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*Cissus antarctica*

[Synonyms : *Cissus baudiniana*, *Cissus glandulosa*, *Vitis antarctica*]

**KANGAROO VINE** is an evergreen, climbing vine. Native to north-eastern Australia it has small greenish flowers.

It is also known as *Cissus* (Swedish), *Etelänkissus* (Finnish), Grape vine, Kangaroo ivy, Wild grape, and *Žumen jižní* (Czech).

*Antarctica* means ‘of or from the South Polar region (in the botanical world anything south of 45°S including Tierra del Fuego)’ and is a misnomer.

Botanists and horticulturists have noted that the kangaroo vine has attracted a houseplant following (especially for hanging baskets) as it will thrive in a dry, dreary environment.