



HARDENBERGIA VIOLACEA

Purple Lilac Vine



Moderate water



Full sun to part shade



Attracts butterflies



Native to Australia

Why we love it...

This evergreen vine is native to Australia, where it is most frequently spotted scrambling over rocky banks, using any neighboring trees and shrubs for upward support. Here in Southwestern U.S., Purple Lilac Vine is more cultivated and tame, often supported by trellises, where the twining, intricate growth patterns and delicate, cascading clusters of tiny purple flowers can be showcased against solid walls.

The large, leathery leaves are densely packed onto the stems, providing a thick screen when grown on fences or patio arbors. Purple Lilac Vine also makes a fantastic low groundcover beneath the filtered canopies of desert trees, where the spring flowers supply an early splash of color in dreary winter landscapes.



Lydia says: Fertilize established plants no more than once a year with a slow-release fertilizer. Too much food will cause these vines to produce lots of leaves and fewer flowers!

Evergreen Vine: *Hardenbergia violacea*

Size (H x W): 20+ feet (with support) x 10+ feet

Blooms: Purple, late winter to early spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Moderate

Pruning: Cut back after spring flowering to control size if necessary

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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