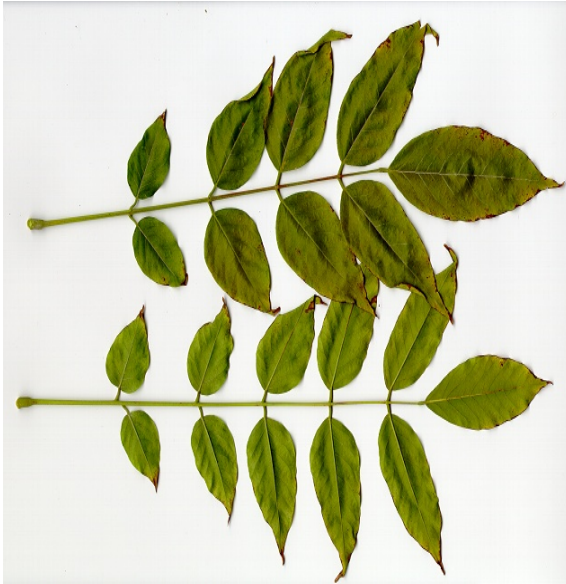




Chinese Wisteria

Wisteria sinensis

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zone 3-24	Plant will bloom in sun or considerable shade	Not fussy about soil, needs good drainage, in alkaline watch for chlorosis	Little to moderate watering	Clusters of violet-blue, slightly fragrant	Grows to 25 feet or more

All wisterias are stunning bloomers, bearing large, drooping clusters of fragrant bluish-purple, lavender, mauve or white flowers in late spring to early summer. The picture on this page shows the white blooms of silky wisteria (*Wisteria brachybotrys* 'Shiro-kapitan'), but *Wisteria sinensis* 'Alba' also bears white flowers. Chinese wisteria plants are twining climbers that can wind their way at least 25' up a support. Supports must be sturdy, because the mature vines are considerably heavy.

Seeds and pods are poisonous