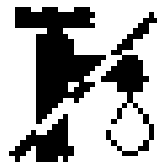


Clematis 'Multi Blue'



**A must
have vine in
the garden
for
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- **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. Multi Blue is a very unique sport of the Clematis 'The President'. Flowers are double and superb deep blue, topped with many other shorter petals tinged in white. The flowers go through many stages creating a different look in each stage. The center petals are small when the flowers first appear, then expand as the guard petals expand. Deer and rabbit resistant.
- **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. Group 2—Early to midseason flowering cultivars and rebloomers. Blooms in early summer, with the first flush of flowers appearing on the previous year's growth. This is followed by a second flush flowers appearing on the new growth. These flowers will likely be smaller than the first ones and flowers that were double the first time may be single the second time. The time to prune this group is in late winter or early spring. Dead and weak shoots should be removed and the remaining shoots cut back to 6-9 inches above a couple of well-developed buds.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** Profuse, 4-5' exquisite deep blue, double flowers; central tepals and points of petals are both light silvery-blue.

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