



Plant Information

Common Name: Celastris or Bittersweet

Scientific Name: Celastrus scandens

Plant Type: Vine

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 6-9 meters in height, spread depends on support structure

Growth Rate: Moderate

Flower Color(s): Greenish-white

Foliage Color(s): Green

Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Celastris, commonly known as bittersweet, is a versatile vine that can add beauty and interest to any garden or landscape. With its moderate growth rate and low maintenance requirements, it is a popular choice for trellises, fences, and arbors. The greenish-white flowers in summer attract birds and are deer-resistant. Celastris prefers well-draining, fertile soil and can thrive in full sun to part shade. It is hardy in zones 2-7 and can withstand moderate watering. Keep an eye out for pests like Japanese beetles and diseases like powdery mildew. Consider planting with companion plants like clematis or climbing roses for a stunning display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade



Water: Moderate Watering



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 2-7

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low

Potential Pests & Diseases: Japanese beetles, aphids, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Attracts birds, deer-resistant

Common Uses: Trellises, fences, arbors

Notes



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