
Habitat: Found near homes, gazebos, walls, gardens and parks. Most infestations in natural areas are a result of escapes from landscape plantings.

General Description: Showy, woody, woody, ornamental vines that can climb trees, limited only by the height of the tree.

Distinctive Characteristics: Leaves of Chinese wisteria are compound and alternate along the stem. Leaves consist of 7-13 leaflets. Chinese wisteria vines twine counter-clockwise around the host plant and white-barked Japanese wisteria vines twine clockwise.

Growth Habit: Vine

Distribution: Found throughout the southeastern United States and mid-Atlantic.

Chinese Wisteria *Wisteria sinensis*



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Family: Fabaceae (Pea Family)

