

Celastrus scandens - Plant



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Description

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Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
American bittersweet or bittersweet,	Yellow	May to June	15.00 to 20.00 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

In very cold climates, make sure you plant American bittersweet vine (*Celastrus scandens*) rather than Chinese bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

American bittersweet vine is hardy in USDA plant hardiness zones 3b through 8, while Chinese bittersweet suffers frost damage and may die to the ground in USDA zones 3 and 4. It is hardy in zones 5 to 8.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	well-drained soil	Medium	2 -50C	Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for *Celastrus scandens*

- American bittersweet thrives in sunny locations and in almost any soil.
- Water these bittersweet vines by soaking the surrounding soil during dry spells.

- Bittersweet vine doesn't usually need fertilization, but if it appears to get off to a slow start, it may benefit from a small dose of general purpose fertilizer.
- Vines that receive too much fertilizer don't flower or fruit well.

Typical uses of *Celastrus scandens*

Special features: Woodland gardens, naturalized areas. Provides quick cover for fences, arbors, trellises, posts, walls or other structures in the landscape. Also may be grown along the ground to camouflage rock piles or old tree stumps.

Culinary use:

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose. It's generally kept indoors in living rooms and in terraces.

Medicinal use: skin problems, leukorrhea, and rheumatism.

References

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