



***Clematis* 'Ville de Lyon'**

# Sizzling Blooms:

## The Heat-Tolerant Clematis of July and August



Presented by Laura Watson

Clematis in order of appearance in the presentation.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C. 'Betty Corning'</li> <li>2. C. 'Purpurea Plena Eleganz'</li> <li>3. C. <i>armandii</i></li> <li>4. C. <i>montana</i> 'Vera'</li> <li>5. C. <i>alpina</i> 'Pauline'</li> <li>6. C. <i>alpina</i> 'Jacqueline du Pre'</li> <li>7. C. 'Beauty of Worcester'</li> <li>8. C. 'Will Baron'</li> <li>9. C. 'Asao'</li> <li>10. C. 'Guernsey Cream'</li> <li>11. C. 'Crystal Fountain' aka 'Fairy Blue'</li> <li>12. C. 'Rebecca'</li> <li>13. C. 'Kaiu'</li> <li>14. C. 'Arabella'</li> <li>15. C. 'Ekstra'</li> <li>16. C. 'Etoile Violette'</li> <li>17. C. 'Arabella'</li> <li>18. C. 'Minuet'</li> <li>19. C. 'Shizuki'</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27. C. 'Blue Angel'</li> <li>28. C. 'Pagoda'</li> <li>29. C. 'Venosa Violacea'</li> <li>30. C. 'Royal Velour'</li> <li>31. C. 'Fairy Dust'</li> <li>32. C. 'Madame Julia Correvon'</li> <li>33. C. 'Betty Corning'</li> <li>34. C. 'Minuet'</li> <li>35. C. 'Kermisina'</li> <li>36. C. 'Negrityanka'</li> </ol> |
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### ***Late Large-Flowered Clematis***



**Clematis 'Huldine'**

### ***Profuse Clematis (Viticellas)***



***Clematis* 'Betty Corning'**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. C. <i>viticella</i></li> <li>21. C. 'Mary Rose' (C. <i>viticella</i> 'Flore Pleno')</li> <li>22. C. 'Purpurea Plena Eleganz'</li> <li>23. C. 'Jackmanii'</li> <li>24. C. 'Abundance'</li> <li>25. C. 'Justa'</li> <li>26. C. 'Etoile Violette'</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37. C. 'Gipsy Queen'</li> <li>38. C. 'Huldine'</li> <li>39. C. 'Jackmanii Superba'</li> <li>40. C. 'Perle d'Azur'</li> <li>41. C. 'Romantika'</li> <li>42. C. 'The President'</li> <li>43. C. 'Comtesse de Bouchaud'</li> <li>44. C. 'Star of India'</li> </ol> |
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### **With Dark Pistols**



***Clematis* 'Fond Memories'**

- 45. *C. florida*
- 46. *C. florida* selection
- 47. *C. florida* 'Sieboldii'
- 48. *C.* 'Fond Memories'
- 49. *C. florida* 'Violetta'
- 50. *C.* 'Utopia'

### **Non-Clinging Integrifolias**



***Clematis integrifolia* (pink form)**

- 51. *C. integrifolia* species
- 52. *C. integrifolia* 'Hakure'
- 53. *C. integrifolia* 'Skylark'
- 54. *C. integrifolia* pink
- 55. *C. integrifolia* 'Stand by Me'
- 56. *C. integrifolia* 'Hakaju'

### **Non-Clinging Diversifolias**



***Clematis x durandii***

- 57. *C. durandii*
- 58. *C.* 'Alionushka'
- 59. *C.* 'Saphyra Indigo'
- 60. *C.* 'Juuli'
- 61. *C.* 'Fascination'
- 62. *C.* 'Sizaia Ptitsa'

- 63. *C.* 'Arabella'
- 64. *C.* 'Roguchi'

### **Non-Clinging Heracleifolias**



***Clematis heracleifolia***

- 65. *C. heracleifolia* 'Cassandra'
- 66. *C. heracleifolia* 'Cassandra' Close Up

### **Trumpets and Urns**

- 67. *C. texensis*
- 68. *C. viorna*
- 69. *C. crispa*

### **Trumpets and Urns: Texensis**



***Clematis texensis* 'Tarpley River Form'**

- 70. *C. texensis* 'Tarpley River Form'
- 71. *C. texensis* 'Austin Form'
- 72. *C.* 'Etoile Rose'
- 73. *C.* 'Duchess of Albany'
- 74. *C.* 'Gravetye Beauty'
- 75. *C.* 'Buckland Beauty'
- 76. *C.* 'Sir Trevor Lawrence'
- 77. *C.* 'Lady Bird Johnson'
- 78. *C.* 'Princess Diana'
- 79. *C.* 'Princess Kate'
- 80. *C.* 'Ville de Lyon'
- 81. *C.* 'Madame Julia Correvon'
- 82. *C.* 'Catherine Clanwilliam'
- 83. *C.* 'Dainty Dancer' (two photos)

## Trumpets and Urns: *Viorna*



*Clematis viorna*

84. *C. viorna*
85. *C. viorna* selection
86. *C.* another *viorna* selection
87. *C.* ‘Odoriba’
88. *C.* ‘Sonnette’
89. *C.* ‘Princess Red’
90. *C.* ‘Kahori no Kimi’
91. *C.* ‘Haizawa’

## Trumpets and Urns: *Crispa*



*Clematis crispa*

92. *C. crispa*
93. *C.* ‘Princess Red’
94. *C.* ‘Anne Harvey
95. *C.* ‘Pendragon’
96. *C.* ‘Betty Corning’

## Late Clematis



*Clematis kugotia* ‘Golden Tiara’

97. *C. kugotia* ‘Golden Tiara’
98. *C.* ‘My Angel’
100. *C. tangutica* ‘Bill MacKenzie’
101. *C. otophora*
102. *C. ternifolia* (Sweet Autumn Clematis)
103. *C. ternifolia* ‘Summer Sweet Love’

## Planting Clematis

Best to plant in fall or spring

Choose a healthy-looking clematis in the biggest pot available with as many stems as possible

Choose spot wisely

Need regular moisture

Whites, reds, dark purples & blues tend to like full sun. Others (pastel shades)—some shade.

Unless non-climbing, include something to climb on

Dig as wide and deep a hole as possible

Check for good drainage

If possible, add two inches manure to bottom of hole and cover with two inches of soil

Plant with crown at or just below the soil level

Fill hole with a rich well-draining soil mix

Tamp down and water again

Cut back to 12 inches (just DO it—trust me)

## Growing and Training

Clematis are NOT drought tolerant, so water regularly, especially the first two years

They like a moist cool root-run.

Add annual layer of compost and/or manure, with a little alfalfa meal and bone meal. Or, use commercial fertilizers (tomato or rose fertilizers).

Except for non-clinging clematis, use a natural or man-made support with *skinny* bits no bigger than your baby finger—rope, string, chicken wire, twigs on shrubs or trees

## Pruning Guidelines

Pruning rarely kills a clematis! Don’t be shy.

**Profuse Clematis:** *between late fall and early spring*, hard prune to 1-3’ or less. For a larger plant, may be left unpruned.

**Late Large-Flowered Clematis:** Either prune height by half in late winter to mid spring for summer flowering or prune height by half in late spring/early summer for second flush of flowers in autumn. Your Choice.

**Note about May-June Large-Flowered Clematis:** in late spring/early summer after the main flush of flowers, prune height by half to get a second flush of flowers in autumn.

**Dark Pistoled Late Large-Flowered Clematis:** prune lightly in spring for earlier bloom. Alternatively, prune hard in fall like Profuse Clematis for bloom in July/August. Your choice.

Trumpets and Urns can be cut to the ground late fall to early spring. They die back anyway.

**Non-Clinging Integrifolias and Diversifolias** can be cut to the ground late fall to early spring. They die back anyway.

**Non-Clinging Heracleifolias** can be cut back hard late fall to early spring or cut back to a woody base in early spring.

**Late Clematis**, depending on plant size and available space, either cut back hard between late fall and early spring for a shorter plant or just tidy up in early spring for a bigger one.

## Clematis Websites

Clematis on the Web, with photos and info on thousands of clematis

<http://www.clematisontheweb.org>

Laura's Blog about growing clematis in Seattle

<http://www.clematisinseattle.com>

Rogerson Clematis Collection in Lake Oswego, a suburb of Portland, Oregon

<http://www.rogersonclematiscollection.org>

International Clematis Society

<http://www.clematisinternational.com>

## Great Sources for Clematis

Good local nurseries, plus the following mail-order nurseries specializing in clematis:

**Brushwood Nursery, Georgia**

<http://www.gardenvines.com>

(Big healthy gallon-sized two-year-plants. Plant directly in ground or into larger pot.)

**Donahue's Greenhouse, Minnesota**

<https://donahuesclematis.com>

(One-year-old plants in 4" pots. Pot up into a gallon pot and wait six months to a year before planting.)

