

Snowdrift Clematis



Clematis armandii 'Snowdrift'

- **Use:** This Armandii is pure white and highly scented. Snowdrift is known to be the best growing armandii available. Armandii AKA "Evergreen Clematis", is very popular in the Pacific northwest as well as areas of the southeast. This vigorous variety should be planted near areas of high foot traffic so its early spring fragrance can be enjoyed.
- **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 15-25 feet long. Group (A) are varieties that flower only on growth produced the previous year. Pruning should consist of cutting out weak or dead stems as soon as they are finished blooming in May or June. Pruning later than June or very severe pruning will result in fewer blooms the following spring. The very popular montana varieties fall into this group and even though they will survive in our colder climates, if the tops are nipped off by extreme frosts, blooms that should have occurred in early spring might occur in the fall, if at all.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Evergreen.
- **Flowers:** A profusion of small pure white flowers cover the vine like a sudden snow flurry. Each flower is part of a larger cluster and has a sweet fragrance that perfumes the air.



**Tough vine
that bursts
forth with
showy flowers from ever-
green foliage!**

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