









CLIMBERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Dimensions (H x W)	General Description	Tolerances	Uses	Native (yes/no)	Notes	Photos
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Sarsaparilla	3m x 0.2m	Vigorous evergreen climber with glabrous leaves and deep purple pea flowers	Drought – once established Frost – once established	Gardens – cover of fences, sheds, steep banks pergolas Bees	Yes	Can also be used as a ground cover. Can be sensitive to heavy frosts if not established. 'Happy Wanderer' & 'Meema' are good varieties and more tolerant of harsh conditions	
<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>	Snake Vine	3m x 0.3m	Evergreen climber with glossy green leaves and bright large yellow flowers	Drought Part shade Frost – once established	Under trees – will spread on the ground and climb Native gardens Bees	Yes	Can also be used as a ground cover Very attractive mixed in with other native small flowering species	
<i>Kennedia coccinea</i>	Running Postman	3m x 0.5m	Twining evergreen plant with leathery leaves and pinky red pea flowers	Drought Frost –light Poor soils	Native gardens Also as a groundcover Bees	Yes	WA native but commonly used in the eastern states – very attractive in flower	
<i>Kennedia nigricans</i>	Black Coral Pea	10m x 1m	Climbing plant with unusual black and yellow flowers and handsome dark green foliage.	Drought Frost –light Poor soils	Native gardens Large banks - also as a groundcover Screening – on a fence	Yes	Vigorous WA native	
<i>Muehlenbeckia axillaris</i>	Matted Lignum Creeping Wire Vine	3m x 0.3m	Evergreen vine with small leathery leaves and twining habit	Frost Drought – moderate Wet sites	Hedging/screening – supported by a fence Background plant	Yes	Can also be used as a groundcover	
<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>	Wonga Wonga Vine	1-2m x 1m	Hardy evergreen climber with glossy leaves and white to yellow flowers	Drought Frost – moderate Part shade	Parks and gardens Birds and bees Evergreen screen	Yes	Some good cultivars of this species – 'Snow Bells' and 'Golden Showers' <i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> - Bower Vine could also be considered in more sheltered areas	
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	1-3m x 2-3m	A moderately vigorous, evergreen or semi-evergreen twining creeper	Drought Frost – moderate Hot winds	Parks and gardens Fences Screening	No	Very hardy and long flowering	
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	2-4m x 2m	A woody evergreen climber with rich, dark green leaves which turn bronze in winter and fragrant white star flowers	Frost Shade or sun Drought – once established	Parks and gardens Climber on posts or Background to feature plants	No	Attractive fragrant creeper	
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> & <i>sinensis</i>	Wisteria	2-3m x 4-5m	Vigorous deciduous climber with long purple or white pea flowers	Frost Drought Poor soils	Patio shade Fences Hard areas	No	Commonly used but very hardy Needs structural support to thrive	