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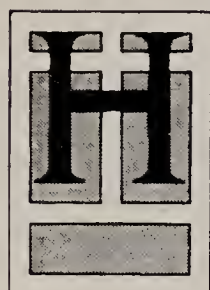
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HARDY CLEMATIS

The Vine Beautiful



HARDY Hybrid Clematis are free-flowering climbers, easy to grow, very popular, and with almost endless possibilities because of their good-natured habit and free summer and autumn flowering. The many beautiful varieties of Clematis may be used in different ways—on pergolas, arches, summer-houses, verandas, pillars, house-fronts, old trees, or as trailers over rockwork and walls. The colors of the best hybrid varieties range from rich crimson to deep violet-blue, through varying shades of white and pink, with large petals of shimmery texture, exquisite both to the eye and touch.

Our Selection of the Best Hybrid Varieties

Jackmani. Rich glowing violet-blue. A most profuse bloomer. Illustrated on the other side of this leaflet.

Henryi. A charming, vigorous variety bearing large, snow-white flowers continuously from June until October. The blooms are enormous, sometimes nearly 8 inches across, with fluted petals and a glistening, frosty sheen.

Mme. Edouard Andre. Resembles Jackmani in the profusion with which it produces its large, handsome, velvety flowers of a gorgeous shade of wine-crimson. This is one of the handsomest vines ever grown and is rarely seen.

Duchess of Edinburgh. The abundant, double, pure white flowers which this

variety produces give it a distinction unapproached by any other vine. It has both sumptuousness and delicacy, and is one of the most charming ornaments for any location.

Ramona. The large silken flowers are clear sky-blue, an ineffable shade which appeals to everyone.

Mme. Baron Veillard. As a result of continuous hybridizing, this dainty, exquisite, silvery pink variety has come into existence. The flowers are large and unique in color among Clematises. One of the most decorative plants imaginable for garden use.

Culture

The cultural requirements of Clematis are not unusual. They like a rich, well-drained soil which has been deeply dug and mixed with lime in the proportion of one spadeful to a wheelbarrow load of soil. Annual mulchings of manure are a great benefit, and they should never be permitted to suffer from lack of water at any time. As soon as the plants begin to run, they should be given the support of a trellis or properly arranged wires upon which to fasten themselves, and the branches should be encouraged to spread out as widely as possible, in order that all parts of the stem and foliage may receive their full complement of sunshine. When the plants receive the benefit of fresh air and clean sunlight, they will bloom with profuse abandon. With proper planting and fertilization, their care in after-years is extremely simple.

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Clematis Jackmani. A vine of overwhelming gorgeousness suitable for trellis or porch decoration. Easy to grow. Blooms over a long season. Perfectly hardy and attracts favorable attention everywhere.