

Growing Vines: Shopping Guide

This guide is not definitive. Some of the data came from talking to nursery staff, but the rest came from online catalogs.

1. **Amherst Garden Center:** John Cochran provided a long list of plants that he either stocks or can get for customer with some notice. Special orders are always an option.
2. **Frizz Home Gardens:** Howard and Jody grow everything themselves, so their data should be pretty reliable.
3. **Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials:** Data came from their 2015 online catalog. Their focus is perennials, not annuals.

4. **Mixed Border:** Included only because they have the largest Clematis selection (more than 500 varieties) and a resident expert, Doug Gagne. Other vines they might carry was not researched.
5. **Bedford Fields:** The nursery manager provided a verbal list of plants that were ordered but explained that what they actually receive depends on availability. Special orders are an option.
6. **House by the Side of the Road:** A staff member was vague about what would be in stock, but referred to the list on their web site, which is where this data came from.

Plants and seeds can also be **purchased online**, of course.

Perennial Vines													
Season of Interest						Plant	Store						
May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Vine (Common Name)	Amherst Garden Center	Frizz Home	Uncanoonuc Mt.	Mixed Border	Bedford Fields	House by the Side of the Road	Notes
■						Akebia Five-leaf <i>(Akebia quinata)</i>	✓ ¹	✓	✓ ³		✓		¹ 'Silver Bells' ³ 'Silver Bells'
■						Arctic Beauty Kiwi <i>(Actinidia kolomikta)</i>	✓ ¹		✓		✓		¹ Male and female
				■	■	Boston Ivy <i>(Parthenocissus tricuspidata)</i>	✓	✓					
						Clematis (various)			✓ ³	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁵		³ 14 varieties ⁴ 500 varieties ⁵ Approx. 10 varieties
■						Clematis (Group 1)	✓ ¹	✓ ²		✓		✓ ⁶	¹ 'Sprinkles' ² various ⁶ 'Piilu'

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■		■	■			Clematis (Group 2)	✓ ¹	✓ ²		✓		✓ ⁶	<p>¹ 'Bees Jubilee,' 'Blue Mist,' 'Climador,' 'Diamond Ball,' 'Henryi,' 'Nelly Moser,' 'Niobe,' and 'Pink Champagne'</p> <p>² various</p> <p>⁶ 'Andromeda,' 'Asao,' 'Blue Explosion,' 'Ernest Markham,' 'Fireworks,' 'Fujimusume,' 'Henryi,' 'Innocent Blush,' 'Isago,' 'Little Mermaid,' 'Malaya Garnet,' 'Multi Blue,' 'Nelly Moser,' 'Niobe,' 'Piilu,' 'The President,' 'Red Star,' 'Veronica's Choice,' 'Wildfire'</p>
			■	■	■	Clematis (Group 3)	✓ ¹	✓ ²				✓ ⁶	<p>¹ <i>Clematis ternifolia</i> 'Sweet Autumn,' <i>Clematis virginiana</i> (Virgin's Bower), 'Fairy Dust,' 'Pearl D'Azure,' 'Pink Mink,' 'Sapphire Indigo,' 'Sweet Summer Love,' and 'Venosa Violacea'</p> <p>² <i>C. ternifolia</i> 'Sweet Autumn,' <i>Clematis tangutica</i> 'Radar Love' (yellow, hard to find)</p> <p>⁶ <i>Clematis viticella</i> 'Walenburg,' 'Earthquake,' 'Ernest Markham,' 'Jackmanii,' 'Red (Rouge) Cardinal'</p>
	■	■				Climbing Hydrangea	✓	✓	✓		✓		
						Climbing Roses			✓				Uncanoonuc Mt. is known for their extensive selection of roses, including approximately 20 climbing roses . Roses were not researched nor were other nurseries asked about their roses.
	■					Dutchman's Pipe <i>(Aristolochia macrophylla)</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		
						English Ivy (Baltic)							
						Euonymus	✓ ¹		✓ ³		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁶	<p>¹ 'Emerald Gaiety,' 'Emerald 'n' Gold'</p> <p>³ 'Gold Splash'</p> <p>⁵ 'Emerald 'n' Gold'</p> <p>⁶ 'Emerald Gaiety,' 'Emerald 'n' Gold,' 'Emerald Surprise,' 'Moon Shadow,' and 'Blondy'</p>

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	■	■				False Hydrangea Vine (<i>Schizophragma hydrangeoides</i>)	✓ ¹		✓ ³				¹ 'Roseum' and 'Moonbeam' ³ 'Roseum'
						Golden Hop Vine (<i>Humulus lupulus</i>)	✓ ¹				✓		¹ 'Nugget'
	■	■	■	■	■	Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera</i>)	✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓ ³		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁶	¹ <i>Lonicera reticulata</i> 'Kintzley's Ghost' and <i>L. nitida</i> 'Ophelia' (really a shrub) ² <i>L. × brownii</i> 'Dropmore Scarlet' plus one other ³ <i>L. sempervirens</i> 'Major Wheeler,' <i>L. × heckrottii</i> 'Goldflame,' <i>L. reticulata</i> , <i>L. periclymenum</i> 'Serotina' ⁵ <i>L. sempervirens</i> 'Major Wheeler' and others ⁶ <i>L. × brownii</i> 'Dropmore Scarlet,' <i>L. × heckrottii</i> 'Goldflame'
				■	■	Purple-Leaf Wine Grape and others		✓ ²				✓ ⁶	² Mentioned "grape vines" ⁶ House by the Side of the Road advertises 5 varieties of eating grapes (<i>Vitis labrusca</i>), including Concord Grape
				■		Silver Lace Vine (<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i>)		✓					
			■	■		Trumpet Vine (<i>Campsis radicans</i>)	✓ ¹	✓				✓ ⁶	¹ 'Flamenco' and 'Flava' ⁶ 'Flava'
				■	■	Virginia Creeper	✓		✓				
■	■					Wisteria, American (<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>)	✓ ¹		✓ ³				¹ <i>W. frutescens</i> 'Amethyst Falls' ³ <i>W. frutescens</i> 'Amethyst Falls'
■	■	■	■			Wisteria, Kentucky (<i>Wisteria macrostachya</i>)	✓ ¹	✓ ²	✓ ³			✓ ⁶	¹ <i>W. macrostachya</i> 'Aunt Dee' and 'Blue Moon' ² <i>W. macrostachya</i> 'Summer Cascade' ³ <i>W. macrostachya</i> 'Blue Moon' ⁶ <i>W. macrostachya</i> 'Aunt Dee'

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This section is not complete! Nurseries were not asked about annual vines, but if they mentioned one it is included here.

Bedford Fields and House by the Side of the Road sell seeds for many of these annual vines.

Annual Vines													
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May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Vine (Common Name)	Amherst Garden Center	Frizz Home	Uncanoonuc Mt.	Mixed Border	Bedford Fields	House by the Side of the Road	
						Black-Eyed Susan Vine	✓						
						Canary Creeper							
						Climbing Snapdragon							
						Cup-and-Saucer Vine							
						Hyacinth Bean		✓				Kimball Farm stand in Hollis grows this vine on their pergola and sells it.	
						Moonflower							
						Morning Glory							
						Nasturtiums	✓						
						Scarlet Runner Bean		✓					
						Spanish Flag		✓					
						Star Glory							
						Sweet Pea							