Vines for Utah Landscapes
Vines Solve Many Problems

- They cover very small to extremely large areas
- They hide bare spots
- They block unpleasant views if grown on trellises
- They cover stark, bare fences or houses,
Grow Vines

- Along walls
- Along fences
- Areas with insufficient ground space for shrubs or trees
Vines add Color
Vines add Fragrance
Vines add Texture
Vines add Accents on Posts
Use Vines In Containers
Use Vines As Ground Covers
Use Vines As Filler Plants
Use Vines As Arbors
Vines Give Privacy Screening
Vines Shade Arbors or Pergolas
Vines Give Specimen Displays
Vines are classified by how they climb

- Disc-like Attachment Cups
- Aerial Roots
- Twining Vines
- Tendril Forming Vines
Disc-like Suction Cups

Boston ivy and Virginia creeper cling with disc-like roots. Surfaces are permanently marked with these cups so avoid planting these vines unless they are permanent.
Aerial Roots

English ivy adheres with tiny aerial roots. These tightly adhere to surfaces and permanently disfigure surfaces.
Twining vines like morning glory do not attach themselves to walls but the twining interweaves them in the trellises.
Tendril Forming Vines

Vines like grapes and peas form tendrils that wrap around wires to support the vines.
Make Arbors Strong

Vines can be extremely heavy; trellises or arbors must support the vines.
Tendril Forming Vines

Some vines strangle trees or damage shingles or siding searching for something to twine around.
Tendril Forming Vines

They fill gutters and drainpipes with leaves and stems so grow vines where they will not create risks.
Hops

*Humulus japonicus*

- Annual
- Twining
- White flowers
- Prefers sun
- Fast growing
- Needs water
Hops
Morning Glory

Ipomoea

- Annual
- Twining
- Blue, white or magenta flowers
- Prefers sun
Morning Glory
Clematis

- Woody
- Twining
- Pink, violet, rose, or white flowers
- Prefers sun
- Legume family
Clematis
Clematis (Sweet Autumn)

*Clematis dioscoreifelicia*

- Woody
- Twining
- White flowers
- Prefers sun
Clematis (Sweet Autumn)
Dutchman’s Pipe
*Aristoloehia durior*

- Woody
- Twining
- Yellow-green flowers
- Prefers shade
- Withstands strong winds
Dutchman’s Pipe
Wisteria

- Woody
- Twining
- Lavender or white flowers
- Prefers shade
- Many species
Wisteria
Honeysuckle, Halls Japanese

*Lonicera japonica*

- Woody
- Twining
- White flowers
- Prefers shade
Honeysuckle, Halls Japanese
Honeysuckle Vine

Lonicera sempervirens

- Woody
- Twining
- Orange flowers
- Prefers sun
Honeysuckle
Silverlace Vine

*Polygonum affine*

- Woody
- Twining
- White flowers
- Prefers sun
- Deep, monthly irrigations
Silverlace Vine
Trumpet Vine

*Campsis radicans*

- Woody
- Twining
- Orange, tubular flowers
- Prefers sun
Trumpet Vine
Boston Ivy

*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*

- Woody
- Disk root attachments
- Flowers not showy
- Prefers shade
English Ivy

*Hedera helix*

- Woody
- Disk root attachments
- Flowers not usually present
- Prefers shade
English Ivy
Virginia Creeper

*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

- Woody
- Aerial rootlets
- Flowers not showy
- Prefers shade
Virginia Creeper
Grape
Vitis

- Woody
- Tendrils
- Flowers not showy
- Prefers sun
Grape
Rose

Rosea

- Woody
- Must be tied
- Many colors of flowers
- Prefers sun
Rose
Winter Creeper

*Euonymus fortunei*

- Woody
- Creeping
- Small, white flowers
- Prefers shade
Winter Creeper
Akebia

_Akebia quinata_

- Woody (5 or 3 leaf)
- Twining
- Very small purple flowers
- Prefers partial sun or shade
Akebia
Creeping Snapdragon

*Asarina*

- Annual
- Twining
- Pink, lavender or white flowers
- Prefers partial shade
Creeping Snapdragon
Fleur-de-lis

_Mina lobata_

- Annual
- Twining
- Tubular flower are red fading to orange then yellow
- Prefers sun
Fleur-de-lis
Black-eyed Susan Vine

*Thunbergia alata*

- Annual
- Twining
- Orange to cream white flowers with a dark center
- Prefers shade
Black-eyed Susan Vine
Cardinal Slumber

*Ipomea multifida*

- Annual
- Twining
- Fern-like foliage
- Red flowers
- Prefers sun
Cardinal Slumber
Beans

- Annual
- String, pole, scarlet runner beans
- Small, white flowers
- Prefers sun
Beans
Cucurbitas

- Annual
- Melons, squashes, gourds, pumpkins
- Large yellow to orange flowers
Cucurbits
Peas

• Annual
• Peas, snow peas, snap peas
• Many colors of flowers
• Prefers cool sun
Peas
Sweet Peas

*Lathyrus*

- Annual or perennials
- Tendrils
- Many colors of flowers
- Prefers sun
Sweet Peas
The End
American Bittersweet

*Celastrus scandens*

- Woody
- Twining
- Yellow to orange fruit
- Prefers sun
- Need both male and female plants to get fruit
Heart Seed

*Cardiospermum halicacabum*

- Annual
- Tendrils
- Small, white flower
- Black seed pod with heart shaped white spot
- Prefers sun
Cup and Saucer Vine

*Cobæa scanders*

- Annual
- Tendrils
- White, violet or purple flowers
- Prefers sun