



Silver Lace Vine *Polygonum aubertii*

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Silver Fleeceflower Vine

Description:

A most vigorous vine, good for a quick screen on many landscape structures; no individually outstanding features, but unique frothy white flowers create lasting interest in the landscape

Ornamental Features

Silver Lace Vine has panicles of fragrant white flowers along the branches from mid summer to early fall. It has green deciduous foliage which emerges brick red in spring. The oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Silver Lace Vine is a multi-stemmed deciduous woody vine with a twining and trailing habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This woody vine will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Invasive

Silver Lace Vine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Silver Lace Vine in bloom
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Silver Lace Vine flowers
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Planting & Growing

Silver Lace Vine will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. As a climbing vine, it tends to be leggy near the base and should be underplanted with low-growing facer plants. It should be planted near a fence, trellis or other landscape structure where it can be trained to grow upwards on it, or allowed to trail off a retaining wall or slope. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 25 years.

This woody vine does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to dry locations, and dislikes excessive moisture. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This species is not originally from North America.

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