

Proteus Clematis



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



Clematis "Proteus"

- **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:** *Charles Noble, England, 1876. Ruffled double flowers in late spring are 6" across and have tones of pink, mauve and purple. The second bloom in late summer boasts equally charming single flowers. Pruning Group 2*

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