

Climbing Hydrangea

Decumaria barbara

This woody vine is a welcome addition to any yard, with its beautiful, fragrant white flowers and glossy leaves. The curve of the vine softens the corner of the house or happily adorns a trellis. Butterflies and bees also enjoy hydrangea, so that too will be a bonus. Woodvamp is another common name for this lovely vine with its slender, ethereal flowers. This hydrangea is also a good choice because it does not need a lot of care.



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Plant These



Passion Flower

Passiflora incarnata

This beautiful plant goes by many names: Apricot Vine, Maypop Herb, Passion Vine, and Purple Passion Flower. It will grow to twenty-five feet, covering itself with exotic looking, spectacular flowers, followed by yellow fruits. It has been known for its medicinal properties in many cultures.

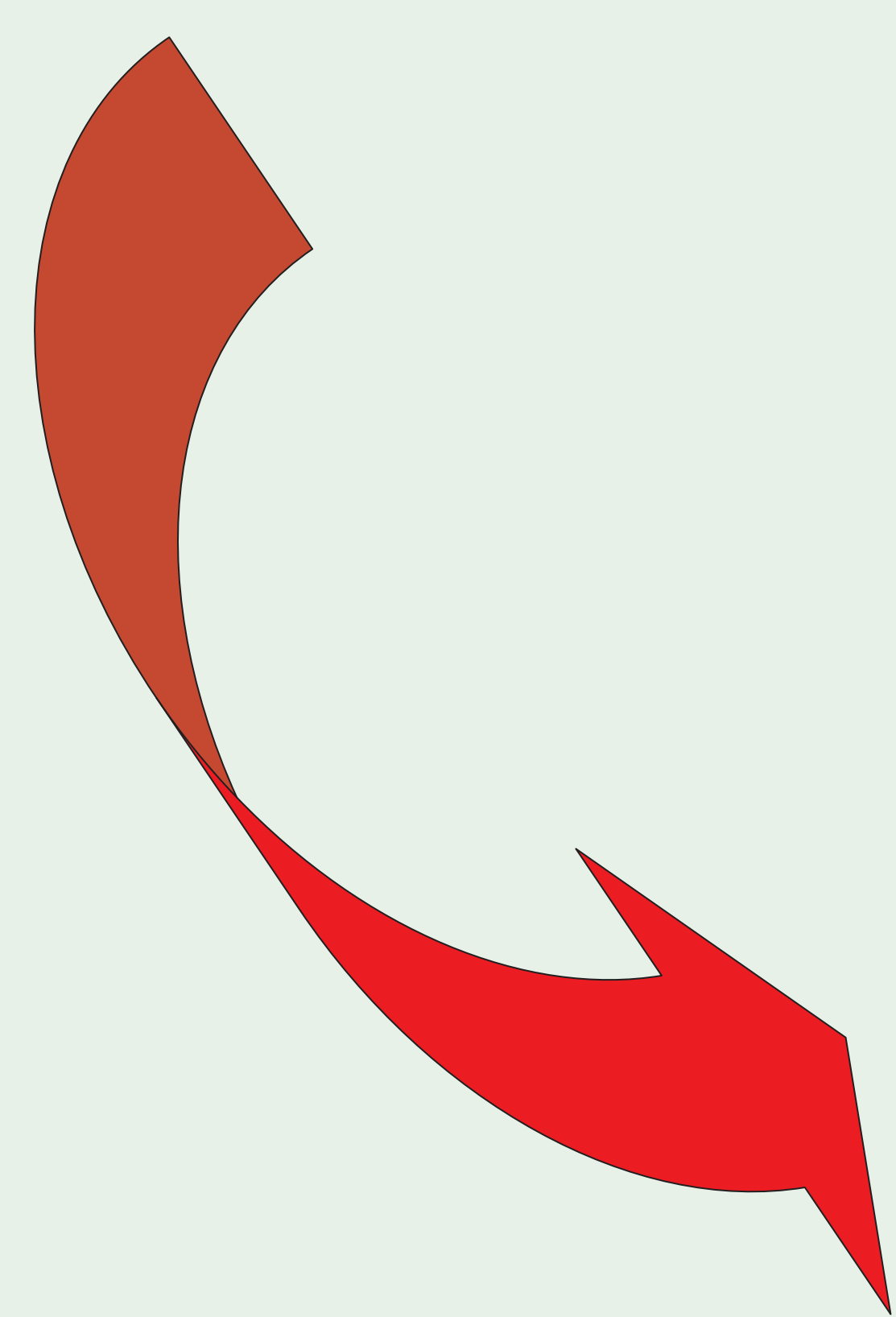
Passion Flower is a unique addition to a garden, attracting butterflies and flattering comments because of its beauty. It is a vigorous grower and is drought tolerant and pest resistant.



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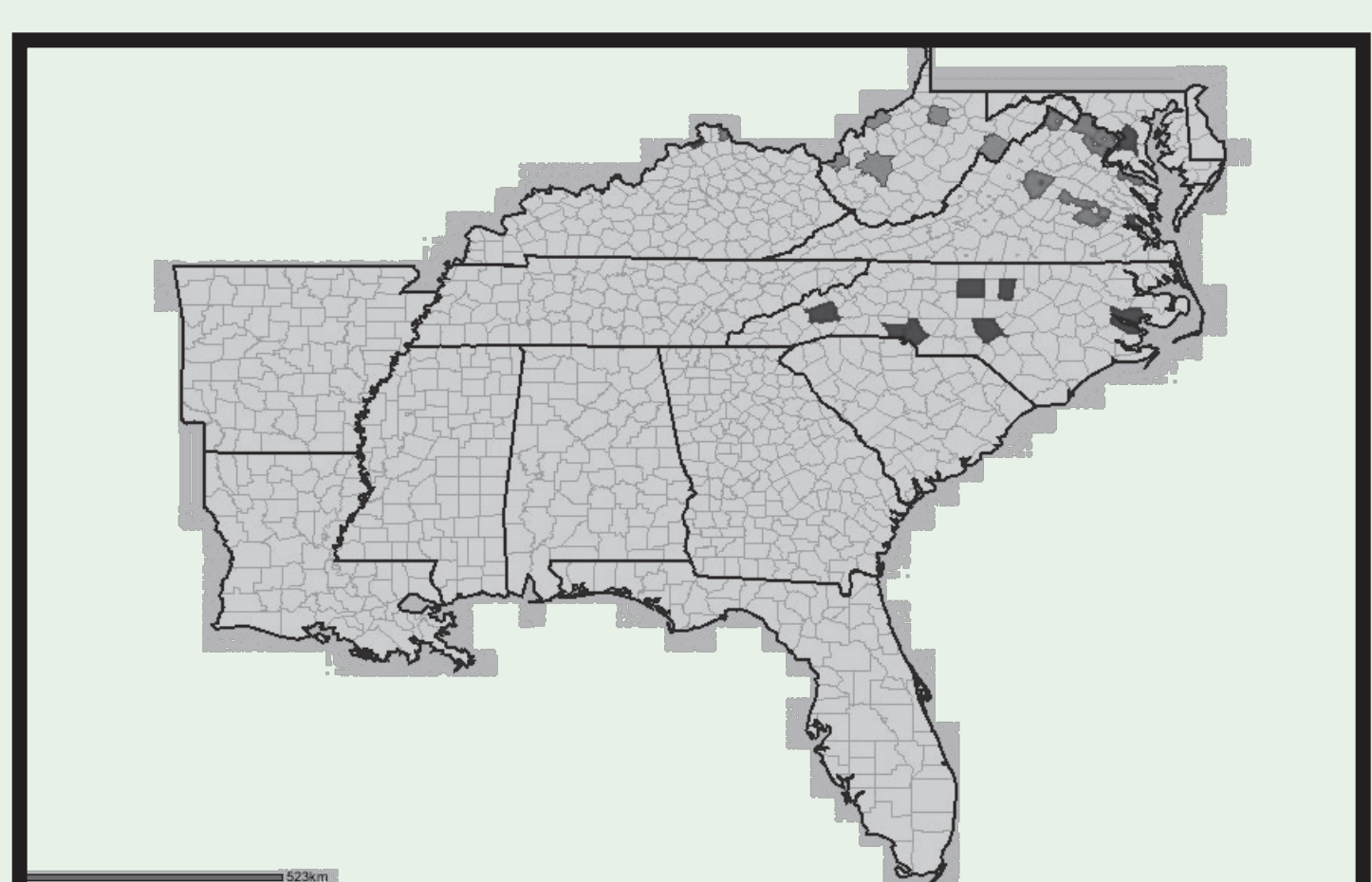
Not That



Porcelainberry

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata

The trees of many local neighborhoods and nature preserves are covered with Porcelainberry vines that climb high and cascade over the ends of the branches. These trees cannot thrive unless the vine is removed, as it is stealing the light and health from the branches underneath. The vine anchors itself with strong tendrils that wind around anything close, not giving up their hold without a fight.



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