

Botanical Name: Tetrastigma voinieranum

Common Name: Lizard vine

Type of Plant: dicot; evergreen vine Family Vitaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Large, coarse-textured vine with large, palmately compound, fuzzy leaves and thick stems featuring long, thick tendrils; this aggressive vine is suitable for large-scale plantings only

Height to 40' Spread to 40' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors roots prefer shade, top prefers sun

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost -- Zones 13, 17-24

Morphology:

Leaves Large, palmately compound leaves to 12" across, made of up to 7 oval, coarsely toothed leaflets; new foliage is silvery hairy on lower surfaces

Flowers insignificant umbels of small yellow-green flowers -- rare

Fruit small berry -- rare

Propagation: stem cuttings, roots easily

Usage: large-scale lattice cover, wall cover or fence cover, can also be used as a groundcover or bank cover; good near swimming pools and in large-scale tropical landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, but tolerates drought well

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning head back to control size; tendrils are tough and thick

Pests/Diseases none

Other _____

Origin: Laos, Southeast Asia