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# Boston ivy 'Veitchii'

*Parthenocissus tricuspidata* 'Veitchii' Also known as: **Japanese ivy 'Veitchii', Japanese creeper 'Veitchii'**

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This description is for species **Boston ivy (Parthenocissus tricuspidata)**:

Parthenocissus tricuspidata or Boston ivy is a self-clinging climber with green summer foliage that becomes a vibrant purple or red in autumn. The leaves are generally oval-shaped or three-lobed. Boston ivy has small green flowers during summer and blue berries during autumn. This climber grows in any soil that is fertile with good drainage. Boston ivy can be planted in areas of full sunlight, partial shade and full shade, though for maximum impact from autumn colouring this plant should be placed in partial or full shade. Boston ivy should be pruned during autumn or the beginning of winter to keep it in check. This striking climber will definitely draw attention with its vivid autumn colouring and is a good choice for use with trellises and arches or on fences and walls.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Climbers
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating its berries, or risk having mild stomach upset.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-9	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental foliage and autumn colour

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<b>Height [m]</b> 20	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners We love the dark Bonsai Author's choice
<b>Spread [m]</b> 10	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden City
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas Shade
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Pink or purple		
<b>Awards?</b> Yes, let it smell		
<b>Propagation methods</b> Greenwood cuttings softwood cuttings layering Hardwood cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Climbing		