

# Sweet Autumn Clematis



## *Clematis paniculata*

- **Use:** This deciduous, late-flowering twining vine with deep green leaves and profuse, fragrant white flowers is easy to grow and will thrive and bloom in shade. This prolific, small-flowered species will look equally impressive covering an upscale arbor or embellishing a utilitarian fence or garden shed.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–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:** This hardy climber is a rampant grower that can reach to 30ft, but can easily be kept in check by cutting stems back to 12in in spring. It blooms on the current year's growth.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The shiny green foliage is leathery.
- **Flowers:** Star-shaped blossoms are 1 inch across, appearing from late August to October and maturing to attractive, plume-like seed heads.

**A must have vine in the garden!**

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