

NEW ADDITIONS 2003

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

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| Alpina Betina | 8101 | May-June | 6' – 8' | Red |
| <p>This alpina was raised by the renowned Magnus Johnson of Sweden in 1980 and is a cross between <i>c. fauriei</i> and <i>c. sibirica</i>. It is a compact grower with handsome bright green leaves and beet-red bell-shaped nodding flowers, and recurved sepals edged in white. Excellent container plant. Pruning A.</p> | | | | |
| hexapetala syn. <i>angustifolia</i> | 8102 | June–Sept. | 3' | White |
| <p>This summer flowering herbaceous clematis comes to us from N. China. It is a tough and robust grower with narrow dark green leathery leaves, and white blunt tipped 1.5" flowers with contrasting yellow stamens. It is an excellent low-maintenance border plant with a long blooming season. Pruning C.</p> | | | | |
| Inspiration | 8103 | June-Sept. | 3' – 6' | Pink |
| <p>This herbaceous variety has inherited the best features of its parents, <i>integrifolia</i> Rosea and Warsaw Nike. It is a non-stop bloomer, much like its counter-part Arabella, only with dark pink flowers and contrasting yellow stamens. It is equally prolific in a container or in the perennial or shrub borders. Pruning C.</p> | | | | |
| Integrifolia Hakurei | 8104 | June-Sept. | 2' – 3' | White |
| <p>This 2-3' charmer comes to us from Japan. Like all <i>integrifolias</i> it is an easy, reliable plant with a long season. Flowers are nodding, bell-shaped with slightly twisted, reflexed sepals, white with a mauvy-blue flush. It is equally at home in the perennial or shrub border or in a container underplanted with dark purple calibrachos or petunias, if all else fails, it's great in a stir fry! Pruning C.</p> | | | | |
| Integrifolia Roguchi | 8105 | June-Sept. | 4' | Blue |
| <p>This vigorous & compact (to 4') clump-forming <i>integrifolia</i> type comes to us from Japan and is a winner in every sense. The blue nodding flowers are showy and produced in profusion over the whole summer and are followed by splendid glossy seedheads. An easy and disease resistant grower, it is an excellent candidate for the perennial or shrub border and will do equally well in a</p> | | | | |

container. Because it is a lax grower it will require some support either from its neighbor or a little discreet tying up. Does well in shade too! It is simply spectacular combined with variegated plants.
Pruning C.

Joe syn. Cartmanii “Joe” 8106 March-April 4’ - 6’ White

This charming cross (*C. marmoraria* x. *C. paniculata*) was raised in Scotland from seed sent from New Zealand by Joe Cartman and named after him in 1983. It is evergreen and scrambling in habit, with glossy finely cut foliage. It is most attractive even when not in flower and bears masses of showy white flowers with bright yellow stamens in April-May. Zones 7-9, or cool greenhouse. Joe’s mounding and cascading habit lends itself particularly well to container culture, either in a hanging basket or an urn. The secret to success with this plant is to make sure drainage is perfect and it is kept cool, dry and bright in winter. We add a liberal dose of coarse grit to the potting mix and mulch with stone chips to keep the crown dry.
Pruning A.

Lunar Lass 8107 April-May 1’ - 2’ Green

This is another lovely little evergreen clematis and is a cross between *C. marata* and *C. marmoraria*. The parsley-like foliage is small, dark green and leathery, clump-forming with a mounding habit, 12 – 20” at most. Its masses of dainty single 1.5” pale-green flowers borne in mid-spring are a perfect complement to the neat glossy foliage. This clematis is best grown in a container with sharp drainage and given cool dry winters. If grown outdoors (zones 8-9), an alpine bed will suit it best, as it needs to be protected from excessive winter wet. It is a delightful plant and most rewarding even when not in flower. Rabbits love it!
Pruning A.

Orientalis Bill MacKenzie 8108 June-Sept. 12’-15’ Yellow

This plant was discovered by Bill MacKenzie at the Waterperry School of Horticulture in 1968 and is thought to be a cross between *C. tangutica* and *C. orientalis* L&S 13342. The flowers are large for the type and bright yellow, contrasting with the gray-green foliage. Seedheads are unusually large and showy. For early flowers prune lightly, otherwise prune hard. Wants sharp drainage. AGM.
Pruning C.

tangutica Aureolin 8109 June-Oct. 10' - 12' Yellow
 This plant was raised at the Boskoop Research Station in Holland in the late 1970's. The large flowers are lemon-yellow, nodding, and open wider than the type. They are followed by beautiful seedheads. AGM.
 Pruning C.

tangutica Golden Tiara syn. Kugotia 8110 Aug.-Oct. 7' - 10' Yellow
 This seedling of Golden Harvest comes to us from Holland and is more compact than most clematis in this group. The flowers are bright yellow, large (2-2 3/4") with thick and highly textured sepals. Tips are recurving and open wide to display the contrasting dark stamens. Seedheads are large, silvery and beautifully silky. This plant puts on a great show from late summer on.
 Pruning C.

LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS

James Mason 8111 May, June, 6' - 8' White
 & Aug.-Sept.
 This lovely Fretwell variety (Marie Boisselot x Lincoln Star) was named in honor of the late actor, who was both a dedicated gardener and extremely partial to white flowers. This one, appropriately enough, is both elegant and sophisticated, a fitting tribute to Sir James. It is a strong grower and compact in habit, well suited to container culture. It crops heavily in May-June and again in August & September. The single pure white 6-8" flowers have broad, overlapping pointed sepals with wavy edges and pronounced ribs with a prominent boss of dark red anthers.
 Pruning B.

Kardinal Wyszynski 8112 June - Sept. 8' - 12' Red
 This is yet another excellent variety from Father Stefan Franczak, and named for the cardinal who was a prominent figure in the overthrow of communism in Poland. This is a vigorous clematis bearing masses of deep red flowers with gold stamens. Sun or part shade.
 Pruning C.

Lincoln Star 8113 May, June 8' - 10' Bi-color
 & Sept.
 This Nelly Moser seedling is a relatively recent (1954) hybrid and was raised by Walter Pennell. The 6-8" watermelon-pink flowers have a deeper central bar, red stamens and pointed, somewhat

gappy sepals. Like most bi-coloured clematis, morning sun will best preserve the colour.

Pruning B.

Lord Nevill	8114	May, June, Aug & Sept	8' - 10'	Blue
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This variety is new to us although it dates back to 1875. This is a compact (to 8') variety bearing large (6-8") flowers of a bright deep mid-blue, with overlapping pointed and highly textured sepals with undulating edges. This is an excellent blue clematis and not surprisingly earned an RHS First Class Certificate based on its beauty and floriferousness when it was first introduced.

Pruning B.

Negritjanka	8115	July – August	8' - 10'	Purple
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This splendid Russian clematis (raised in 1964 by M. Orlov in Kiev) is a must-have for all lovers of dark to black flowers. It is a cross between c. viticella and Gypsy Queen and inherits the vigour and free-flowering characteristics of the former and the intense velvety purple color of the latter.

Relatively compact (8-10') and full in habit, it is an easy grower and reliable summer bloomer. Sunny exposures suit it best and light backgrounds will ensure the flowers are displayed to their best advantage.

Pruning C.

Rhapsody	8116	June–Sept.	8' - 10'	Blue
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This 1991 Fretwell hybrid is typical of his creations – an absolute knockout! The beautifully formed 4-5" flowers are an awesome deep blue colour (somewhat like C. x Durandii) with broad, pointed sepals and prominent yellow stamens. Furthermore, instead of fading as the flower matures, the color deepens. This mid-summer bloomer is a sun-lover and guaranteed to glorify any garden situation.

Pruning C.

Romantika	8117	June–Aug.	6' - 8'	Purple
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This is another really deep purple clematis and was raised by Uno Kivistik in Estonia in 1983. It is a compact (6-8') growing summer-flowering vine and is an excellent candidate for container culture or a small trellis. The intensely purple 4-5" flowers have deeply ridged sepals and greenish stamens. As the flowers mature a lighter bar appears.

Pruning C.

The Vagabond 8118 May-June, 4' – 6' Bi-color
Aug & Sept.
Introduced in England in 1993, it is a seedling of Rouge Cardinal. The plant is short and stocky (5-6') and even young plants bloom well. The flowers are truly remarkable; opening, a deep velvety purple and gradually revealing a crimson bar as they expand. The overall effect is rich and sumptuous and altogether extremely appealing. This is an excellent plant for a container or a small area. For a guaranteed showstopper, underplant with silver foliage or chartreuse perennials or annuals.
Pruning B.

Hagley Hybrid aka Pink Chiffon June – Sept. 6' – 8' Pink
This clematis has been around for a long time and continues to be popular because of its prolific nature. The handsome 4-5' flowers are shell pink with contrasting red stamens. Be sure to site it where it will receive morning sun only as it does fade badly in a sunny exposure. It is a reliable summer bloomer and shows up well grown through a juniper or on a low wall
Pruning C