

Vines for Louisiana Landscapes

Vines can help to create effects in the landscape that no other group of plants can be used to produce.

Vines soften and link architectural structures such as pergolas, arbors, buildings, fences and arches to the gardens around them. Vines can be used to provide shade, privacy, flowers, ground cover, edible or attractive fruit, fragrances and food for wildlife.

Trellised vines can create a vertical display of foliage and flowers – a great way to save space in small gardens. They are unique and indispensable for growing up a pillar, covering an unattractive fence or creating screens. It would be hard to imagine a well planted landscape without the use of vines somewhere.

On the cover:

Argentine trumpet vine – Spring flowers

English ivy – A healthy planting will provide a dense mat of foliage

Confederate jasmine – Vine trained on a wooden privacy fence

