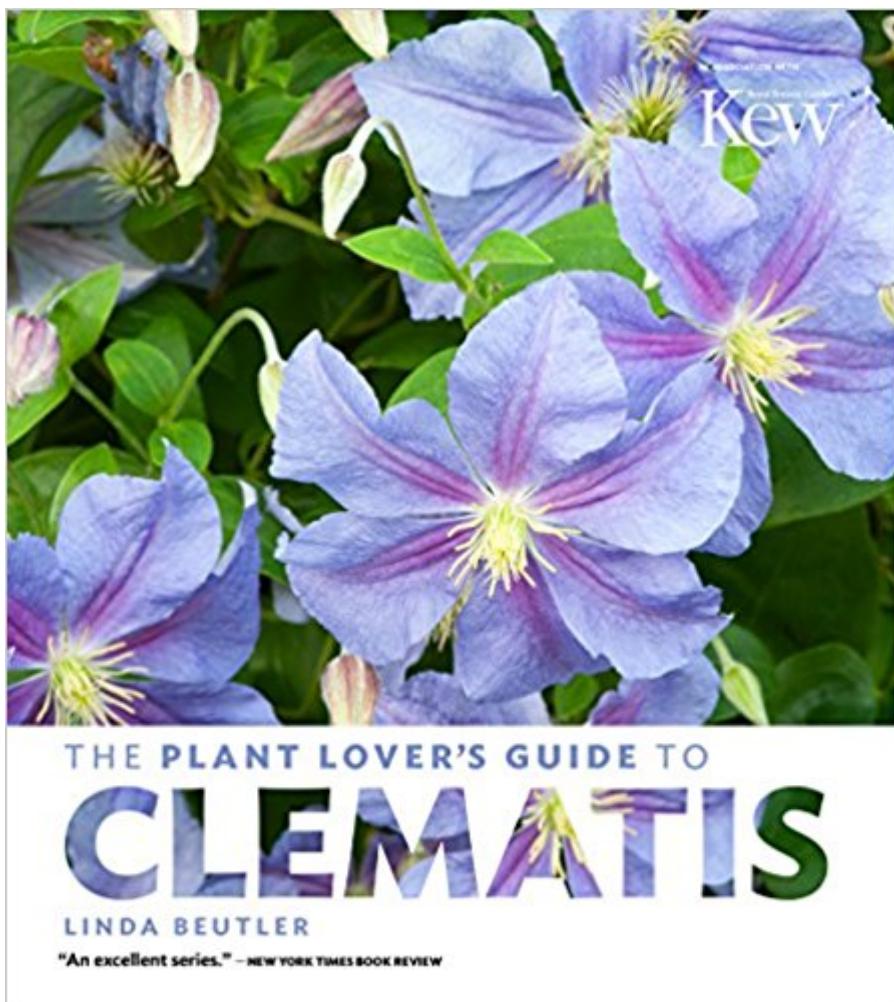


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# The Plant Lover's Guide To Clematis (The Plant Lover's Guides)



## Synopsis

Clematis are the royalty of climbing plants. With their lush flowers, long season of bloom, and attractive seedheads, they are eagerly sought by almost every gardener in the temperate world. The Plant Loverâ™s Guide to Clematis by clematis expert Linda Beutler includes information on using the plants in the garden, designing with them, and growing and maintenance tips. A plant directory highlights 196 of the best cultivars and species. Full ofÂ suggested companion plants and hundreds of gorgeous color photographs, this book covers everything a home gardener needs to introduce these delightful plants into their garden.

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## Customer Reviews

âœLinda Beutler, the current president of the International Clematis Society, covers in detail how best to cultivate, propagate and prune clematis. The bulk of the book is a directory of 196 of the authorâ™s favourite clematis, a broad range covering old and new cultivars, herbaceous forms and species. Each entry is accompanied by a photograph and the main groups of the genus are described in a way that will appeal to the general gardener.â•â "Gardens Illustrated best book of the year âœI canâ™t think of a serious gardener who wouldnâ™t want a copy of this book.â•â "Garden Design OnlineâœRich in design ideas and cultivation information, the pages of this book likely will be dog-eared soonâœLike the other books in The Plant Loverâ™s series, this one boasts a good index, a personal voice and plenty of color photos.â•â "Pacific NW Magazineâœ

âœLinda writes with humor, directness, and expertiseâœ This is definitely a good book for clematis lovers to read and to keep around for future reference.âœ "Garden in a Cityâœ Well designed and richly illustrated, Branhamenâ™s book will be of value to landscapers, restoration ecologists, and home gardeners interested in creating regionally appropriate landscapes. . . . For aficionados of specific plant groups, series such as these provide the biggest bang for the buck. . . . Highly recommended.âœ "Choiceâœ

With their sumptuous colors and generous display of flowers, clematis are unrivaled among climbing (and sometimes shrubby) plants. Whether you favor the spectacular large-flowered hybrids or the elegant small-flowered hybrids and species, youâ™ll learn the best plants for your garden along with expert advice on design, propagation, and maintenanceâœ including clear instructions on the often confusing subject of pruning.â Linda Beutler has been the curator of the Rogerson Clematis Collection since 2007 and in 2013 was elected the first American president of the International Clematis Society. The Plant Loverâ™s Guide books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

Nice book. I was a little disappointed that the author did not clearly identify which Pruning Group (Group 1, Group 2, Group 3) the Clematis were in as most growers of Clematis clearly look for this information. Many of the varieties in this book were totally foreign to me, and others that I thought should have been in this book were not included. I grow many of my clematis in containers, so was pleased that 'container' information was included with most of the cultivars listed in the book.

Plants listed by type, color, use, etc. Nice pictures and obviously beautiful clematis. Some of the names are followed by a blue mark that I did not understand. The mark looks like an ice crystal??? A nice book that can be easily recommended.

Excellent overview of the genus with good information on cultivation and specific clematis to grow.

Funny and informative, with great photos of both common and rare cultivars.

Pictures were lovely. Gave it as a gift to someone who loves clematis blooms.

Fabulous, informative and beautifully illustrated book!

My wife loved it, says "it's perfect!" Personally I wouldn't know the difference but happy wife, happy life

This book is filled with beautiful photos and information regarding height, location, bloom time and much more. Want to know when to prune clematis the information is here. Is it a shy bloomer, tolerate shade, or is a show stopper, the information here and clear as a bell. It will bring me back to growing plants I love. If only I'd had it ten years ago.

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