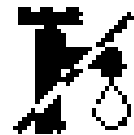


# Giselle Clematis



**Stunningly multi-flowered, an extremely free-flowering plant that makes a great addition to those clematis that can be grown with roses at the base of an archway or pergola, or even free-standing roses in a border. Also ideal for growing in a container on an obelisk for the deck garden, patio or outdoor dining area.**



## ***Clematis 'Giselle'***

- **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 prefers 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 type 3: Just cut it back near the ground in winter and it happily springs back every year for another show. Pruning Type 3-This group blooms later and from new growth. This group should be pruned in February or March to 6"-8" as new leaf buds begin to show low on the plant. All dead material above these buds should be removed at this time. Clean out any old foliage or foliage with mildew at this time also.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green leaves.
- **Flowers:** With creamy pink, pointed petals 5 to 6 inches in size with red anthers and bold foliage, it's a showstopper! When you see it, you'll want to stop and admire its rich color and stylish form. Blooms vigorously in spring to fall, slowing down but continuing in warmer weather. The flowers fade gradually as they open, maturing into a pale pink shade, contrasting wonderfully with dark stamens.

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