Grefve Erik Ruuth Clematis





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







Clematis 'Grefve Erik Ruuth'

- <u>Use:</u> "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 planted in the border, grown over a shrub, or trained over a trellis or pergola. This Clematis is suitable for growing in shaded areas.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full sun–part 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. Be careful not to overwater a newly planted clematis.
- Growth: Quickly reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide, with support.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 4-9; Perennial, Vine
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Branches are clad with bipinnate to pinnate-compound dark green leaves.
- **Flowers:** This prolific, compact climber produces a flush of large, white, double flowers in the spring and a second flush with single flowers in the fall. Supplies beautiful vertical interest to any garden fence or trellis. A great choice for a container plant, or simply allow to meander through shrub beds, unsupported.

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