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## Tekla™ Clematis

***Clematis 'Evipo069'***



*Tekla Clematis flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Patio & Garden Collection

**Description:**

This extraordinary variety is free flowering with lovely reddish pink blooms in late spring and early fall; perfect for garden walls, patios and containers; a great conversation piece



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**Ornamental Features**

Tekla Clematis features delicate rose star-shaped flowers with pink overtones and creamy white eyes at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall. It has green deciduous foliage which emerges light green in spring. The pointy compound leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

**Landscape Attributes**

Tekla Clematis is a multi-stemmed deciduous woody vine with a twining and trailing habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance woody vine. It is a Type 3 clematis; each spring it should be pruned back to within a few inches of the ground, as it flowers on new wood of the season. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Tekla Clematis is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use

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**Planting & Growing**

Tekla Clematis will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. As a climbing vine, it tends to be leggy near the base and should be underplanted with low-growing facer plants. It should be planted near a fence, trellis or other landscape structure where it can be trained to grow upwards on it, or allowed to trail off a retaining wall or slope. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This woody vine should only be grown in full sunlight. 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.

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