

# Kilian Donahue Clematis



**A must have vine  
in the garden for  
beginner  
gardeners.  
Repeat bloomer.**



## ***Clematis 'Kilian Donahue'***

- **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.

**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 8 feet long, but still compact enough to be grown in a container. It is a member of pruning group 2 (light prune) so a tidy up in late Feb or early March is all that is required.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** The early flowers open ruby red at the center of the flower, fading to brilliant fuchsia and then orchid color at the edge of each petal. The flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar. Its dancing white anthers are burgundy tipped. Great repeat bloomer!

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