

Westerplatte Clematis



Clematis 'Westerplatte'

- **Perfect for sunny spots**
 - **Red sepals with violet edges in some climates**
 - **Large, eye-catching blooms**
 - **For a regal effect, let this gorgeous climber ramble through the garden or over shrubs.**
- **Use:** For beautiful colors, extravagance of blooms, and graceful habit, nothing compares with Clematis, the queen of the flowering vines. Whether used on posts or fences, clambering through shrubs and trees, or following wire frames in borders, they will enrich the landscape. Rambles beautifully through small trees or over shrubs. A compact vine ideal for containers and small gardens.
 - **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 in the South.. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
 - **Growth:** Moderate growing; twining stems reach 6 to 10 ft. tall, with support. Pruning Type 2 - In this group all first flowering comes from last season's ripening 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 the trellis, etc. at this time. Do not tie too tightly, so growth will not be hampered or cracked.
 - **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
 - **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
 - **Flowers:** Large, 4-6” wide rich velvety red blooms with dark red stamens blooms from spring to early summer, and often reblooms in late summer with a trim after the 1st bloom.



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