



Henry Clematis Clematis 'Henry'

CARE REQUIREMENTS

Sun:

- Full Sun to Partial Shade
- Best flowering with at least 6 hours of sunlight daily

Water:

- Moderate
- Prefers evenly moist, well-drained soil

Mature Size:

- 8–12 ft long
- 3–6 ft spread depending on support structure

Hardiness Zone:

- USDA Zones 4–9
- Suitable for protected Alaska gardens

Growth Rate:

- Moderate to Fast

Bloom Time:

- Early Summer with repeat blooming into Late Summer

Bloom Color:

- Creamy White

Flower Size:

- Large 6–8 inch blooms

PLANTING

Best Planting Conditions:

- Plant in full sun for strongest flowering
- Keep roots cool and shaded
- Prefers fertile, moisture-retentive but well-drained soil
- Excellent for trellises, pergolas, fences, obelisks, and vertical accents
- Avoid wet or compacted soils

ALASKA NOTES

Alaska-Specific Tips:

- Best suited for Alaska's milder or protected zones
- Winter injury risk in colder interior areas
- Blossoms can be vulnerable to late frosts
- Wind protection is strongly recommended

PRUNING & MAINTENANCE

Pruning Group:

- Group 2 Clematis

How to Prune:

- Light pruning in early spring
- Remove dead or weak stems
- After first bloom flush, light shaping may encourage repeat blooming

Fertilizing:

- Balanced flowering fertilizer in spring
- Compost or organic matter improves flowering performance

WATERING

First Season:

- Keep soil consistently moist
- Water deeply during warm or dry periods

Established Plants:

- Moderate watering needs
- Avoid allowing roots to dry completely during bloom season

COMMON MISTAKES

- Hot dry roots
- Poor drainage
- Cutting back too aggressively (reduces early blooms)
- Too much shade reducing flowering
- Allowing vine to dry during summer bloom cycles

KEN'S TIPS

- **Henry Clematis is one of the best white clematis varieties for creating a bright, elegant garden focal point - especially stunning against dark fences, evergreen backgrounds, or rustic wood structures.**