

# Happy Jack Clematis



Every year we are amazed at the speed with which an amazing abundance of flowers spring forth from a few stems of this magical vine. Clematis are by far our favorite vines!



## *Clematis 'Happy Jack'*

- **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. An old favorite which was introduced in England in the mid-1800s. The classic Clematis beloved by gardeners for nearly 150 years, it blooms so heavily all summer that you should abandon all hope of viewing the foliage! One of the loveliest climbers of all time, it will remain a beloved favorite as long as gardeners treasure profuse, rich color!
- **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 6-8 feet long, but still compact enough to be grown in a container. because this is a group 3 clematis. We recommend trimming back to 2 feet tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** Velvety plum-purple flowers with intriguing center highlights and bright yellow stamens characterize this version of the ever-popular 'Jackmanii' clematis. This early and long-flowering beauty blooms from mid-summer into fall, and is noted for its intense purple flower color and large (3-5" blooms). It flowers on new wood and old wood so you simply prune it back to 2 feet each spring. Better color and bigger flowers than the popular 'Jackmanii' clematis.

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