## STILL WATERS™

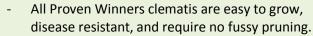
Clematis 'Zostiwa' pp#20,372

Common name: Clematis



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9	
Mature height:	4-7'/1.2-2.1 m	
Exposure:	Part sun-full sun	
Irrigation:	Average	

## **Features & Benefits:**



- Icy violet-blue flowers with a prominent red center appear on old and new wood.
- Prune to 18"/.45 m in spring each year.
- Can be trained on a trellis, pergola, railing, or post.



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pH Level:	
Nutriant Needs:	

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5.6 – 6.2

Nutrient Needs: Low (see notes)

EC (2:1 extract): 0.6 - 0.9

Light Level: High

Watering: Moderate; good drainage imperative.

Rooting Out Temp: 65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C

Overwintering Temp: Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)

Sales Window: Blooms late spring-summer; sell any time

Blooms On: Old and new wood

Trimming/pruning: Prune 2-3 times through season

Vernalization: Required

Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

## **Grower Tips:**

- Grow plants cool early in the season to prevent top growth from outpacing root development, which complicates maintenance later. Lower fertility also helps with this issue.
- Should be grown in larger, rather than smaller, pots, with a bamboo trellis or similar structure placed in the soil. Use a light, fast-draining growing media.
- Pinch/prune 2-3 times to encourage branching and minimize plants growing into each other.
- Plants benefit from manual training of vines onto support structure, which results is less maintenance and a more appealing plant at retail.
- Once flower buds have set, grow plants drier to prevent clematis wilt. Spray with thiophanate-methyl fungicide as a preventative.
- Top-dress with rice hulls or something similar to minimize weeds, algae, liverwort, etc., since leaf coverage of soil is minimal.
- Should be last plants to be moved outdoors.
- Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.

## NOTES: