

Trailing/Self-clinging climbers

Hedera helix (Common Ivy)

An evergreen climbing plant that can grow up to 30m high on suitable surfaces and provides good ground cover on flat surfaces. Ivy has thick green leaves and yellow-green flowers in late summer.



Hydrangea petiolaris

A vigorous, woody climbing plant that uses aerial roots on the stems. Deciduous coarse leaves with small white flowers. Extremely hardy and grows well in full sun and partial shade and well drained soil.



Euonymus fortunei

A woody evergreen vine similar to ivy that can grow up to 20m. It has large green leaves and inconspicuous flowers. A hardy plant that grows well in most exposures and many soil types.



Virginia creeper

Also known as the five-leaved Ivy this woody vine is a prolific climber using small forked tendrils to attach it to smooth surfaces. This deciduous plants large green leaves turn to deep red/burgundy in the autumn.



Climbers – Support needed

Fallopia baldschuanica (Russian vine)

This rampant climber is useful for covering walls with its fast growth rate. It has small green leaves and plumes of white flowers. Fully hardy it grows well in sun and partial shade.



Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

There are around 180 species of this twining vine, the majority being deciduous. Most honeysuckles are easy to cultivate as they tolerate a wide range of conditions.



Clematis varieties

Clematis is one of the most popular climbing plants in the UK due to its easy cultivation and highly attractive flowers. Due to the large number of varieties, one can be found for any planting situation.



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Guide to planting
for ABG Webwall
Applications

Leafy wood shrubs

Hypericum

A robust shrub that has year round interest and a long blooming season. Hypericum is a hardy plant that grows well in full sunlight and partial shade and a number of soil varieties. Providing good ground covers it is easy to cultivate.



Spirea

In a range of bloom colours and foliage, Spirea is fast growing, adaptive and easy to maintain. It grows well in full sun and partial shade and enjoys moist but well drained soils.



Potentilla

Having bright, showy flowers and cluster of green leaves, these are ideal plants for low maintenance areas. These deciduous shrubs are fully hardy and live through the cruellest British winter weather.



Rambling Shrubs

Not true climbers/trailers but can be trained

Rubus varieties (Bramble)

Rubus belongs to the rose family and consists of erect, arching or trailing shrubs that can be both deciduous and evergreen. They are fully hardy and enjoy aspects of full sun and partial shade.



Rosa canina (Dog Rose)

Dog Rose enjoys the exposure of full sun and can grow in most soil types. It has attractive flowers that are pale pink or white in colour. The prickly stems are good for borders to deter unwanted animals.



Climbing rose varieties

Fully hardy and adaptable to most soil types, Climbing Roses come in a number of easy to grow varieties. Most have large colourful flowers and glossy green foliage, bringing an attractive quality to any area.



Cotoneaster

Part of the Rose family, these popular garden shrubs are grown for their attractiveness and decorative fruit. Easy to grown, Cotoneaster is a hardy plant that grows in full sun and partial shade and most soil types.



Pyracantha (Firethorn)

Firethorns are tough shrubs tolerating a wide range of demanding conditions. They are ideal to grow along walls to display their brightly coloured berries. Being evergreens they will provide colour all year round.



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