

Honeysuckle

(Lonicera sp.)

Chinese Woodbine

(L. tragophylla)

Type: Perennial

Zone: 6

Fruit and Flower

Bright yellow flowers all summer; red berries in fall.

Comments

Prefers limestone soil and shade. Twines.

Everblooming

(L. heckrottii)

Type: Perennial

Zone: 4

Fruit and Flower

Trumpet-shaped flowers in summer, purple outside, yellow inside.

Comments

One of the best climbing honeysuckles. Blooms all summer.

Hall's Japanese

(L. japonica 'halliana')

Type: Perennial

Zone: 5

Fruit and Flower

Fragrant white flowers in late spring; black berries in fall.

Comments

Popular. Grows in almost any soil in sun or shade. Good ground cover. Turns bronze in fall. Semievergreen to evergreen. Grows rapidly.

Henry

(*L. henryi*)

Type: Perennial

Zone: 6

Fruit and Flower

Red, purple, or yellow flowers in early summer; black berries in fall.

Comments

Good ground cover. Semievergreen in the North; evergreen in the South. Twines.

Sweet

Also called italian woodbine

(*L. caprifolium*)

Type: Perennial

Zone: 6

Fruit and Flower

Small fragrant ivory flowers in late spring; orange-red berries in late summer.

Comments

Leaves bluish-green underneath. Twines up to 20 feet.

Trumpet

(L. sempervirens)

Type: Perennial

Zone: 4

Fruit and Flower

Orange-scarlet flowers all summer; red berries in fall.

Comments

Hardy honeysuckle. Grows rapidly. Withstands dry soil. Semi-evergreen to evergreen.