

Clematis lasiantha

Pipestem Clematis, Chaparral Clematis

VINE - deciduous (October through March).

Climbs to 15'.

Leaves have from 3 to 5 leaflets — attractive.

Flowers creamy with 50 to 100 stamens — January to June.

The fruit is showy with long feathery styles.

Native habitat: chaparral, open woodland below 6000' — North Coastal Range and Sierra Mountains to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Frost resistant.

Needs very little water.

Arbor cover, screen.



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