

TRIFOLIATE LEAVES OF CLEMATIS AFOLIATA.

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When Dr. Lucy Moore came to Lincoln she found that there was a shortage of information about Clematis afoliata. A call for help was sent to the Botanical Society for any details of C. afoliata. I had some growing in my garden and collected specimens on field trips and sent these with locations to D.S.I.R. Lincoln. It was soon noticed that the afoliata did have leaves. They disappeared under frost and strong sunlight.

This season I followed a thought "if all other N.Z. Clematis have trifoliate leaves why not afoliata. I kept a close watch and eventually some leaves did appear as trifoliate and below are some direct prints of leaves collected from plants grown by me at 56 Collins St, Christchurch.

Clematis ofoliata.

