Lianas, vines and herbs, usually “climbing” with simple, often cordate leaves

Gynostemium, stamens adnate to the style

Showy, trimerous sepals (often resembling rotting meat), petals usually lacking (missing)

Genus to Know: Asarum, Aristolochia

Ovary position: inferior to half-inferior
Number of stamen: 6 to many
Fruit type: normally a capsule

Number of species: 410
Economic/Cultural uses: cultivated ornamentals