Clematis ‘Guernsey Cream’

**Use:** “Queen of the climbers.” Clematis are prized for their incredible flowers, most as large as your hand. Will train onto trellises, fences, or arch over doorways. Only needs to have its roots shaded and its flowers in the sun. This specimen works well planted in the border, grown over a shrub, or trained over a trellis or pergola. This Clematis is suitable for growing in shaded area’s.

**Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–shade (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.

**Growth:** Fast grower to 8 to 12 feet long. A member of: Group 2—Early to midseason flowering cultivars and rebloomers. These varieties begin to bloom in early summer, with the first flush of flowers appearing on the previous year’s growth. This is followed by a second flush flowers appearing on the new growth. These flowers will likely be smaller than the first ones and flowers that were double the first time may be single the second time.

**Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine

**Foliage:** Deciduous. Often blooms better when pruned in early spring before new growth appears.

**Flowers:** A large-flowered variety, 5" in diameter. Flowers emerge light yellow with green central bars and gradually fade to creamy white as they mature. The rounded petals overlap; yellow anthers in the center. Blooms prolifically from May-June and again from Aug.-Sept. Holds its color better if protected from afternoon sun.