

## Tips for Success

Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

Time to Plant! Your plants are now ready to be replanted. Dig a planting hole that's about 2-3 times the width of the root ball and a few inches deeper. To stay cool, the crown (the part of the plant where the stem and roots meet) should be about 4 inches below the soil surface. This will encourage branching and stem development underground. These plants can grow to be very large. So you will want to space them 4-6 feet apart, and provide a trellis or some sort of structure for the vine to grow upwards on.

Grow these on a trellis, over a garden arch, or on the side of a building. They can grow up just about anything, but be sure to provide something to support the vines and allow them to climb upwards.

This flowering vine has velvety purple flowers with bright yellow stems. The flowers can be up to 5 inches wide. They will typically grow up to 8 feet tall, however some clematis have been known to grow as tall as 20 feet!

These are very low maintenance once established. The plant is deciduous which means the leaves fall off in the winter. Apply a layer of mulch at the base of the plant to help retain moisture and protect roots in harsh weather conditions.



## Roberta's Gardens PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE

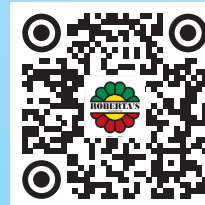


**Clematis Happy Jack® Purple**  
*Clematis x*

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*Perennials*


## Quick Reference

 **Plant Type:** Perennial

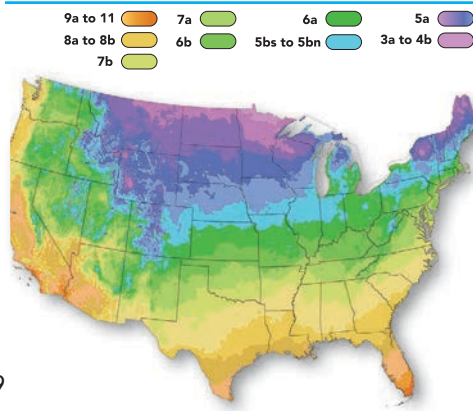
 **Light/Sun:** Full Sun

 **Mature Height:** 6'-8'

 **Mature Spread:** 3'-4'

 **Bloom Time:** Blooms in summer on old and new wood.

 **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 5 to 9



## Plant Caretaking

**Upon Arrival:** Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm sunny area for 1-2 days before replanting.

**Planting Depth & Spacing:** Dig a planting hole that's about 2-3 times the width of the root ball and a few inches deeper. To stay cool, the crown (the part of the plant where the stem and roots meet) should be about 4 inches below the soil surface. The will encourage branching and stem development underground. These plants can grow to be very large. So you will want to space them 4-6 feet apart, and provide a trellis or some sort of structure for the vine to grow upwards on.

**Soil:** Clematis prefer moist, well-drained soil with a neutral to slightly alkaline pH.

**Watering:** This plant takes a moderate amount of water. Should only need watering during extreme dry conditions. It does not like standing water.

**Fertilizer:** Use Roberta's Bounty when planting and apply in spring when you cut the vine back.

**Pruning:** You will want to prune the vine back to about 2 feet in the spring.

**Pet Considerations:** Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

## Planting Steps

**Step 1** Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

**Step 2** Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

**Step 3** Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm sunny spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

**Step 4** Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers – this is normal.

**Step 5** Transplant into the garden.

