

Virginia creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia Also known as: **American ivy, Five-leaved ivy, Wild wood vine, Woodbine, Vitis quinquefolia, Ampelopsis hederacea, Ampelopsis quinquefolia,**

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This description is for *Virginia creeper (Parthenocissus quinquefolia)*:

Like an (attractive) infectious disease, the virginia creeper spreads quickly and changes colouring.

Parthenocissus quinquefolia which is commonly known as Virginia creeper is a climber, making it an ideal choice for the likes of trellises, walls, fences and arches. Leaves come in groups of five leaflets and this plant has green foliage during spring and summer, with warm and enticing orange and red foliage during autumn. Small green flowers will appear in summer, followed by bluish-black berries in autumn. This plant will spread quickly and does require pruning during autumn and the start of winter to keep it in check. Virginia creeper can be grown in any fertile soil as long as it offers good drainage. This climber grows in full sunlight, partial shade and full shade but to obtain optimum autumn colouring it should be planted in partial or full shade.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Climbers
Dangers: comments Avoid eating its berries, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z7-9	Grown for Ornamental foliage and autumn colour
Height [m] 15	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark Bonsai
Spread [m] 4 - 8	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden City
Dominant flower colour Inconspicuous or absent	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Shade
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Red shades		
Propagation methods Greenwood cuttings softwood cuttings layering Hardwood cuttings		
Growth habit Climbing		