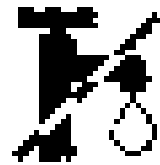


Clematis 'Piilu'



**A must
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Clematis 'Piilu' ('Little Duckling')

- **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. Sepals are light purplish-pink in the center surrounded by pale pink edges. Often touted as the most heavily blooming Clematis, you are sure to be impressed by 'Piilu's' shower of blossoms in late spring and early fall. Excellent for containers and rambling through shrubs.

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:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** First blooms produce 3-4" double, light pink blossoms with a prominent, wide, dark purplish red bar. Flowers are double at first, single later in the season and appear continuously from the top to bottom of the plant. It will likely take a break at the height of summer and then rebloom in fall.

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