

## Smilax pseudo-china - Plant



greenbriers

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Description Smilax pseudochina is a perennial herb in the greenbrier family. It is commonly called bamboo vine or false chinaroot. Its range extends up the Atlantic Coast of the United States, from Long Island in New York State south to Georgia. Wikipedia

**Common name:** greenbriers

**Color:** brown

**Bloom time:** May to July

**Height:** 6ft 7in

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Choose a warm, sheltered location when growing plant. The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot.

**Sunlight:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** medium

**Temperature:** 55°C

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Leave the foliage until it turns brown in the fall.
- This is important so that the plant stores energy for next year's flowering.
- Cut down the dead stalks in the late fall or early spring.
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**Special Feature:**

This note probably refers to the tropical members of the genus, seeds of plants from cooler areas seem to require a period of cold stratification, some species taking 2 or more years to germinate

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- The root is astringent and slightly tonic.
- It is specific in the treatment of syphilis.
- The parched and powdered leaves have been used as a dressing on burns and scalds.
- The wilted leaves have been used as a poultice on boils.

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Note:**

for medicinal use

**Reference:**

<http://www.naturalmedicinalherbs.net/herbs/s/smilax-pseudo-china=false-china-root.php> <https://www.google.co.in/search?q=Smilax+pseudo-china&oq=Smilax+pseudo-china&aqs=chrome..69i57&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#q=Smilax+pseudo-china+tempr> <https://www.google.co.in/search?q=Smilax+pseudo-china&oq=Smilax+pseudo-china&aqs=chrome..69i57&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#q=Smilax+pseudo-china+hight>