



New Plant Alert!



Hydrangea mac. 'Eclipse'

The dark leaves on Eclipse are as impressive in the garden as they are in the plant world! Eclipse is the first mophead hydrangea to have dark leaves that will come back just as dark next season.

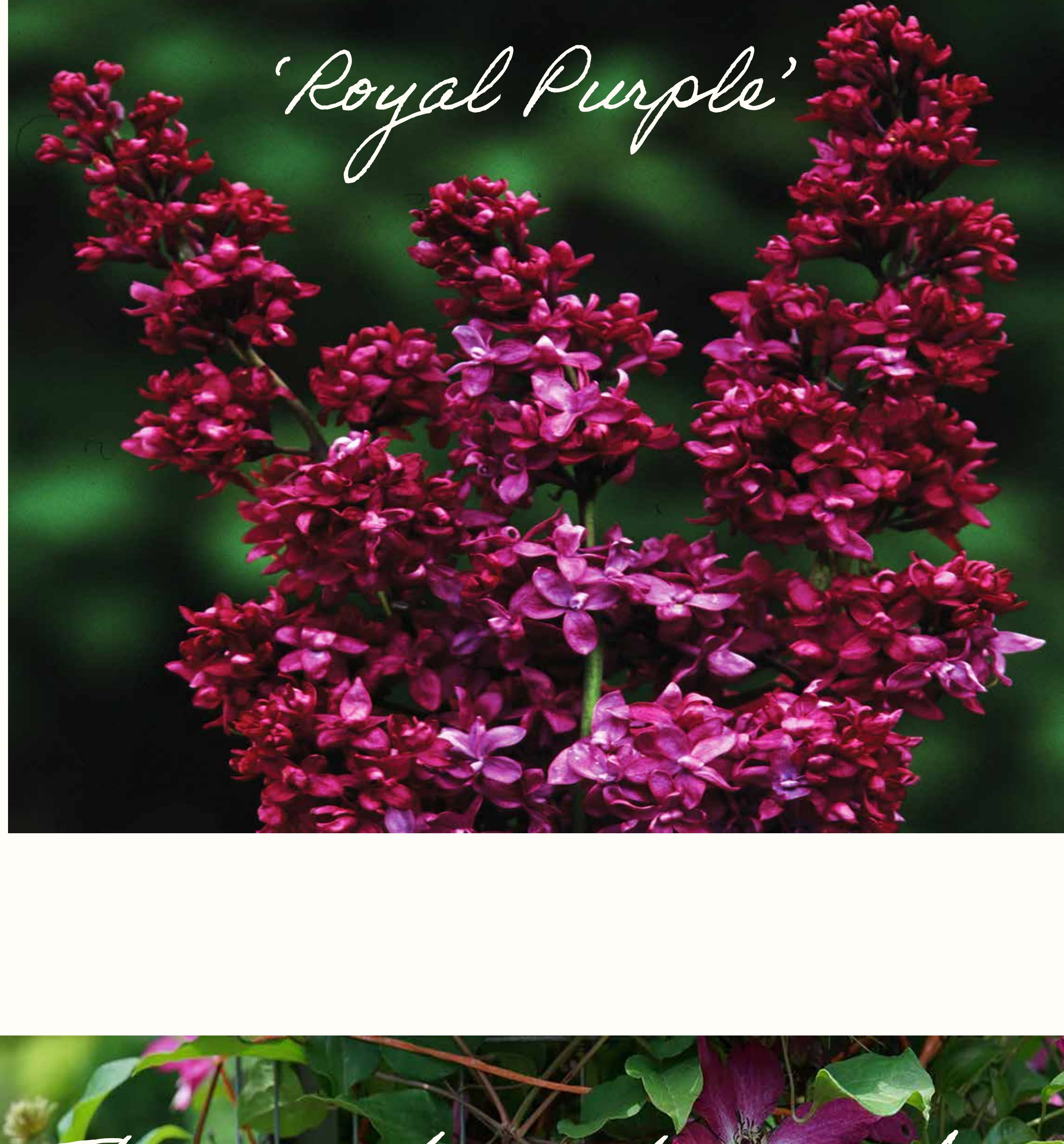
While the leaves are quite a sight, you can't forget about the hydrangea flowers! Eclipse has spectacular cranberry or amethyst-colored blooms that provide fantastic contrast to the dark leaves. Like other Hydrangea macrophylla, the color of the flowers depends on the soil pH. But in general, Eclipse hydrangeas grown in alkaline soils will have cranberry flowers, while those grown in acidic soils will have amethyst flowers. Eclipse is also a re-blooming hydrangea, so you can enjoy a garden full of hydrangea blooms throughout the season.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Plant in part shade.
- Water regularly until established.
- Fertilize in spring or early summer with a granular, slow release fertilizer.

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Greetings from the Garden,

With my garden beds beginning to fill in nicely, I began thinking about how I can add more beauty without much space to spare. Clematis came immediately to mind! A stunning vining plant, Clematis is renowned for its prolific and colorful blooms that grow gracefully up trellises, arbors, and fences.

Hardy and versatile, many clematis varieties offer an extended bloom season for exceptional color from spring to fall. With proper pruning and support, these climbers add vertical interest to any landscape.

For patio gardeners and container enthusiasts, our clematis collection features more compact varieties, reaching just 2 feet wide and 3-5 feet high. Their impressive flower power defies expectations for their manageable size, making them ideal for small-space gardening in full sun to part shade.

As a special bonus for purchasing a clematis, we are offering a signed copy of "The Gardener's Guide to Growing Clematis" by legendary breeder Raymond J. Evison. This definitive book is packed with expert advice on successfully cultivating these beautiful vines. I hope you will grow to love clematis as much as we do!

Things are looking up,

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