Versatile Vines

Today on Gardening in a Minute: versatile vines.

Vines are like the switch hitters of the gardening world because they perform well in many situations.

Some vines are outstanding climbers and work well in vertical applications.

For example, Confederate jasmine can be trained over a fence or a trellis to hide an unsightly view. And vines like bougainvillea or crossvine can be grown on pergolas to create wonderful shaded areas.

Other vines work well for covering horizontal areas.

For example, vines like Algerian ivy and Asiatic jasmine are great groundcovers and can help control erosion on hilly slopes. And other trailing vines like ornamental sweet potato look beautiful when spilling over the edge of a container garden.

No matter what garden conditions you have, you’re bound to find a versatile vine that will work for you!

For more information about vines and many other gardening topics, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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