



## Chinese clematis (*Clematis orientalis*)



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**General** Family: Buttercup (Ranunculaceae)  
 Introduced from Eurasia  
 Difficult to distinguish from native clematis when plant is not flowering  
 Has been sold as an ornamental but no longer available in Colorado  
**Colorado List B - ERADICATION REQUIRED IN JEFFCO**

**Common Names** Oriental clematis, Orange-peel clematis

**Habitat** Perennial woody vine  
 Riparian corridors

### PLANT

**Vegetation** Climbing vine  
 Compound leaves

**Roots** Flexible and weak

**Flower** June-August  
 Yellow  
 Single  
 1 - 1 ½ inch wide

**Seed** Feathery  
 Silky with long tails

**Seedling** Germinates in spring

**Reproduction** Seed

<b>CONTROL</b>			
<b>BIOLOGICAL</b>	None		
<b>CHEMICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Actively growing	Metsulfuron (Escort) Glyphosate (Roundup, Rodeo, many others)	Spring-Summer
	Flowering	2,4-D Amine (many) Imazapic (Plateau) Picloram (Tordon - restricted use)	late-Summer - Fall
<b>CULTURAL</b>	Prevention Containment and suppression areas only - Removal combined with herbicide treatment. Must be repeated as new plants germinate. Eradication areas - not allowed		
<b>MECHANICAL</b>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
<b>Burning</b>	N/A		
<b>Grazing</b>	N/A		
<b>Mowing</b>	N/A		

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label. No specific recommendation or endorsement is made or implied by listing the above methods or products.

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