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Austrian Clematis 'Jacqueline du Pre'

Clematis alpina 'Jacqueline du Pre'

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This description is for species *Austrian Clematis* (*Clematis alpina*):

The Austrian Clematis is a delightful plant that sports drooping purple blooms during the springtime. During the autumn it becomes covered in fluffy seed heads. It's a climbing plant so looks fabulous grown up a trellis or wall, but does like a full sunlight or partially shaded position to best thrive. It can also be successfully grown in pots or containers. Clematis alpine is a hardy little number that can cope with the worst weather that Mother Nature sees fit to throw at it, making it especially suited to growing in the UK.



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| Plant | Environment | Usage |
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| Known dangers? yes | Acidity Neutral Alkaline | Standard category Climbers |
| Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have mild stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin. | Hardiness zone Z3-9 | Grown for None |
| Height [m] 2.5 | Heat zone H9-6 | Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics Tough survivors Author's choice |
| Spread [m] 1.5 | Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -1 | Garden type Cottage garden |

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| Dominant flower colour Pink | Heat days 45 - 150 | Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Shade Camouflage |
| Flower Fragrance No, neutral please | Moisture well-drained but frequently watered | Gardening expertise beginner |
| Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring | Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams | Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years |
| Foliage in spring Green | Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade | |
| Foliage in summer Green | Exposure Exposed Sheltered | |
| Foliage in Autumn Green | | |
| Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed basal cuttings division layering | | |
| Growth habit Climbing | | |