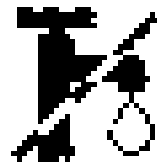


# Dr Ruppel Clematis



## Clematis 'Dr Ruppel'

- **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. For beautiful colors, extravagance of blooms, and graceful habit, nothing compares with Clematis, the queen of the flowering vines. Whether used on posts or fences, clam-bering through shrubs and trees, or following wire frames in borders, they will enrich the landscape. Give them good soil, reasonable moisture, and shade at their roots. It is a smaller sized Clematis that was developed with space in mind. Great for con-tainer gardens or in smaller spots you wouldn't ordinarily plant a clematis vine.  
**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 re-lease 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 con-tainer. Prune Group 2 - Prune lightly above the new leaf buds in early spring and re-move any dead or weak stems. Early flowers appear on the previous season's growth while late summer flowers appear on new growth.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** Look for bright coral pink 8" blooms that are white edged and barred in the middle with an almost magenta color.

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