



## Species: *Akebia quinata*

(ah-kee'bee-ah kwi-nay'tah)

### Fiveleaf Akebia

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Vine

Height: 20' - 40'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: twining vine or groundcover

Ornamental Other: grows rapidly on good soil; sun or shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: dark green fine-textured foliage persists into winter; inconspicuous, deep red-purple flowers in early spring; fruits are purplish pods that open to show black seeds

#### Insect Disease

requires little or no maintenance;

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplant from container; very quick to establish; requires pruning to keep under control, native to China, Korea, and Japan. Can become a weedy nuisance in the landscape

## Cultivars for *Akebia quinata*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Alba	'Alba' - white flowers; white fruits
Purple Bouquet	'Purple Bouquet' - more compact growing; purple blooms
Purple Rose	'Purple Rose' flowers are a dusky reddish-purple
Rosea	'Rosea' - lavender or light purple flowers
Shirobana	'Shirobana' - white flowers; exceptional fragrance
Silver Bells	'Silver Bells' - flowers, creamy white surrounding a rosy-red, star-shaped center
Variegata	'Variegata' - pale pink flowers and white variegated foliage
White Chocolate	'White Chocolate' (a.k.a. Leucantha) - white flowers; white fruit

## Photos



*Akebia quinata* - Habit



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*Akebia quinata* - Bark



*Akebia quinata* - Tendril