

Clematis 'Warszawska Nike'



**A must have
vine in the
garden for
beginner
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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. Sometimes known as 'Warsaw Nike', this stunning clematis was bred by Brother Stefan Franczak in Poland and introduced to this country in 1986. Plant this Clematis to cover fence lines or on a trellis on a sunny open wall on your house. Just make sure it's roots are in a fairly cool and shaded location. This cultivar is very free flowering and a big favorite of many of our gardeners.
- **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. A member of: Group 3—To prune, remove any dead or weak stems in late winter or early spring and cut remaining stems back to the highest pair of strong-growing buds. To encourage blooms to cover the whole plant, train the stems so that they are evenly spaced on their support. As new growth appears in mid-spring, train this to fill any gaps.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** Its beautiful velvety purple flowers are produced from late spring to early summer, with a second show in early autumn.

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