

## Wisteria frutescens



Family: Fabacea    Common Name: American Wisteria

- USDA Hardiness: Zones 5 to 9 (most of Virginia Beach and Norfolk are 8a, parts of Chesapeake are 7b)
- Height: 15-30'
- Spread: 4-8'
- Light requirements: Full sun
- Soil: slightly acidic, humusy, moderately fertile, moist, well-drained soil
- Flower color: lilac-purple, 4-6' flower clusters
- Bloom Time: April to May
- Planting time: any time (best cultivated from cuttings for quicker blooms)
- Growth: perennial vine (slower growing than Chinese and Japanese)
- Native Origin: Eastern US, as far west as East Texas
- Good alternative to invasive Japanese Wisteria or Chinese Wisteria

References:

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