SPARKY™ Pink

Clematis 'Zocoro'
pp#24,624
Common name: clematis

PW PROVEN WINNERS®

COLOR CHOICE® FLOWERING SHRUBS

Landscape Info:

USDA zones:	USDA 5-8
Mature height:	6-8'/1.8-2.4 m
Exposure:	Part sun-full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:

- Spring bloomer with spiky pink flowers.
- Easy to ship in bloom for peak garden center sales.
- All Proven Winners clematis are easy to grow, disease resistant, and require no fussy pruning.
- Can be trained on a trellis, pergola, railing, or post.

Cultural info:

pH Level:	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:

- The SPARKY™ series is very uniform and low maintenance.
- Grow plants cool early in the season to prevent top growth from outpacing root development, which complicates maintenance later. Lower fertility also prevents this.
- Use a light, fast-draining growing media, with a bamboo trellis or similar structure placed in the soil.
- 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: