

Austrian Clematis

Clematis alpina

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

Gone to seed: during the autumn, the Austrian Clematis becomes covered in fluffy seed heads.

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
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 Z4-9	Grown for None

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 2 - 3	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics Author's choice
Spread [m] 1.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden
Dominant flower colour Purple	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 Early summer Late summer	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 Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed basal cuttings division layering		
Growth habit Climbing		