







Waterwise Vines
Lubbock Master Gardeners

Common Name	Picture	Height	Width / Spread	Light	Evergreen / Deciduous	Seasonal Interest	Color/ Feature	EarthKind™ II	Maintenance	Botanical Name & Comments
Clematis, Sweet Autumn	 <small>Copyright © Cynthia McKenney</small>	30'	Indefinite	Sun / partial shade	D	Fall	White fragrant flowers		Blooms on the current year's growth. Prune in early spring.	<i>Clematis paniculata</i> Needs strong support to climb on.
English Ivy		Indefinite	Indefinite	Sun / partial sun / shade	E, SE	Spring	Green to white-green, not ornamental	8	Encourage ivy to fill in sparse spots by pinching off the stem tips. A long established ivy bed often benefits from shearing back a few inches every 3 or 4 years.	<i>Hedera helix</i> When used as a ground cover 6-10" in height. Use as a vine on masonry structures.
Honeysuckle		10-15'	Spreading	Sun / partial sun	E	Spring	Yellow with a white throat, strongly fragrant	9	Benefits from pruning and thinning.	<i>Lonicera japonica var halliana</i> Can be very invasive. Climbs by twining. Can also be used as a ground cover - 1-2'.
Passion Vine	 <small>Copyright © Cynthia McKenney</small>	Indefinite	6-15'	Sun / part shade	D	Early spring to summer	Lavender flowers 2-3" in width.	8	Flowers on new growth, prune to direct and control growth. Cut back unwanted suckers.	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> Vigorous growth may require some training; climbs via tendrils. Butterflies that use passion flower vines as hosts include: Gulf Fritillary & Variegated Fritillary, Heliconians. Hummingbirds like this flower as well. Grows to height and width of support.
Silver Lace Vine	 <small>Copyright © Cynthia McKenney</small>	15'	10'	Sun	D	Late summer Fall	White, pink		Prune in late winter or early spring, before the flower buds form.	<i>Polygonum aubertii (P. bladschuanicum)</i> Rampant growth; can grow 15' in one year. Suitable for a trellis or strong fence. Excellent screen.

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Trumpet Vine, Yellow		to 40"	to 10'	Sun / partial sun	D	Summer / fall	Yellow variety is the least invasive.	10	Requires substantial pruning to remain presentable.	<i>Campsis radicans</i> var. <i>flava</i> Flowers attractive to hummingbirds. Heavy weight can pull down supports.