Virgin’s Bower or Woodbine
*Clematis virginiana*

**Unique Characteristics**

A vigorous vine with mildly aromatic white flowers that bloom from August through October. It is best used in native plant gardens and woodlands.

- **Plant Type:** Vine
- **Native Range:** Eastern North America
- **Sun:** Full sun to part shade
- **Water:** Medium to wet
- **Soil:** Well drained
- **Height:** 12-20 feet
- **Spread:** 3-6 feet
- **Wildlife:** Good for areas prone to deer damage, will attract pollinators
- **Hardiness Zones:** 3-8
- **Bloom Time:** August to October
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Uses:** For woodland and native plant areas where it can scramble along the ground over shrubs and along fences. May be grown on trellises, arbors, or posts. Not for formal garden beds.

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