Genus: Wisteria  
Species: sinensis  
Cultivar:  
Family: Fabaceae  

Common Name: Chinese wisteria  
Origin: China  

Kind of Plant: Vine  
Growth Habit: Spreading  
Light Needs: Sun/Semi-shade  

Seasonal Habit: Deciduous  
Height: 40-50ft  
Width: 40-50ft  
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.  

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.  

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