Stanford Grounds PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

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Genus: Wisteria

Species: sinensis

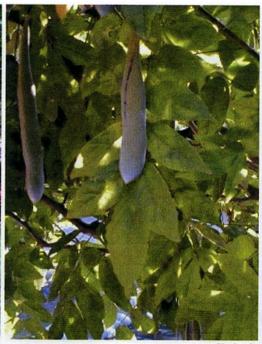
Cultivar:

Common Name: Chinese wisteria

Origin: China

Family: Fabaceae





Horticopia/Stanford

Kind of Plant: Vine

Growth Habit: Spreading

Light Needs: Sun/Semi-shade

Special Identifying Features

Seasonal Habit: Deciduous

Height: 40-50ft

Width: 40-50ft

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

Alternate, pinnately compound, 10" to 12", Bark/Twig: Twining woody stems 7 to 13 leaflets each 2-3"

7 to 13 leallets each 2-3

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.

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

Fruit:

Pods velvety, pea-like to 6" long

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for

treatments.)

Pest(s):

Leaves:

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