

# Clematis Rooguchi



This Japanese Clematis is a tireless bloomer with blue bell-shaped flowers from Spring– Fall!



## *Clematis integrifolia Rooguchi*

- **Use:** One of the most popular Clematis for its charming blue bells and extraordinarily long bloomtime. It is a non-clinging variety that is useful as groundcover as well as in large containers, on a mailbox, and in the garden, and it will regale you with masses of blooms all summer and into fall!
- **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:** Grows quickly reaching about 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Often blooms better when pruned hard in early spring before new growth appears. Remove dead or diseased growth anytime, and it will likely make new sprouts from closer to the ground.
- **Flowers:** The flowers are dangling, bell-shaped, and daintily curled outwards at the bottom, like old-fashioned long skirts. The base color is rich violet-blue, with a lighter lavender edging. They measure 2 to 3 inches across, and arise profusely from early summer until early autumn.