

## 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 or for the issue of a Certificate. This form, duly completed, should be returned to **Duncan Donald, RHS International Clematis Registrar, 16 Midtown of Inverasdale, Poolewe, Wester Ross, Scotland IV22 2LW, UK (or, via e-mail, to [clematis@rhs.org.uk](mailto:clematis@rhs.org.uk))**. Forms are also available on-line at [www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/registration.asp). If you wish to receive a 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 Clematis 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 .....

Name and address of person/nursery/company registering name .....

As Registrant, I am willing for the above address details to be held in a database and, as appropriate, to be published in association with this registration (signed) ..... Registration Certificate required ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the name appeared in a **dated** publication, **with** a description? If so, give details of the **first** such publication (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') ..... associated with the name  
or trademarks .....

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: .....

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DESCRIPTION: *where possible, colour references should be given from the RHS Colour Chart (please indicate which edition was used: 1966, 1986, 1995 or 2001). 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)

☐ 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 .....

Length ..... Width (at widest point) .....

Shape    ☐ 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 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) ..... (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 .....

FURTHER DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERS (e.g. of buds, stigma or style).....

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

Date received .....

Registration of this Clematis name ☐ has been accepted as .....

☐ has been postponed or rejected because .....

Signature of Registrar.....

Date.....

[Royal Horticultural Society, July 2008]