

## Akebia quinata

### (chocolate vine)

Deciduous twining woody vine that is a fast grower with palmate compound leaves and flower with pleasant smell. Its fruit is a sausage graped violet fruit with small black seeds. It prefers full sun but lives in part shade as well, it also tolerates drought but needs a structure to grow on or grows as groundcover



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** L'Akébie à cinq feuilles

**Arabic Name:** أكيبيا كويناتا

**Pronunciation:** uh-KEE-bee-uh kwi-NAY-tuh

**Plant Type:** Vine

**Origin:** Japan, China, Korea

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Ground cover, Trellis

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:**

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters, 8 to 10 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

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**Botanical Description**

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**Foliage**

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Palmate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Palmately Compound

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Oblong

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green, Purple

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**Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Raceme

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Brown, Red, Purple, White

**Seasons:** Spring

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**Trunk**

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Fissured

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**Fruit**

**Fruit Type:** Follicle

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Fruit Colors:** Purple, Blue

**Seasons:** Spring

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**Horticulture Management**

**Tolerance**

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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**Requirements**

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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**Management**

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Division

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image