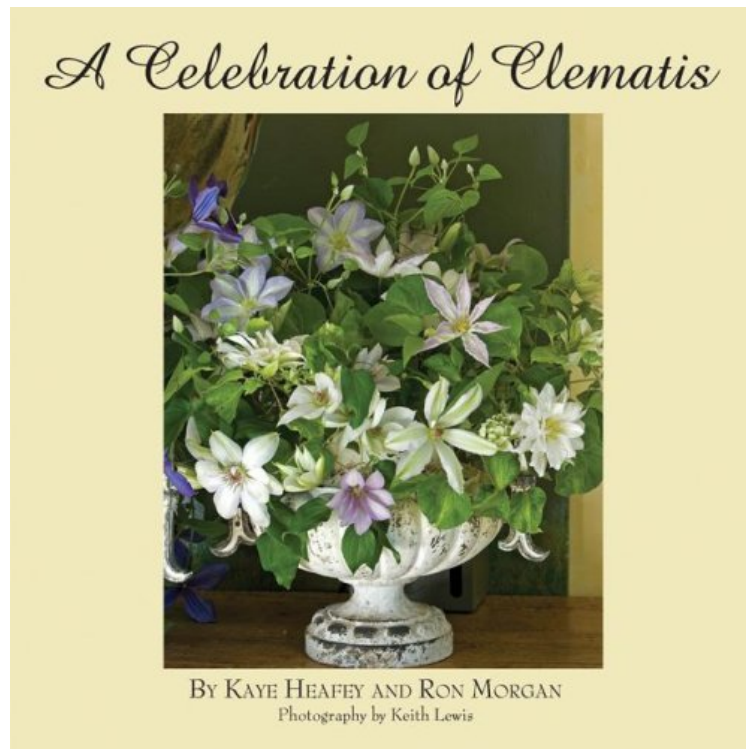


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Clematis and the people who restored its place in the floral trade. The arrangements are exquisite, playful and inspiring. The colors are perfect; no washed out whites or saturated blues. The writing is personal; as if one were reading letters from friends who are enchanted by the beauty of the flower and enjoy its cultivation. Chalk Hill is part of an exciting new Northern California agriculture----- the best wines, slow food, organic farming, intriguing nurseries, and now, a Clematis nursery with cut flowers, olive oil; and a balsamic vinegar barn. As a gardener, I appreciate the credit Kaye Heafey gives to those who do the hands on work. Too often we have been hidden behind gloomy old perennial beds.

Clematis, a type of flowering vine, is a favorite with flower-lovers due to its bright blues, purples, and magentas as well as its huge variety of shapes, hues, and blooming seasons. Chalk Hill Farms in Healdsburg, CA, grows over 80 varieties of premium clematis in open fields, and photos of the farm make a gorgeous backdrop for useful information on how to grow, cut, arrange, and care for this well-loved woody climber. Award-winning floral designer Ron Morgan provides inspiring arrangements.