

# Climbing Vines

Some vines don't want to stop growing and can sometimes damage eaves, gutters and shingles. The weight of vines can cause structural failure in some cases, though that is not typically an issue with masonry walls.

## HOW VINES CLIMB

There are basically two ways vines attach to supports as they grow:

- Some attach themselves to supports with roots or adhesive they produce.
- Others have stems that wrap themselves around the supports.

## TENDRIL TYPES

Tendrils are the sensitive spiraling or coiling organs that help plants climb. There are two tendril types:

- Stem tendrils grow out of the stem.
- Leaf tendrils emerge from a leaf node.

