

Polygonum aubertii

(Silvervine Fleeceflower, Silver Lace Vine)

Polygonum aubertii is a deciduous twining vine with greenish white flowers and reddish new growth. It is tolerant of urban and coastal conditions. It can be managed in the landscape by cutting it back severely in early Spring.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Renouée grimpante
Pronunciation: poh-LIG-oh-num aw-BER-tee-eye
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Western China, Russia
Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Screen, Hedge
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape:
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m
Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent:

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral

Water Requirements: High, Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering

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