

# Ruutel™ Clematis



## *Clematis 'Rüütel'*

- **Use:** For beautiful colors, extravagance of blooms, and graceful habit, nothing compares with Clematis, the queen of the flowering vines. Whether used on posts or fences, clambering through shrubs and trees, or following wire frames in borders, they will enrich the landscape. Makes a beautiful vertical cover for a fence or trellis, or it can be allowed to meander horizontally in shrub beds. These stunning flowers make excellent cut stems in arrangements as well.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun–shade (not deep shade); Water regularly, when top 3” of soil is dry. Prefers to have its roots shaded and its flowers in the sun in the South.. Use slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-8’ tall. Group 3 Pruning: Pruning group 3 clematis can feel a bit brutal. The key is to be brave. These plants all flower on the new season’s growth. Prune Group 3 clematis in February in the South and in early March in the North. Start at ground level and work up until you reach the first pair of good, strong buds. Prune just above that. Repeat for the rest of the plant.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly. Compact grower.
- **Flowers:** This prolific bloomer produces reddish purple colored flowers from late spring to late summer on compact climbing vines. Also great to use as cutflowers.



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