

CLIMBERS



Bougainvillea

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Climbing woody vine with colourful papery bracts

These plants range from vigorous climbers to dwarf shrubs. Flowering and growth is most prolific in warmer months.

The dwarf forms are very ornamental; two hardy climbers are Mrs Butt (crimson flower) and Magnifica Traillii (purple). An outstanding dwarf is 'Smarty Pants'.

Very colourful plant that is ideal for tropical themed gardens.



DESCRIPTION	Colourful climber, shrub or groundcover
HEIGHT & WIDTH	Various depending on type
POSITION	Full sun to part shade
CARE	Minimal
USES	Groundcover, hedge, trellis, standard or cascading planter plant
SOIL TYPE	Tolerates a wide variety of soil types but does not like wet feet

Native Sarsparilla

'Hardenbergia'

Evergreen climber with a variety of flower colours

Hardenbergia likes a sunny or semi shaded position. It flowers better in full sun and it needs well drained soil and preferably likes a frost free site, although it tolerates some frost.

Like many evergreen climbers, it has a tendency to run up a wall or fence and ball at the top and be leggy below; for compact growth and an even fence coverage prune regularly after flowering.

Probably the most widely grown variety in Australia is Hardenbergia Violacea 'Happy Wanderer'. But there is also a pale pink form called Hardenbergia 'Rosea' which is just exquisite with its soft pink colour, and there is a pure white form as well called Hardenbergia 'Alba'.

Recent breeding has actually developed some upright shrubby forms including Hardenbergia 'Purple Clusters'. It grows to about a metre by a metre and has a mass of purple flowers in winter spring.



DESCRIPTION	Evergreen climber or shrub with a variety of flower colours
HEIGHT & WIDTH	Various depending on type
POSITION	Sun to semi shade
CARE	Apply a slow release fertiliser in spring and autumn
USES	Fences, trellises, pergolas or archways
SOIL TYPE	Tolerates a wide variety of soil types