WOODY VINES

Method of Climbing

1) Clinging to wood, stone, bricks via haustoria (adhesive disks)

- *Campsis radicans* Trumpet Vine
- *Campsis x tagliabuana* Hybrid Trumpet Vine - borderline in far north
- *Eunonymus fortunei* Winter Creeper - borderline in far north
- *Hydrangea anomala* subsp. *petiolaris* Climbing Hydrangea - borderline in far north
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* Virginia Creeper
- *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* Boston Ivy

2) Twiners - some twine clockwise, others counterclockwise

- *Actinidia arguta* Bower Actinidia - borderline in far north
- *Akebia quinata* Five-leaf Akebia - borderline in far north
- *Aristolochia macrophylla/A. durior* Dutchman’s Pipe
- *Celastrus scandens* American Bittersweet
- *Fallopia baldschuanica/Polygonum aubertii* Silver Lace Vine - borderline in far north
- *Humulus lupulus* Common Hop - will die back to the ground each winter
- *Lonicera x brownii* Brown’s Honeysuckle
- *Lonicera x heckrottii* Goldflame Honeysuckle - borderline hardiness
- *Lonicera reticulata* Grape Honeysuckle
- *Menispermum canadense* Moonseed Vine
- *Wisteria frutescens* American Wisteria - borderline in far north
- *Wisteria macrostachya* Kentucky Wisteria

3) Tendril climbers

- *Clematis*
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* Virginia Creeper - tendrils with haustoria

4) Weaving stems

- *Rosa* Climbing Roses

Clematis Pruning

**Type 1** - These clematis flower on wood grown in the previous season (old wood) and good bloom depends on your ability to protect that wood during the winter. The main flowering period is in spring. Because of the difficulty in overwintering the stems and flower buds, this is the least preferred group for cold climates. No spring pruning.

**Type 2** - These clematis flower on both old and new wood. In the case of certain varieties, flowers produced on old wood may be different sizes, forms or colors from those produced on new wood. If the old wood is successfully protected during the winter, these plants will produce flowers in spring and another flush on the new wood during the summer months. Restrict spring pruning to dead or damaged wood.

**Type 3** - These clematis flower on the current years growth (new wood). The flowering period is usually later, with one main flush of bloom, although some varieties will produce additional flowers as the season progresses. In early spring, prune stems back to within 6”-12” of the ground, making sure that some strong growth buds remain. In terms of the floral display, these are often the most dependable clematis for cold climate regions.