

# Sweet Summer Love Clematis

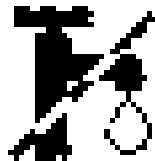


## ***Clematis x 'Sweet Summer Love' Clematis x USPP 24,044, Can 5,303***

- **Use:** From the world-renown clematis breeder Szczepan Marczyński of Poland comes a sweet autumn clematis with red flowers that change to purple and that blooms months earlier. The fragrance of sweet autumn clematis is as good as any plant in existence, and the same goes this beauty. Most Clematis can be tricky to grow, with brittle stems that break if you so much as look at them, but this plant is super sturdy and grows like a dream. Anyone can be successful growing this variety. Can also be grown inside of large shrubs such as hollies or panicle hydrangeas. It's as close to perfection as a plant can be. May also be grown on a trellis in a large patio container.
- **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 10-15 feet long. The first year you plant it, it does not do much besides grow roots. The next year it takes off, however, it is much more restrained than sweet autumn clematis and does not litter the garden with unwanted seedlings.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Often blooms better when pruned in early spring before new growth appears.
- **Flowers:** Gives you everything you want: —the flowers, the fragrance, the ease of growth and cranberry-violet blooms that start over a month earlier than others - starting in June and lasting until mid-September.



Tough vine that bursts forth with showy flowers from delicate foliage!



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