

Botanical Name: Cissus antarctica

Common Name: Kangaroo treebine

Type of Plant: dicot; vine Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, sprawling vine without support - climbs by means
of twining tendrils, very vigorous when established

Height 10' - 20' Spread 15' - 20' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure in/out tolerates any exposure; takes medium - high light indoors

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hard, best in coastal habitats

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, deltoid-ovate, 2-4" long, dentate,
shiny green, conspicuous veins

Flowers inconspicuous, green, in small axillary clusters - spring

Fruit black, 1/4" berry

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent vine for clean foliage - background mass on
fence or walls, arbors, large hanging baskets, loose mass planting on slopes,
makes an effective fence or ground cover

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates some drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning anytime to shape desired, can be sheared

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions prefers its roots cool/moist; leaves in full sun

Origin: Australia Family: Vitaceae