

Botanical Name: Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'

Common Name: Variegated porcelain berry

Type of Plant: dicot: vine Family Vitaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Variegated, deciduous vine which has palmate, multi-colored leaves and blue berries; spreads and climbs or grown as hanging basket

Height to 15 ft. Spread to 15 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to shade

Soil any soil with good drainage

Hardiness hardy: zones 2-24

Morphology:

Leaves broadly ovate to 4" across with 3 coarsely toothed lobes; somewhat hairy beneath; green variegated with pink and white irregular marbling

Flowers greenish white flowers in short cymes

Fruit 1/4" diameter berry; begins white and turns blue

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: excellent hanging basket plant and ornamental vine for dramatically colored leaves and fruit

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering, not drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer after leaves emerge in spring

Pruning thin out and control size in winter

Pests/Diseases none significant

Other

Origin: Eastern China