

# Samartian Jo Clematis



## *Clematis 'Samaritan Jo'*

- **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. Only prefers to have its roots shaded and its flowers in the sun. This specimen works well planted in the border, grown over a shrub, or trained over a trellis or pergola. This Clematis is suitable for growing in shaded areas.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–shade (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3" of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 4 to 5 feet long. Pruning type 2 -In this group all first flowering comes from last season's ripened stems. In early Spring watch for swelling leaf buds beginning to show. Cut all dead material off above these swelling buds. Be sure all growth is tied to trellis at this time. Do not tie too tightly, so growth can begin and not hampered by tying too tight or cracking these stems.
- **Hardiness:** Zone3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green leaves.
- **Flowers:** Very unique sharply pointed petals are silvery pink and edged in purple. The anthers are purple at the base with cream colored tips. Named in recognition of the great volunteer work that Samaritans offer to people in distress. All volunteers are known as Samaritan Jo.

**A clematis with a distinctly different flower and flowering habit, which produces many blooms at one time.**

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**A stunning and rewarding plant for a garden location or for growing in a container for the deck garden, patio or outdoor dining area.**

**Launched at the 2013 famous Chelsea Flower Show from Raymond Evison's exhibit with the daughter of the founder of the Samaritan organisation.**



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