

Clematis Elsa Spath



Clematis 'Elsa Spath'

- **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 areas.
- **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. Pruning Group 2. Prune in late winter or early spring (February) as follows: Remove dead or weak stems before growth begins. Check individual stems from the top down until you reach a pair of healthy buds, and prune just above them, removing the spindly or damaged growth above. Avoid heavy pruning or flowers will be lost.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green leaves.
- **Flowers:** Rich lavender, overlapping to give somewhat of a double appearance. Red anthers. Very free flowering.

**Tough vine that bursts forth
with showy flowers
from delicate foliage!**



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