PLANT FACT SHEET

Clematis paniculata Thunb.

GENUS *Clematis* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Panicled Clematis, Sweet Clematis

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

CAUTION: Most Clematis contain an irritant poison.
The leaves and flowers are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It grows 5-9 m tall and spreads 3-9 m wide. It is evergreen. The stem is woody. The leaves are heart shaped and leathery. They are glossy green. Male and female flowers on on separate plants. The flowers are white and have a scent. They occur in large panicles. They are 10 cm across. The flowers have 4 petals. It is often seen growing through the tops of trees.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It does best in rich, moist soils and in a protected sunny position. It is resistant to frost but sensitive to drought. It suits hardiness zones 7-10.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or from cuttings. Plants grown from seed have a juvenile leaf stage.

NOTES

There are about 250 Clematis species.

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