, and crookneck squash. These develop fruits quickly after the vines spread and form a compact habit that grows to a manageable height of feet, thereby making it an excellent choice for container gardeners. They also require up to seven hours of full sun daily, in addition to regular watering and a fortnightly dose of organic fertilizer. **Productive Container Vegetables** **Winter Squash** Winter squash comes in a staggering number of cultivars, including acorn, Hubbard, as well as butternut squash. These vigorous vines are quick to spread, and thus a little bit tough to manage in a container, however, you can still control these by growing them vertically on a trellis and pruning intermittently. Additionally, they are cold-sensitive and despise too much water as it increases their susceptibility to seasonal pests. **Melons** There are many different varieties of melons that grow in a vine form and are remarkably easy to grow in containers. Cantaloupe, as well as sugar baby watermelon, are both adaptive to container culture and survive best with occasional watering and moderate temperature.

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This ornamental vine, originally from Japan, is a quick grower and requires plenty of space to spread its large rounded leaves, which can reach 30 cm. In the summer, the vine cools off spaces with a dense cover of heavily veined dark green leaves, thick in texture, and a lot less lobed than those of a common grape vine. And come autumn, it glams up in a fiery palette. The dimpled leaves make a stunning display of rich reds, oranges, purple-crimson, and yellow. You can grow this vine in full sun or partial shade in fairly deep and fertile neutral or alkaline soil. It can climb up a mature deciduous tree or cover the top and run down the sides of a tall, sound wall, pergola or sturdy trellis. And as a true diva, it requires a lot of personal space, so ensure it has enough room to do without cutting. The best time to plant seeds is from September to May and the best time to take cuttings - between January and April. It can be propagated by layering in early autumn. A young plant needs to be well watered until it establishes a root system. After its first year, this plant needs absolutely no attention. And the installation options for these climbers are also plenty – they can climb over a pergola or trellis, through a tree or up a free-standing gazebo. You can easily grow a clematis vine for your fence trellis and keep them growing strong by meeting their three main requirements: Plant the vine in a place where it will get at least six hours a day of sunlight and keep the roots cool by placing mulch or organic compost or by planting low shrubs at the base of the vine for shade. Clematis vines need a steady support to display their grandeur and the beauty of their big bold flowers. Sweet Pea Sweet Pea While the clematis may seem like a bit of a newcomer on the gardening scene, the sweet pea is an heirloom plant for a trellis with its exquisite fragrance and delicate flowers. Even though growing and displaying bouquets of sweet peas is a tradition, this vining plant has a reputation as hard to grow. With the right timing for sowing and proper care, however, they are relatively hassle-free and a pleasure to grow. And with their enchanting fragrance and gorgeous blooms, they are well worth every effort. Sweet pea seeds are best sown in autumn, so that they have enough time to germinate and develop root systems. In areas with cold winters, sow the seeds in containers inside and transplant them outdoors when the weather allows. Generally, sweet pea seeds germinate in 10 to 28 days, depending on weather and soil temperature. Sweet peas need rich and well-drained soil and full sun or partial shade, ideally with protection from intense afternoon sun. They also need a lot of fertilising and regular dead-heading. Plant sweet peas at an elbow distance to allow air circulation. When climbing trellis, peas use tendrils to climb. Although its rapid growth and self-clinging ability have earned it a reputation of being invasive, with the proper maintenance and care, it can be kept under control. The trumpet vine can reach up to 10 m. It has pinnate leaves and produces clusters of yellow, bright-orange or red trumpet-shaped blooms in late summer and autumn. The tubular flowers are about 8 cm long and attract hummingbirds. The trumpet creeper will thrive in both sun and partial shade and although it prefers soil with good drainage, it can adapt to nearly any soil. The vine grows rapidly and needs a support structure such as trellis, fence, or an arbour. Unlike the crimson glory vine, the trumpet vine is not recommended to climb trees as this can lead to strangulation. Once established, this vigorous climber requires little care, says Desiree Thomson, a horticulturist from Gardening Services London. Pruning has to be carried out early spring or autumn. Five-leaf Akebia Five-leaf Akebia One of the best vines you can add to your garden is the five-leaf akebia, also known as chocolate vine. This vine fills quickly any structure for a lush look and softens unsightly fences and walls. The vine blooms with creamy-white or purplish-brown flowers with delicious vanilla scent in spring and grows rapidly all summer long with bright-green foliage. This loose-scrambling climber reaches about 4. In milder climates, it remains evergreen and looks great year-round. This vine needs a sunny to partially sunny spot and well-drained soil. Growing five-leaf akebia is relatively carefree – one of the easiest ways to

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maintain it is to simply give the plant a trellis or pole to wrap around. The plant is really manageable, but it does need some simple maintenance to prevent it from becoming invasive. Clip unwanted tendrils regularly and train the desired ones. To help keep it further under control, pick off the seed pods that form in autumn. Let us know what you think by leaving a comment below. Share it with your friends, too!

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Chapter 6 : Climbing Hydrangea Care Guide: How to Grow Climbing Hydrangeas

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Share on LinkedIn February gardening tips for trees shrubs hedges climbers and fruit trees. Winter gardening tips for the month of February uk. Continue to plant hedging plants, shrubs, trees and climbers. Stakes and rabbit guards should be put in place at the time of planting trees, to prevent damage to the root-ball or bark. Tie up splayed out branches on conifers that have become damaged by the weight of snow or by strong winds. Check tree ties and stakes. Replace, tighten or slacken them where necessary. Firm back newly planted trees and shrubs if they have been lifted by frost heave or by strong winds. Remove weeds from around the bases of young trees. Check protective coverings on newly planted or borderline hardy trees, shrubs and climbers, to ensure they remain secure until the risk of frost has passed. Move established deciduous trees and shrubs provided the ground is not frozen or waterlogged. Pruning and training Mulch and feed shrubs, trees, hedges and climbers after pruning, to give them energy for the extra growth they will put on after cutting back. Tie wall shrubs and climbers onto their supports to protect them from wind damage. Trim winter-flowering heathers as the flowers fade. Shears are the ideal tool. This will prevent the plants from becoming leggy and bare. Deciduous flowering Prunus species ornamental cherries, plums and almonds are vulnerable to silver leaf if pruned before mid-summer, and anyway should not require routine pruning if planted with sufficient space for their eventual size. When pruning, concentrate on removing overcrowded growth, crossing stems, and dead, damaged, or dying branches. Aim for an open centre, through which air can circulate, as this will reduce the risk of pests and diseases. If your trees are too large for you to manage pruning alone, you may need a tree surgeon. Otherwise take care not to damage the tree when sawing off thicker branches. Shrubs that need regular pruning include Buddleja davidii, Ceratostigma, Hydrangea paniculata, Lavatera, Leycesteria, Perovskia, hardy fuchsias, and deciduous Ceanothus. Do not prune slightly tender evergreen shrubs such as Choisya, best left until April , but do tackle hardier examples such as Prunus laurocerasus, the cherry laurel , if necessary. Shrubs such as Buddleja davidii, Salix alba var. Remove any reverted green shoots on hardy variegated evergreens, to prevent reversion taking over. Cut out the top rosette of leaves from the leggy stems of Mahonia x media cultivars to encourage branching. Cut or renovate deciduous hedges if necessary. They can still be renovated before leaf emergence. Spur-prune all current stems on Campsis by cutting back the laterals to within two or three buds of the main branches forming the framework. Prune wisteria by cutting back the sideshoots shortened by summer pruning to two or three buds 2. Avoid cutting off flower buds. Cut back late Clematis in the summer and autumn flowering Group 3 to the lowest pair of strong buds. Mulch and feed at the same time. Prune winter-flowering jasmine Jasminum nudiflorum once the flowers have faded. Remove any dead or damaged shoots, tie in new shoots to the main framework, and then shorten all the laterals coming off the main framework to 5cm 2in , cutting to a bud. This will keep the plant neat, and improve flowering next winter. It is a good idea to feed and mulch after pruning, as the plant will put on lots of growth in response to cutting back. Summer-flowering jasmines may also be pruned if necessary , providing that they are reasonably hardy in their situation. Sow tree seeds that have been kept in cold storage since collection in the autumn. This is the last month you can still take hardwood cuttings of ornamental shrubs such as Cornus, Salix, Forsythia, Weigela, Escallonia, Rosa, Ribes, Chaenomeles and Elaeagnus. Many deciduous climbers can also be propagated in this way e. Check hardwood cuttings taken last year â€” they may need planting or potting on. Check for damage or cankers on deciduous trees.

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