

Clematis Rubens Montana



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



Clematis montana 'Rubens'

- **Use:** “Queen of the climbers.” Clematis are prized for their incredible flowers, most as large as your hand. Will train onto trellises, fences, or arch over doorways. Only needs to have its roots shaded and its flowers in the sun. This specimen works well trained over a trellis or pergola. This Clematis is suitable for growing in shaded areas.
- **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 20 to 30 feet long. A type 1 Clematis. Clematis in this group are early season bloomers and flower from buds developed on the growth made the previous year. They should be pruned right after flowering to remove the dead foliage. Do not prune late in the season.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Delicate green leaves.
- **Flowers:** It produces 3 inch rich pastel pink flowers with an enticing vanilla scent. This is the runaway favorite of the Montana or Anemone Clematis group, a separate species from the Large-Flowered group. Culture is about the same as the others, but as you can see, this is a much much larger plant, and blooms earlier. If you have a big roof to cover, you cant beat it.

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