

## CLEMATIS CRISPA.

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This Clematis is one of the most beautiful and distinct species, the flower resembling in shape some of the elegant bell-shaped Lilies. The flower spreads from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches in width, and is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.

The color is of the most beautiful lavender-blue tint on the surface and margins of petals; the centres of the petals are an opaque white. The flowers are of a thick leathery texture, perfumed with a delicious piquant bergamot flavor.

This is a most valuable variety, remarkable for its free growth, robust habit, is quite hardy, and very free flowering, continually in bloom from June until frost. This is a lovely companion to and must become as popular as the much-admired Coccinea and Jackmani. Price 50 cents each.

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## CLEMATIS COCCINEA, (the Scarlet Clematis.)

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This remarkably handsome climbing plant, after four years' trial, has proved to be one of the most desirable for any purpose where climbing plants are required. The plant is herbaceous perennial, the stems dying to the surface each winter (this is an advantage where an unobstructed view is required in winter); the vines attain the height of from 8 to 10 or 12 feet, beginning to flower in June and continuing until frost; single vines have from 20 to 30 flowers on each, and frequently as many as ten vines will start from one crown each season.

As will be seen by the cut the flowers are bell-shaped; in color rich deep coral-scarlet, shining as if polished, and lasting a long time when cut. Indeed, one of the most beautiful plants for festooning is to be found in *Clematis coccinea*, with its peculiar shaded green and elegantly cut and varied foliage—if it never flowered it would be a handsome climbing vine.

The plant, during our observation, has no insect pests or enemies; it grows freely in any soil, requiring only one or two hours sunshine to strengthen the vine sufficiently to make a successful flowering season, and above all is perfectly hardy, standing exposure in our severest winters without harm. Price 50 cents each.

Also, a choice variety of the LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS, such as Jackmani and Langinosa Candida, &c., at prices from 75c. to \$1.00 each.

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