

Nelly Moser Clematis



A must have vine in the garden for beginner gardeners. Repeat bloomer.



Clematis "Nelly Moser"

- **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. Stunning when used alone or when several colors are mixed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–shade (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3" of soil is dry. Prefers to have its roots shaded and its flowers in the sun. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 8 feet long, but still compact enough to be grown in a container. It is a member of pruning group 2 (light prune) so a tidy up in late Feb or early March is all that is required.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** Producing large, flat flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter with distinctive, gleaming lilac bars on each petal. This clematis blooms from May to late June, with a second, less profuse bloom in mid-August. Planted in a shady spot, the cheery pink-and-mauve-striped blossoms last for weeks instead of days.

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