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### SPECIES

Hardenbergia violacea 'Happy Wanderer'

### COMMON NAME

Purple Vine Lilac, Australian sarsaparilla and False sarsaparilla

### ORIGIN

Australia

### DESIGN USE

It can be used as groundcover; Suitable for hedge; Suitable for pot or container; Fast growing; Fire retardant; very hardy plant for use on fences, trellises and pergolas



### HEIGHT

Climbing 12-16 feet---3 m

### HABIT

Spreading---1.5 m

### FORM

Australian flowering plant twisting around itself to form a dense mass of flowers

### FLOWERS

Mauve; Pinkish purple flowers with chartreuse spot in center cascade

### FLOWERING PERIOD

Winter to early spring---July to October.



### VARIATIONS

### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Plant in sun or light shade in hot inland areas. Tolerates and even prefers heavy soil so long as it drains well. Requires little water once established. Hardy to around 23 degrees and short duration dips to slightly lower – expect severe damage if temperatures drop below 20 F

### HORTICULTURE

Cuttings; Respond well to pruning and hard pruning can reinvigorate older plants

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