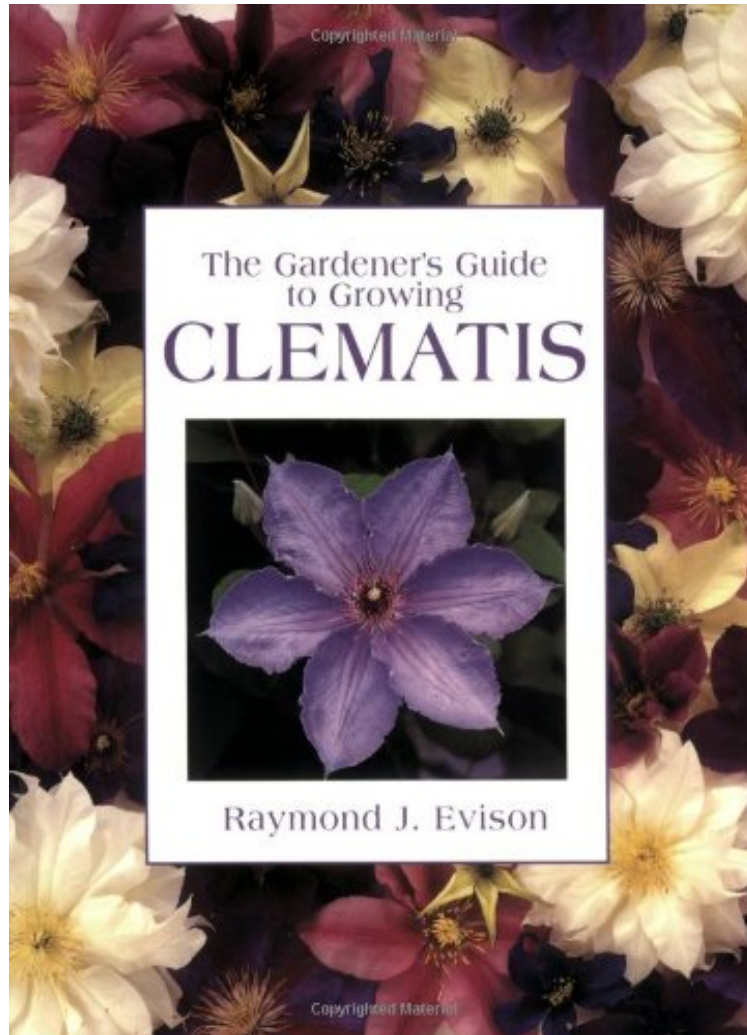


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foundation. Even I got a bit lost in the groups section, but it becomes clearer as you get more into the book. I would have liked to see some shots about propagation, planting, training, and pruning, especially in a growing guide, but overall the descriptions and the book as a whole is great. This is not a book for the complete novice, but for the intermediate to advanced gardener.

In *The Gardener's Guide to Growing Clematis*, Raymond Evison, world authority on clematis, provides a fresh look at the genus by focusing on not just the popular large-flowered cultivars but also the less-well-known species and their varieties. The sheer range of flower types from the large and flamboyant hybrids through to the delicate bell-shaped species means that there is a clematis for every situation and effect. A comprehensive plant directory provides detailed and authoritative descriptions of around 375 species and varieties.

From Booklist The genus *Clematis* includes more than 200 species and well over 1,000 cultivars. Only the best-known plants and those that have what Evison terms "gardenworthy merit" are discussed in his insightful book. He begins with a discussion of the plant's habitat, classification, and botany, and follows with chapters on history, cultivation, and propagation. Evison explains the plant's garden uses and suggests some flowers, trees, and shrubs to grow alongside the clematis. A plant encyclopedia gives detailed descriptions of 375 species and cultivars. This definitive guide contains 70 color photographs and 5 botanical illustrations. George Cohen About the Author Raymond Evison is owner of the Guernsey Clematis Nursery, horticultural exhibitor, judge, lecturer and photographer. He has received numerous gold medals from the Royal Horticultural Society. He was a member of Council of the RHS and Chairman of the Shows Committee from 1985-1995. He is Vice Chairman of the RHS Committee B which judges the exhibits of trees, shrubs, climbers and lilies and has judged the garden exhibits at the Chelsea Flower Show since 1985. Raymond lectures widely in the UK and worldwide. One of his great enthusiasms is to search for new plants and he is responsible for the introduction of many new clematis into our gardens. He lives in St Sampson, Guernsey.