

# CLEMATIS 2022

Varieties, description and culture.....  
4 quart containers / Priced per cultivar



<b>Jackmanii</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b> 10-12' tall / Blooms June-July & Sept. / Pruning group 3. Dark purple blooms 5-6" across. An old vigorous variety dating back before the civil war. Easy to grow. Available mid-May.
<b>Nelly Moser</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b> 8-12' tall / Blooms May-June & August-Sept. / Pruning group 2. Pale pink 5-6" blooms with a deeper pink center. Tolerates shade well. Available mid-May
<b>Paniculata (terniflora)</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b> 10-20' tall / Blooms in August, September / Pruning group 3. Very vigorous grower with clusters of small white fragrant flowers. Also known as the sweet autumn clematis. Tolerates light shade.
<b>Rebecca</b> .....	<b>\$36.99</b> 6-8' tall / Blooms May-June & August / Pruning group 2. Free flowering near scarlet blooms 6-7" across. Creamy yellow anthers. The reddest variety we carry. Blooms best after establishment. Available mid-May
<b>Sweet Summer Love</b> .....	<b>\$36.99</b> 12' tall / Blooms July-September / Pruning group 3. A Proven Winners selection with stunning, star-like, multi-colored blooms of cranberry red and violet that starts blooming earlier as well as longer than Sweet Autumn clematis. Sweetly fragrant and easy to grow. Available mid-May
<b>Virginiana</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b> ( <i>Virgin's bower</i> , Devil's Darning Needles, Prairie Smoke-on-a-rope) 10-20' tall / Blooms Aug-Sept / Pruning group 3. Indiana native species that resembles the sweet autumn clematis, with white flowers in late summer followed by fluffy white seed heads. Vigorous and shade tolerant, may be used as a ground cover.

## **Pruning groups:**

- 1) This group only blooms on previous year's wood, so only prune immediately after blooming
- 2) Only remove any dead material in early spring as it becomes evident, otherwise prune to size
- 3) This group blooms later from new growth, prune down near to the ground

**Clematis Culture:** Clematis need a location with at least 5-6 hours of good sunlight. Some varieties thrive in less. Clematis roots are long and deep and like it cool and damp, but not soggy. They prefer a light weight mulch around their base to moderate temperature. When planting loosen the soil to a depth of 2 feet, mix the soil with peat moss and well-rotted manure. Failure to do so may result in a stunted plant that may never reach its potential. Plant your clematis so it is 1-2" deeper than the original soil level of the pot. Pruning your clematis down to 12 inches after the 1<sup>st</sup> year will result in a bushier plant. Clematis appreciate an organic balanced fertilizer in early spring as buds swell. Avoid non-organic foods as clematis resent elemental nitrogen standing around the roots, usually causing outright death of young plants.