

Wisteria frutescens

American Wisteria



Wisteria frutescens is a vigorous, high-climbing, woody deciduous vine and will need a substantial support to twine upward. American wisteria is much less aggressive than either Chinese or Japanese wisteria. The native habitat for American wisteria is in moist woods and edges of streams, ponds, and other waterways in the southeast. The flowers are lilac to purple in clusters 4” – 6” long. Flowering is later than the oriental species, as or after, the leaves have developed. American wisteria prefers a good, loamy, moist soil in full to partial sun. Soil that is too rich will cause excessive foliage and poor flowering. *Wisteria frutescens* is another deciduous plant well worth having in the landscape.

Height & spread are variable; may reach 30’