

Welcome to Sarah's Garden

"The pinwheels are back!" yells five-year-old Sarah as she comes rushing into our kitchen on a bright June day twirling a big pink flower in her hands. I can't help but smile even though I would have preferred it if she'd asked before picking one of the new blossoms. I remind myself that there will be dozens and dozens more and that this particular clematis is *her* plant since it

grows on the side of her playhouse. Sarah always calls them "pinwheel flowers" since she has a little trouble sounding out "clematis."

My daughter drags me out the kitchen door back to the garden where, just as she predicted, her own pinwheel flower is zooming skywards. I count eight new flowers on the vine - the tip of the iceberg. By late June, this vine will be awash in color.

Sarah doesn't know it yet, but I have even bigger pinwheel flower plans for her corner of the property. After seeing our new clematis selections thriving in Spring Hill's test gardens, I have decided to create a "Faerie Garden" for Sarah. All four of the spectacular varieties you see in this brochure will be there - John Paul II with its pearly white sepals and red stamens, Baltyk with its light blue-violet flowers and crimson stamens, the rich red Westerplatte, and velvety Warszawska Nike.



I plan to integrate them all into a sort of mini-gazebo at the center of my garden design. I haven't told my wife how much I am planning to spend on lumber for this little project, but I am sure she'll approve. After all, this is a long-term investment—climbing clematises can live as long as 25 years or more!

That means that with a little care, we will be able to enjoy these wonderful blooms for as long as it takes Sarah to grow up. I am hoping she will delight in them the whole time and gradually make the faerie garden her own place to relax, contemplate and dream. Of course, she'll also inherit the weeding chores!

You may not have a whole garden design in mind, but I know you will love these clematis as much as Sarah and I do.

Don't wait to reserve yours.

Happy gardening,

Jonathan Merriweather
John Merriweather

Your Free Gift!



Warsawska Nike Clematis

A rich, free-flowering Clematis. Enjoy 5-6" velvety, dark red flowers with gold stamens in mid-May and again in September if trimmed in late July. Rich green leaves add ornate style. Grows well in sun or shade. Climbs to 10' in moist, rich soil. Yours FREE with each Pinwheel Clematis Collection you order!

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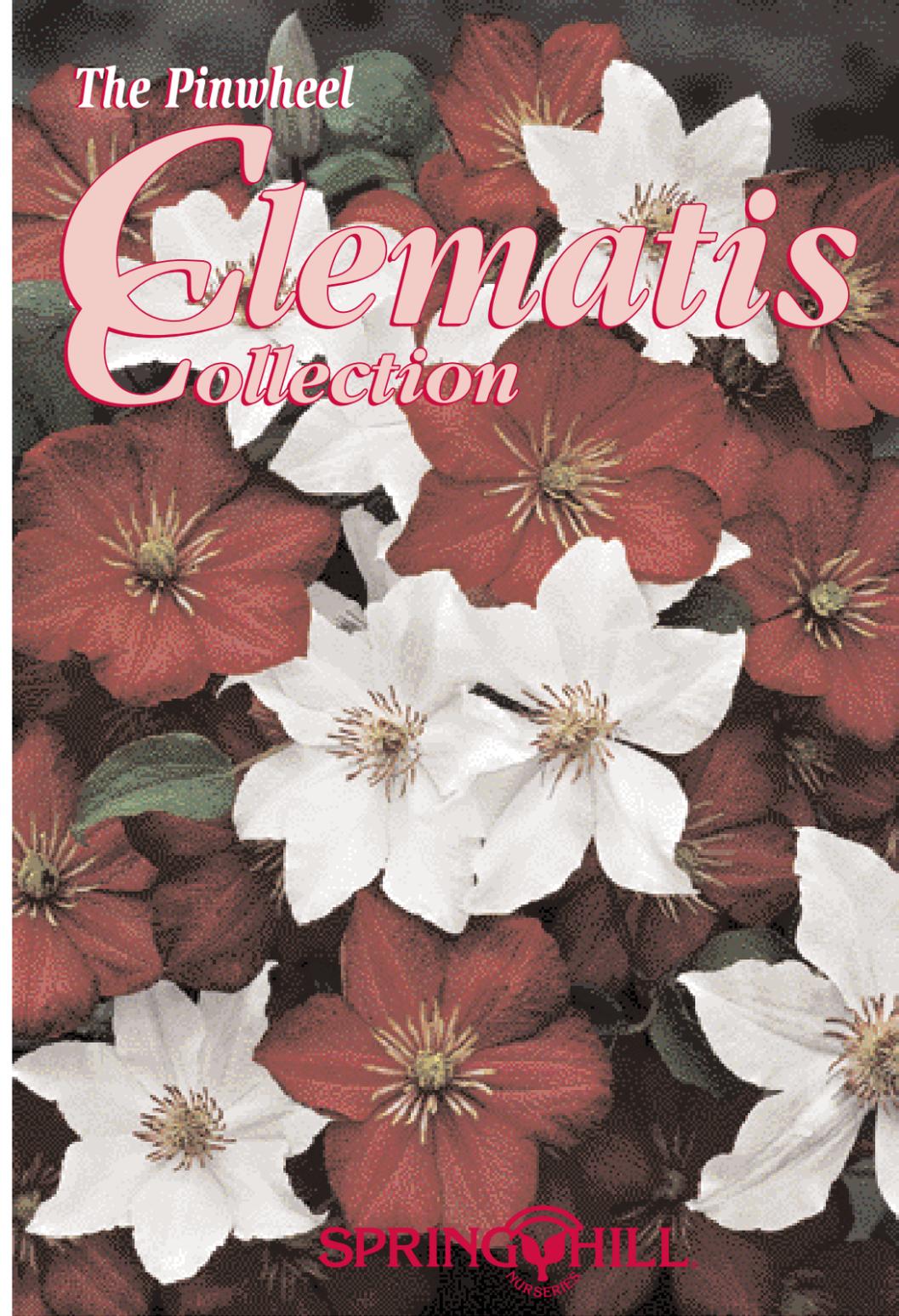
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home or garage, as well as on posts, stair railings or other upright supports, they are also useful as container plants or to add lovely touches of color to gardens, beds or shrubbery. And remember that clematises on a trellis make a great privacy screen. The possibilities are almost endless!

They require only a minimum of care and are extremely hardy. Simply, plant them where the vines will receive full sun to partial shade, and the roots can be shaded with mulch, stones or low-growing plants. They'll return every year to add beauty to your garden.

Truly unique, these new clematis go well beyond the floral range of varieties available elsewhere. We are certain you will not find similar clematis vines in your local garden stores. While still available in only limited quantities in the US, Spring Hill has arranged to obtain enough to offer exclusively to our preferred customers this year: John Paul II, Warszawska Nike and Westerplatte and, as a FREE gift for ordering this spectacular collection, a bonus Warsawska Nike Clematis.

While each of these spectacular Clematis will be beautiful climbing on the side of your

Sarah wants you to know that lots of grown-ups love climbing clematises, too! In fact, the gorgeous varieties featured in our Pinwheel Clematis Collection are quite famous in the professional gardening world. They come from Poland and are the fruits of years of careful breeding for color, hardiness and bloom duration. As a result, they have won the acclaim of horticultural judges in both Europe and America. For instance, the John Paul II Clematis, with its subtle bars of pink decorating pearly white translucent, sepals is so distinctive that it was honored at London's 1982 Chelsea Flower Show immediately after its introduction.

Baltyk Clematis



Named after the Baltic Sea, as its color reminded Brother Stefan of the intense blue hue of the water. Rich green, leathery leaves surround light blue-violet flowers accented with crimson stamens. Blooms appear the middle of May through June, and after the removal of spent flowers, blooming will repeat in the fall. Will flower up to 8 long weeks. Grows 8-10' in well-drained soil. Top quality 3" potted plant.

John Paul II Clematis



Named for Pope John Paul II, this wonderful free-blooming variety blooms slightly later than most (midsummer into early fall). It almost changes color during the season, going from an almost translucent white with a hint of pink that becomes more distinctive as a pink bar later on. After the flowers fade, the delightfully fluffy, ball-shaped seed heads add interesting character and texture. Grows 10-15' in moist soil. Top quality 3" potted plant.

Westerplatte Clematis



Named after a Polish town that was bombed during WW II and soldiers that showed outstanding heroism. Very free flowering, Westerplatte is noted for its striking and unusual, bright, iridescent red color that seems to glow, and for its rich green foliage. Blooms June through August and is a choice variety for attracting butterflies. Prefers a fertile, moisture retentive soil and full sun to partial shade. Grows 6-8'. Top quality 3" potted plant.

Each of these four varieties has been thoroughly tested for stamina and blooming power in gardens throughout the U.S., and all have proven superior to many of America's longtime favorites.

To get a taste of their distinctive beauty, take a look at the closeup photos above. But ink on paper can't really begin to show their true beauty. You have to experience the dazzling color show for yourself.

As a Spring Hill Preferred Customer, you can test each of these four spectacular clematis in

your own garden without risk. Your prime quality potted plants will be shipped direct to your home at the proper spring 2004 planting time for your area.

All of your clematis are backed by Spring Hill's unprecedented Lifetime Guarantee: If any Spring Hill product fails to meet your expectations at any time—no time limit—for as long as you garden, just let us know and we'll replace it without charge or refund every cent you paid for that item—whichever you prefer.

Pinwheel Clematis Collection



You will receive one each of Baltyk, John Paul II and Westerplatte Clematis—all top quality 3" potted plants at the proper spring 2004 planting time for your area. Plus, with your prompt order, you will receive a Warszawska Nike Clematis FREE! That's 4 plants in all, for one low price just for our Preferred Customers.

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Warszawska Nike Clematis

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