

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A CLEMATIS NAME

Registration should occur before a new name is published or disseminated in any other way. There is no charge for registration. This form, duly completed, should be returned to the **International Clematis Registrar, c/o RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB, UK** (or, via e-mail, to [clematisregistrar@rhs.org.uk](mailto:clematisregistrar@rhs.org.uk)). Forms are also available online at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/clematis-registration>. If you wish to receive a free Certificate of Registration, please indicate this where requested below.

Names already listed in *The International Clematis Register & Checklist* or its *Supplements* must not be re-used and are not acceptable for registration. Names proposed should also be in accordance with the latest edition of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants*. Advice or details *re* these publications are available from the International Registrar.

Accepted registrations will eventually be published in the *Clematis Register* or its *Supplements*, but registrants should be aware that, until a name is published, it has no nomenclatural priority. Therefore, following registration, registrants may wish to ensure that the name (accompanied by a description) is published as soon as possible: if this is done, please inform the Registrar.

Proposed name (1st choice) ..... (2nd choice) .....

Derivation:  Hybrid → Seed parent (f) .....

→ Pollen parent (m) .....

Suggested Cultivar Group .....

Selection from (species) .....

Mutation or sport. Name of parent .....

Chance seedling .....

Hybridized/Selected by: Name ..... Year .....

Address .....

First flowered by: Name ..... Year .....

Address .....

Named by: Name ..... Year .....

Address .....

Commercial introducer: Name ..... Year .....

Address .....

**Registrant: Name and address of person/nursery/company registering name** .....

Registration Certificate required  Yes  No

**Please read and, where necessary, return a completed copy of the Personal Data Statement on sheet 3**

Has the name appeared in a **dated** publication, **with** a description? If so, give details of the **first** such publication (and, if possible, please send a copy) .....

Give derivation of name if not evident..... If name is not English, give translation..... Give name in original script if latter is not Roman .....

Give any trade designations ('commercial synonyms') .....

or trademarks ..... associated with the name

Details of any awards .....

Details of any Plant Patent or Plant Breeders' Rights' cover .....

If possible, please supply a good colour photograph and a pressed specimen. These, with this form, will enable an accurate description to be drawn up and provide a definitive 'standard portfolio' for future reference. **The copyright of any images will remain with the registrant. If you are not the copyright holder or have further questions, please seek advice from the registrar.** Herbarium (pressed) specimen sent  Yes  No  To follow Photo(s) sent  Yes  No Are you willing for these photos/specimens to be deposited in the RHS Herbarium at Wisley Garden for a standard portfolio for this cultivar?  Yes  No I confirm I am the copyright holder and agree to the ICRA for Clematis making use of these images for any scientific or educational purpose in relation to the registration and correct naming of plants, whether through electronic or printed media.

Signature: ..... Date: ..... [please turn over page]

DESCRIPTION: where possible, colour references should be given from the RHS Colour Chart (please indicate which edition was used: 1966, 1986, 1995, 2001, 2007 or 2015). Please tick or check the appropriate boxes. In some categories more than one box may be ticked e.g. flowers single and double. Please indicate whether measurements are metric (preferable) or imperial.

FLOWERS:  Hermaphrodite (stamens and styles present in the same flower)  
 Separate male and female flowers on the same plant     Male and female flowers on separate plants  
 Single     Semi-double     Double    Diameter .....

Flat or flattish     Urn-shaped (sepals apparently joined except at tips)  
 Bell-shaped → indicate if broadly or narrowly so .....  
 Upward- or outward-facing     Nodding or drooping  
 Borne singly    If more than one, describe .....  
 Scented → describe scent .....     Not scented

SEPALs: Number ..... Colour (describe outside if different from inside) .....  
.....  
Length ..... Width (at widest point) .....     Narrowly elliptic     Elliptic     Broadly elliptic  
 Thick and fleshy     Long-pointed     Blunt     Wavy-margined     Tip recurved  
 Overlapping     Touching     With gaps between  
(other characteristics) .....

STAMINODES:  Present → Length ..... Colour .....     Absent

STAMENS: Colour of filaments ..... Colour of connectives (if different) .....

Colour of anthers.....    FRUIT-HEADS:  Persistent     Not persistent

HABIT:  Evergreen     Semi-evergreen     Deciduous     Climber (vine)     Non-climber →  Herbaceous, or  Woody  
stem :  Height .....     Colour when young .....     Colour when mature .....

LEAVES:  Simple     Divided ..... leaflets     Leaves further divided .....

Leaf or leaflet margin:  Entire     Regularly toothed     Irregularly toothed     Crenate     Wavy  
 Other .....

Colour of mature leaves:  Pale green     Mid-green     Dark green     Grey-green     Blue-green  
 Other .....

Colour of young leaves:  Green     Brownish     Purplish     Reddish     Other .....

FLOWERING TIME (months of year) ..... (state if  outdoors     under glass)

flowers:     Produced on current year's growth     Produced on previous year's growth (old wood)

INDUMENTUM (downy hairs) present on     Stem     Underside of leaves     Outside of sepals  
 Inside of sepals     Filaments     Anthers    Indumentum colour .....

HARDINESS (please specify classification used, e.g. USDA or RHS) .....

FURTHER DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERS (e.g. of buds, pollen, stigma or style; roots fleshy or fibrous; seed tail plumose or not) .....

#### FOR THE USE OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRAR ONLY

Date received .....    Personal Data Statement returned     Yes     No

Registration of this Clematis name

- has been accepted as .....
- has been postponed or rejected because .....

Signature of Registrar.....    Date.....

## PERSONAL DATA

### What we do with your personal data.

In completing and submitting a cultivar registration form you are supplying the Royal Horticultural Society, as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA), with information that identifies you ("personal data") [though not if the registration is submitted in the name of an organisation, such as a commercial nursery].

By registering your plant with the RHS ICRA you agree to:

- The RHS ICRA retaining your personal data (including your name and contact details) on our plant registration database
- This information being retained as a permanent record of your registration
- The publication of your name and abbreviated address (home town, county/state and country) in print and online in connection with ICRA registration

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement.

### I agree to the terms laid out above

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Print Name: .....

### Change to the format of published entries in the Register & Checklist

Following the implementation of the European Union General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR] in May 2018, in order to comply we have had to make changes to the information we provide in the entries for cultivar registrations.

For any cultivar that is registered with the RHS as ICRA, from now on we will only publish the name and abbreviated address of the **registrant**. The name(s) of any individual(s) involved in the development of the cultivar (selector, raiser, introducer, the person who first flowered it, or named it) will be withheld, and these roles no longer included in published registration entries.

We will continue to store this information if it is provided by the registrant but will not be able to supply that information in response to enquiries unless required for legal or compliance purposes.