

Clematis ligusticifolia

Western White Virgin's-Bower



Plant type:	Perennial Vine
Season of Interest:	June – Sep
Height: 3-30'	Spread: 2-6'
Water needs:	Moist
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, UT, WY
Elevation:	4,500'-8,500'
Important to know:	silky seed plumes follow blooms on female flowers



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Fragrant, Showy
Garden uses:	Arbors, Pergolas, Trellises, Walls & Fences
Habitat:	Thickets & woods, gulches, river bottoms.

Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Propagate by seed, softwood, or hardwood cuttings. Fresh seeds: sow in fall in situ or in cells. Cover lightly. Fresh seeds (collected in March following bloom the summer before) soaked in tepid water develop radicles in 19-31 days.

Stored seeds: Soak for 2-3 days. Remove the style and the pericarp by peeling the fruit with your fingernails or a dull paring knife. Cold stratify stored seeds for 2-6 months. Sow in situ or in cells. Cover lightly. Store dry seeds at 40°. Avoid long term storage. Viability decreases rapidly.

