

**V. dentatum 'Morton'** – Northern Burgundy Arrowwood Viburnum. A Chicagoland Grows® introduction. Upright-rounded habit with moderately glossy, dark green foliage. Creamy white flowers appear in June, followed by clusters of blue-black fruit in late Sept. – Oct. Fall color is a blend of wine-red and burgundy. Reaches 12' tall with a 10-12' spread. Zones 3-8.

**V. sargentii 'Onondaga'** – Sargent Viburnum. This upright plant has leaves that open dark bronze-purple before slowly aging to green. Dark reddish-pink flower buds open to bold, flat clusters of creamy white lacecap flowers with dark pink centers in early summer. Attractive purple-red foliage in fall. 6'. Zones 3-8.

**V. trilobum 'J. N. Select'** – Redwing™ American Cranberrybush Viburnum. Selected for its great form, growth rate, and red-tinged new foliage. White flowers appear in mid- to late May and give way to clusters of bright red fruit from late fall into early winter. Autumn foliage varies from bright red to wine-red. A true *V. trilobum*, not a hybrid as are most other cultivars in the trade. 8-10' tall with a spread of 6-8'. Zones 2-7.

☺ **V. x juddi** – Judd Viburnum. This hybrid has a rounded habit and dark green foliage. Very fragrant dark pink to white flowers bloom in spring. Reaches 6-8' tall and 4-6' wide. Zones 4-8.

**Weigela** ○ 

### Weigela

This dense, upright, rounded shrub has 1" flowers in May – June. Flowering continues sporadically throughout the summer, with a rebloom in the fall. Very adaptable and pollution tolerant. Pruning may be necessary to maintain a consistently uniform habit. Zones 5-8.

**W. florida 'Courtalor'** – Newly introduced from France, this long bloomer

features pink, white and red showy flowers. 4-5'.

**W. f. 'Ruby Queen'** – A semidwarf weigela, this has a compact growth habit. Burgundy foliage in early summer with light pink flowers. Deer resistant. 2'.

☺ **W. f. 'Shining Sensation'** – Shiny, wine-red foliage extends from spring to fall. The arching branches are adorned with pink flowers in spring and summer. 5-6'.

## VINES

Vertical gardening—the new passion! Vines are lovely for ornamental and practical uses. Plant different varieties together. They are beautiful on a trellis, fence, or barren wall. Great for downtown patios or small backyards.

**Actinidia kolomikta**  
**'Arctic Beauty'** ○

### Kolomikta Kiwi

This prolific climber is related to the common kiwi, but is hardier. Grown for its decorative foliage, the 3-5" leaves are variegated white and pink. 10-12'. Zones 4-8.

**Campsis** ○ 

### Trumpet Vine

Fast-growing vigorous vine. Fronds of dark green foliage emerge in late spring and become golden-yellow in autumn. Special supports, such as a trellis or wire strung every 18-24", are necessary—even though the stems are strong and upright. May also be allowed to ramble along the ground, fences and trellises, eventually reaching 30', but can best be kept smaller by pruning in early spring. Ordinary soil. Flowers best in a sunny spot, but will tolerate part shade. Zones 4-9.

**C. radicans 'Flamenco'** – Darker green foliage with very attractive clus-

ters of bright orange-red flowers.

**C. r. 'Flava'** – Clusters of peachy-yellow to tangerine-colored trumpet flowers.

## **Clematis** ○ ▮

### **Clematis**

Excellent when trained on trellises, fences, porches or posts. Requires support from some kind of structure. Vines grow slowly at first and may take up to three years to produce vigorous blooms. At least a half-day of sun from an eastern or southern exposure is required. Prefers rich loam soil. Fertilize in spring before flowers develop. Keep the roots cool with mulch. Good culture requires pruning once plant is well established (2-3 years). Zones 4-8, unless noted otherwise.

**C. 'Countess of Lovelace'** – Double, pale-pink, fluffy blossoms. 6-12'.

☺ **C. 'Elsa Spath'** – Deep lavender, overlapping petals. Red anthers. 6-10'.

**C. 'Ernest Markham'** – Large, bright red flowers have a velvety sheen and soft yellow stamens. Blooms in Aug. – Oct. with 5-6" flowers on new wood. Late variety. Requires full sun. 12-17'.

**C. 'Evijohill'** – Josephine™ Clematis. Fully double, lavender-pink flowers. Each sepal of the bloom is marked with a darker bar of color. Blooms profusely from early summer to late summer. 10-12'.

☺ **C. 'Evione'** – Sugar Candy™ Clematis. Large pink-lavender flowers have a fuschia line in the center. The light yellow anthers contrast nicely. Blooms May – September. Free flowering. 6-8'.

☺ **C. 'Evipo 003'** – Ice Blue™ Clematis. These large flowers open white with a hint of blue. As it matures, it turns a beautiful "ice blue." Yellow anthers. 4-8'.

**C. 'Evirin'** – Clair de Lune™ Clematis. Pale lilac and white flowers are 6-7" in diameter. Color darker toward petal margin. Late spring – early summer, late summer – early fall. 8-10'. Zone 4-9

**C. 'General Sikorski'** – Dark lavender, 6-8" flowers show a blush of red on the center of each sepal. Blooms sporadically from June – Sept. on an 8-10' vine. Vigorous.

☺ **C. 'Guernsey Cream'** – Creamy 4-6" flowers have deep yellow stamens. Blooms from previous year's stems in midseason and again on current season's growth. 6-8'.

☺ **C. 'Hagley Hybrid'** – Soft pink, showy flowers with purple anthers. 6-8'.

☺ **C. 'Lanuginosa Candida'** – Large, pure white flowers. It has the appearance of a semidouble flower. Vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10'.

**C. 'Niobe'** – The darkest red flower of any available. Flowers open nearly black and mature to rich ruby-red with yellow stamens in midsummer to fall. 8-10'.

☺ **C. 'Pink Fantasy'** – Pale pink flowers have a deeper pink stamen. Blooms July – Sept. 6-8'.

**C. 'Rhapsody'** – Flowers are such a deep blue that you have to see it to believe it. Blooms July – Sept.

**C. 'Warsaw Nike'** – Velvety 6" purple-red, free-blooming flowers bloom from previous year's stems in midseason and again on current season's growth; therefore, it should not be heavily pruned. 8-10'.

**C. 'Westerplatte'** – Large red velvety flowers bloom throughout the summer. Bush in habit. 6-8'.

**C. *heracleifolia* 'Crystal Fountain'** – Lilac-blue flowers have a white "fountain" center. Blooms for five months—late spring until fall! Easy to grow. Can also be grown in a container.

☺ *C. paniculata* – Sweetly scented white flowers bloom Aug. – Sept. A vigorous grower. 30'.

*C. viticella* 'Avant-Gard' – With the look of a double flower, this clematis is very unique. It has 3" magenta flowers with fuschia stamens. Blooms July – Sept. 10'.

☺ *C. v.* 'Betty Corning' – This prolific bloomer produces 1½" fragrant, smokey-blue bells with creamy stamens from midsummer to autumn on current season's growth. 10-12'.

### *Lonicera* ○ ▸

#### Honeysuckle

*L. × beckrottii* – Goldflame Honeysuckle. Carmine buds and fragrant rose-pink and pale yellow flowers appear from June – Oct. Restrained habit, growing only to about 10'. Zones 3-9.

☺ *L. periclymenum* 'Harlequin' – Variegated Woodbine Honeysuckle. Deep green leaves are widely bordered with creamy white and often accentuated with pink in cool weather. In early summer, it blooms with fragrant, long-lasting purple flowers with a yellow lip. Reaches 6-8' at maturity. Zones 5-9.

### *Schizophragma hydrangeoides* ▸

#### Japanese Hydrangea Vine

This woody vine has large (5-7"), very showy flower clusters similar to the climbing hydrangea in July. The aerial roots will attach to walls, fences or trees. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Somewhat slow growing, it eventually reaches 30'. Zones 5-8.

*S. b.* 'Moonlight' – White flowers are accentuated by the silvery-blue leaves that are deeply serrated and highlighted by reddish venation.

### *Wisteria* ○ ▸

#### Wisteria

The varieties listed here are ideal for the Chicago area. They flower later in the season and are therefore quite reliable. These climbing vines have nice bright-green compound foliage and prefer moist soils. Can grow to 25'. Zones 5-9.

☺ *W.* '282 Hybrid' – This new cultivar blooms on new and old wood. Disease resistant. Profuse bloomer. Fragrant, lavender blooms. 30'.

*W. frutescens* 'Amethyst Falls' – South Carolina Wisteria. Fragrant, lavender blooms flower on new growth each season in May – June. 28'.

☺ *W. macrostachya* 'Aunt Dee' – Kentucky Wisteria. This twining woody vine needs a support to grow on. Racemes of 8-12" very fragrant lavender flowers begin in May and continue throughout the summer. 15-20'.

☺ *W. m.* 'Blue Moon' – Foot-long lavender flowers. One of the hardiest *Wisteria*. 15-25'.