

CLIMBING PLANTS

Climbing plants can be used in the garden to create an area of privacy, beautify a bare wall or fence, or provide shade and shelter for other plants within the garden.

All of the climbers mentioned will need support for climbing. Any type of wire or trellis will suffice. Make use of an old bedhead or even an unused hills hoist, anything will do!

Tip pruning your climbers whilst they are young will increase bushiness.

EVERGREEN

***Gelsemium sempervirens* – Carolina Jasmine** - light twining plant with slender stems and small glossy green foliage. Masses of fragrant, yellow flowers are produced in summer.

***Pandorea jasminoides* ‘Bower of Beauty’** – a forest verge climber with big glossy foliage and beautiful pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Afternoon shade and extra water in summer is recommended. Prune and fertilise in spring for bushiness.

***Pandorea jasminoides* ‘Lady Di’** – as above but with white flowers.

***Hardenbergia* ‘Happy Wanderer’** – a vigorous climbing form of *Hardenbergia violacea*, good for exposed spots. Sprays of purple pea flowers in late winter. Prune hard after flowering to keep foliage fresh.

***Sollya heterophylla* – Bluebell Creeper** – an extremely tough climber from Western Australia with small blue flowers throughout the year. Has been known to set seedlings elsewhere, so remove berries if possible. Will grow in full sun with little water.

***Jasminum polyanthum* – Chinese Jasmine** – a lovely climber with highly scented soft pink flowers spring/summer. Full sun or part shade. New growth can be burnt by frosts, but will recover quickly.

***Solanum jasminoides* – Potato Vine** - an extremely vigorous climber with masses of white flowers throughout the year. Prune hard to maintain shape. Grows best in dry soils and full sun.

***Trachelospermum jasminoides* – Chinese Star Jasmine** - Shiny dark green foliage produced on twining stems. Masses of pure white fragrant, star-shaped flowers are produced in summer. Prefers a sheltered position, particularly one with an easterly aspect.

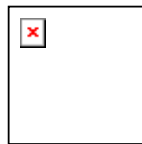
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Campsis grandiflora - Vigorous plant with bright green foliage. The large orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers are produced during summer and autumn.

Clematis montana - A vigorous climber bearing masses of single star-like white flowers in spring. A pink form is also available. Will grow in full sun but requires a cool root run (mulch heavily).



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