

Clematis on the Web International Survey

'The Nook', Barton Street, Barrow upon Humber, DN19 7AR, UK

Section 1: About you

Your name: (Block capital letters please) _____

Address _____

Country _____ Date _____ Signature _____

Section 2: Background information

If you have already sent forms to the Survey, please leave this section blank and go on to Section 3.

Number of clematis in cultivation (tick one only):

- Less than 10 11-20 21-50 51-100 101-200 201-500 500+

Number of years experience growing clematis (tick one only):

- Less than 3 3-5 6-10 11-20 20+

My garden is particularly exposed to (tick none, one or more):

- Wind Frost Sea air

My soil is mainly (tick one only):

- Clay Sandy Chalky (calcareous) Humus/loam Rocky Shale

USDA Zone (if known) _____

Section 3: About your clematis

Clematis name: _____

You may have more than one clematis of this type. If you wish, insert a few words or a number here to help you identify it: _____

Part A: Growing conditions

This clematis is grown (tick one only):

- outside in the ground outside in a container
 under glass in the ground under glass in a container

This clematis gets most of its light from (tick one only):

- All round North Northeast East Southeast
 South Southwest West Northwest

For most of the day, this clematis is in (tick one only):

- Sun Partial shade Shade

If this clematis is grown in a container, ignore the next three questions and go on to Part B further down the page.

This clematis is in a part of the garden that is (tick one only):

- Level Gently sloping Steeply sloping

The soil around this clematis is normally (tick one only):

- Dry Moist Wet

The soil for this clematis is broadly (tick one only):

- Acid (less than pH 6.5) Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.5) Alkaline (more than pH 7.5)

Part B: About this plant

This plant is (tick one only): Alive Dead

If the plant is alive, please fill in all the following information. If it is now dead, please fill in as much as you can and give its age when it died. You may find that some questions are difficult to answer for some plants; in these cases, please give your best estimate.

The plant is (Plants bought in good sized pots from growers are normally 1-2 years old. Tick one only.):

- 2 years old or younger 3-5 years old 6-8 years old 9 or more years old

/turn over

This plant was (tick one only):

- bought grown from a cutting
- bought grown from seed
- home-grown on grafted roots
- I don't know if it was grown from seed, a cutting or on grafted roots
- bought grown on grafted roots
- home-grown from a cutting
- home-grown from seed

In the growing season, this plant is usually fed (tick one only):

- once a week or more
- once every three months or so
- once every two weeks or so
- once every six months or so
- once every month or so
- very rarely or never

When the plant is fed, it is usually with (tick one only):

- special clematis fertiliser
- rose fertiliser
- another form of fertiliser not listed
- general purpose fertiliser
- chicken manure (or similar)
- any fertiliser I have to hand
- tomato fertiliser
- horse manure (or similar)

In the growing season, this plant usually gets well watered (either artificially or by rain) at least (tick one only):

- daily
- every fortnight or so
- every 2-3 days
- rarely or never
- every 4-5 days
- every week or so

Root space (tick one only):

- This plant is in the garden and has plenty of space around its roots
- This plant is in the garden and competes with other plants around it for root space
- This plant is in a container so root space is limited
- This plant is in a container and is regularly root pruned

Normally this plant bears (tick one only):

- no flowers (omit the next question)
- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-50
- 51-100
- 100+ flowers

This plant flowers for me in the following months (tick all that apply):

- Jan(1)
- Feb(2)
- Mar(3)
- Apr(4)
- May(5)
- Jun(6)
- Jul(7)
- Aug(8)
- Sep(9)
- Oct(10)
- Nov(11)
- Dec(12)

Spraying (tick none, one or more):

- I proactively spray this plant to protect it from insect damage
- I spray this plant to protect it from insect damage if I see a problem
- I proactively spray this plant to protect it from disease
- I spray this plant to protect it from disease if I see a problem

In the winter (tick one only):

- this plant remains outside without special protection
- I give this plant a little protection (such as a light mulch)
- I give this plant a lot of protection (such as thick straw)
- I protect this plant by taking it under cover

Mildew (tick one only):

- This plant never suffers from mildew
- Sometimes this plant gets mildew
- This plant seems to get mildew most years

Collapse (tick one only):

- This plant has never suffered any form of sudden collapse
- Once or twice stem(s) have died suddenly for no apparent reason, but the plant survived
- Three or more times stem(s) have died suddenly but the plant survived
- At least once the entire plant has collapsed for no apparent reason but has regrown
- This plant died suddenly for no apparent reason and has not regrown

Damage (tick one only): If this plant regularly suffers damage (or would do if you hadn't protected it), please select the ONE most applicable cause - if not, tick the first option.

- This plant suffers little or no damage
- This plant is susceptible to damage by severe weather conditions
- This plant is susceptible to damage by insects, slugs or snails
- This plant is susceptible to damage by small animals such as mice
- This plant is susceptible to damage by medium sized animals such as rabbits
- This plant is susceptible to damage by large animals such as deer

Thank you for your help. Please feel free to copy this form as many times as you need and to share it with friends. Please send completed forms to the address at the top of the form.