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*Parthenocissus*

*Vitaceae*

*Parthenocissus* is derived from Greek *parthenos* (virgin) and *kissos* (ivy) components with reference to common virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus inserta*). ‘Virgin’ means the English ‘Virgin Queen’, Elizabeth I (1533-1603) after whom the State of Virginia in the United States is named and a State where virginia creeper is native.