

**Genus:** Clematis

**Species:** arandii

**Cultivar:**

**Family:** Ranunculaceae

**Common Name:** Evergreen clematis

**Origin:** China



**Kind of Plant:** Vine

**Seasonal Habit:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Climbing

**Height:** 20 to 25 ft

**Width:** 20 ft

**Light Needs:** Sun-Part Sun

**Water Needs:** Medium

**Special Identifying Features**

**Leaves:** Palmately compound, 3 glossy dark green leaflets, each 3 to 5" long, droop downward.

**Bark/Twig:** Leaf stalks twist and curl around support

**Flowers:** Showy sepals are white, 2½" fragrant in large branched clusters in spring.

**Fruit:** Fluffy cluster of seeds with tails

**Disease(s):** Leaf burn in soil high in salts

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

**Pest(s):**

**Special Points:**

Needs sturdy support. Slow to start, then fast growing. Needs heavy pruning after flowering to prevent tangling and thatch. Keep roots cool by mulching. Stems break easily, keep away from kids and dogs. Pinch often to maintain size. Needs rich well drained soil with organic matter.

**Campus Location:** 1) Ventura Hall, 2) Bing School, 3) Bonair Siding by barbecue area