

NEW CLEMATIS for 2018



ALPINA PINK FLAMINGO

The 1.5" semi-double flowers are pale pink with red veins. Blooms May-July.

Pruning type 1



AVANT-GARDE

As the name suggests, a very unusual 3" red flower with pink petaloid stamens giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet. Very free flowering. Grows to a height of 10' and blooms July-September.

Pruning type 3



BOURBON

Has stunning, vibrant red 5-6" flowers. The round shaped flowers have contrasting yellow anthers. Ideal plant for container growing as its height is only 4-6'. Blooms June through early August.

Pruning type 2



CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN

This is an early large flowered cultivar, lilac blue with a fountain-like center. It is an exciting new cultivar with an unusual 4-5" double flower. It is compact, free and repeat flowering, also suitable for growing in a container, on trellises as well as through small shrubs. Blooms June-September.

Pruning type 2.



MONTANA ELIZABETH

Soft pink flowers with a vanilla scent and a very vigorous grower. Montana Clematis varieties are probably the easiest to grow, very prolific blooming and some of the most vigorous growers. Blooms May and June.

Pruning type 1.



MONTANA MAYLEEN

Small satin pink open flowers. Bronze foliage with strongly scented flowers. Montana Clematis varieties are probably the easiest to grow, very prolific blooming and some of the most vigorous growers. Blooms May and June.

Pruning type 1



MONTANA RUBENS

Color varies to season from a light pink to a deep rose-pink with purplish leaves. Vanilla fragrance. Montana Clematis varieties are probably the easiest to grow, very prolific blooming and some of the most vigorous growers. Blooms May and June.

Pruning type 1



ROGUCHI

The 2" bell-shaped flowers are intense deep blue/purple with lighter blue recurved petals. Flowers fade to indigo-blue. Fragrant and very free flowering. Blooms June thru September.

Pruning type 3



PANICULATA

Very vigorous grower with clusters of small very fragrant white flowers. Blooms August-September. A real winner!

Pruning type 3



SAMARITAN JO

Very unique sharply pointed petals are silvery pink and edged in purple. The anthers are purple at the base with cream colored tips. Named in recognition of the great volunteer work that Samaritans offer to people in distress. All volunteers are known as Samaritan Jo. Grows to a height of 4-5' and blooms June through September.

Pruning type 2



**SWEET SUMMER LOVE
(A Proven Winner)**

A clematis like Sweet Autumn but only better! Sweet Summer Love gives a sweet fragrance and ease of growth. It has striking star like, multi-colored blooms of cranberry & violet that bloom earlier and longer than the traditional white Sweet Autumn.

Pruning type 3



TANGUTICA

Striking small yellow bell-shaped flowers. Fast growing hardy vine. Blooms July thru October.

Pruning type 3



VIOLET STARDUST (bush type)

This broad-leaved hybrid clematis is a cross between two distinct species giving it a unique look and performance in the garden. The clump is covered with a profusion of small 1.5 inch blue-violet four to five-petaled star-shaped nodding flowers. The centers of the flowers have creamy-white anthers that contrast beautifully with the petals.



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Clematis Pruning Techniques

Type 1:

This group of clematis produce their flowers directly from old stems and therefore, pruning must not be done until right after all flowering has been completed. Prune this group by removing all dead and weak stems immediately after flowering. Large established plants over 15 feet are normally not pruned, especially if they are growing in trees. All stems at this time should be tied into position on their trellis or other host. Also, if the Clematis has outgrown their space, the correct and only time to prune to size is right after flowering is done. After pruning, new growth will begin and these will be the stems for next year's flowers.

Type 2:

In this group, all first flowering comes from last season's ripened stems. In early Spring, watch for swelling leaf buds beginning to show. Cut all dead material off above these swelling buds. Be sure all growth is tied to trellis at this time. Do not tie too tightly so growth can begin and not be hampered by tying too tightly or cracking these stems.

Type 3:

This group blooms later and from new growth. This group should be pruned in February or March as new leaf buds begin to show low on the plant. All dead material above these buds should be removed at this time. Clean out any old foliage or foliage with mildew at this time also.