

# Picardy Clematis



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



## **Clematis 'Picardy'**

- **Use:** "A bold yet compact clematis with a free-flowering habit. Vivid, violet-red flowers arrive profusely in late spring, often repeating in late summer to fall. Petite size is easy to manage and perfect for smaller gardens or in hanging baskets and pots on patios.
- **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:** Moderate growing; reaches 3 to 4 ft. tall, with support. pruning group 2, which means it blooms appear on old growth and new growth. So prune the plant lightly in spring to shape it if necessary and remove weak stems. Removing faded flowers when possible helps the plant continue to bloom all summer.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** It's compact habit certainly doesn't restrain the boldness of the vivid, violet-red flowers. This is no shrinking violet! Picardy™ is free flowering and often reblooms into late summer.

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