

Wisteria - Plant



Kraunhia frutescens, *Kraunhia macrostachya*, *Wisteria frutescens* var. *macrostachya*, *Wisteria macrostachya*

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Description

Description for Wisteria

American wisteria is a high-climbing woody, deciduous vine, 25-30 ft. long. Shiny, dark-green, pinnately compound leaves bear 9-15 leaflets which are opposite on the leaf stem, with 1 leaflet at the tip. The flowers are in large, drooping clusters 6-9 inches long that appear after the plant has leafed out, a difference from the popular Asian species.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
<i>Kraunhia frutescens</i> , <i>Kraunhia macrostachya</i> , <i>Wisteria frutescens</i> var. <i>macrostachya</i> , <i>Wisteria</i> <i>macrostachya</i>	light purple color	Spring	15.00 to 30.00 feet	easy to grow

Planting and care

Grow in fertile, moist but well-drained soil.

Ensure placement has full Sun.

If your soil is in poor condition, add compost; otherwise, wisteria will grow in most soils.

Plant in the spring or fall.

Dig a hole as deep as the root ball and 2 to 3 times as wide.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun and also can survive in Partial sun	well-drained soils	Medium	75-82 °F (24-28 °C)	apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Wisteria

Best grown in slightly acidic, humusy, moderately fertile, moist, well-drained soils in full sun. Full sun is needed for best flowering.

Although vines may produce flowers by the second or third year after planting, first flowering may take longer. Vines need regular pruning(s) in order to control size and shape of the plant and to encourage flowering. Consult a pruning guide for specifics on the initial training of vines and the types of pruning that can or should be done for these plants. An application of fertilizer in early spring can also help stimulate flowering. Choose growing sites wisely because plants dislike being transplanted.

Typical uses of Wisteria

Special features: This is an excellent vine for freestanding arbors, pergolas, posts, trellises, fences or terrace walls.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Medicinal use: heart ailments, Chinese medicine

References

http://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=WIFR <http://www.bhg.com/gardening/plant-dictionary/vine/wisteria/>

Reviews

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