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CLEMATIS HEXASEPALA

Clematis hexasepala is a plant of sunny banks and cliffs, of scrub, and of dry rocks above gorges. One form of it is particularly common on the central volcanic plateau, where it grows on a variety of rocks—greywacke, limestone and volcanic. The form growing about Wellington (and this may be the typical *C. hexasepala*) appears to be closely related to "*C. colensoi*." The nomenclature and taxonomy of this group are very much in need of a fresh study.