

**Violet Stardust Bush Clematis***Clematis 'Violet Stardust'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

This interesting bush variety produces a profusion of small violet flowers with contrasting cream stamens; perfect for beds; non-vining, may benefit from staking or support from nearby plants

Ornamental Features

Violet Stardust Bush Clematis features delicate violet star-shaped flowers with blue overtones and creamy white eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid summer. Its compound leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Violet Stardust Bush Clematis is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Violet Stardust Bush Clematis is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use



Violet Stardust Bush Clematis flowers
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Violet Stardust Bush Clematis in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Violet Stardust Bush Clematis will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.