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Common morning glory (<i>Ipomoea-purpurea</i>) and blue morning glory (<i>I. tricolor</i>) are probably the best-known annual vines. Flower throats may be white, yellow, or even pink, like those of the white-flowered 'Dolce Vita'. The heirloom variety, 'Grandpa Ott's', features purple petals accented with brighter red-purple star-shaped markings. The impressive 'Flying Saucers' is splashed with blue and white stripes.
Moonflower (<i>Ipomoea alba</i>) is morning glory's night owl cousin, with huge ivory funnels that glow and become fragrant at night. Pollinated by nocturnal moths, the blooms open at dusk and close up the following morning.
Nasturtium <u>Jewel of Africa mix</u> are climbing garden nasturtiums (<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>). Over the course of summer, the vines can reach up to 8 feet tall, covering a fence or trellis with distinctive flowers of ivory, yellow, orange, and red. For a more classic looking climbing nasturtium, try the 4 to 6 foot ' <u>Spitfire</u> ' that features lots of tangerine orange flowers.
Black-eyed Susan vine (<i>Thunbergia alata</i>), which grows three to 8 feet tall at maturity. The most common variety boasts five-petaled, tubular flowers that glow in golden orange with black centers, a combination reminiscent of its namesake, perennial black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>).
Firecracker vine (<i>Ipomoea lobata</i>) is another flashy performer for full sun that can climb up to up to 15 feet during its late summer to fall flowering season.

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