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Climbing Plant Specialists

CLIMBER HANDOUT

Climbers

Climbers are used for many and varied purposes mostly these days for the showy flowers of certain varieties. There are however various other reasons for growing climbers such as:

- To cover unsightly objects – fences, sheds, toilets, etc
- To use as hedges
- To use as statement plants – standards, shapes
- To use as a ground cover

Climbers are used to control environmental conditions:

- To block out sunlight
- To stop weeds growing in certain areas

Climbers are used to provide food:

- Grapes
- Kiwi fruit
- Passionfruit etc.

Climbers are used for decoration:

- Pots on verandas
- To cover pergolas and walkways

Climbers can even be used as shrubs:

- Allamanda cathartica schottii

- Allamanda 'Jamaican sunset'
- Hardenbergia Bushy Blue
- Jasminum sambac 'Duchess'

Climbers climb by different methods:

- The most common is twining
- Sucker pads
- Tendrils
- Leaf tendrils
- Aerial roots

There is a climber to cover every flowering season