Will Goodwin Clematis



A must have vine in the garden for beginner Gardeners.





Clematis 'Will Goodwin'

- <u>Use:</u> 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.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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.
- <u>Growth:</u> Fast grower to 8 feet long, but still compact enough to be grown in a container. Pruning Type 2 In this group all first flowering comes from last season's ripening stems. In early Spring watch for swelling leaf buds beginning to show. Cut all dead material off above these swelling buds. Be sure all growth is tied to the trellis, etc. at this time. Do not tie too tightly, so growth will not be hampered or cracked.
- *Hardiness: Zone* 3-9; Perennial, Vine
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. Delicate green foliage grows quickly.
- **Flowers:** The large 7" flowers change from lavender-blue to light-blue with age; beautiful flower color and form! Clematis Will Goodwin reblooms in early autumn and was awarded Royal Horticulture Award of Garden Merit. Bloom on this cultivar comes primarily from the previous year's stems in early summer, but also occurs in a second flush later in the summer on the new (current year's) growth.

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