

Cissus rhombifolia

(Grape Ivy, Venezuela Treebine)

This climber vine is originated from Central and south America. The leaves are trifoliate light bronze-green when young and deep green when matures. The plant climbs with tendrils. It can tolerate full sun and shade. Usually it is planted indoor but in warm areas it can be planted outside as a ground cover.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KISS-us rom-bif-OH-lee-uh

Plant Type: Vine

Origin: Mexico, Colombia and Brazil

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 11, 12, 13

Uses: Indoor, Facade, Ground cover, Trellis

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular

Canopy Density: Open

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Trifoliate

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Margins: Cleft

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Cutting
