

Stanford Grounds
PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

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Genus: Wisteria
Species: sinensis
Cultivar:
Family: Fabaceae

Common Name: Chinese wisteria

Origin: China



Horticopia/Stanford

Kind of Plant: Vine

Seasonal Habit: Deciduous

Growth Habit: Spreading

Height: 40-50ft

Width: 40-50ft

Light Needs: Sun/Semi-shade

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Alternate, pinnately compound, 10" to 12", 7 to 13 leaflets each 2-3"

Bark/Twig: Twining woody stems

Flowers: Blooms before leafout in April to May, violet to blue, slightly fragrant flowers. Open almost at once, 1" long in 6-12" clusters. White flowering form 'Alba' also available.

Fruit: Pods velvety, pea-like to 6" long

Disease(s): Chlorosis I alkaline soils - treat with iron.

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s):

Special Points: Needs sturdy support as vine: can be trained as shrub or small tree. Pruning and training are very important. Needs a minimum of 4 prunings a year - hard pruning January and July, light pruning after flowering and in fall. Refer to a good pruning guide for detailed instructions.

Campus Location: 1) Governor's Corner, 2) Hoover III, 3) Amy Blue Garden, 4) 232 Bonair, 5) Rains, 6) Bing School