



February 7, 2018

Phyllis McCanna-Smith
Friends of the Rogerson Clematis Collection
1425 SW Upland Drive
Portland, OR 97221

Dear Phyllis,

Congratulations! The Rogerson Clematis Collection has been awarded Full Accreditation in the Plant Collections Network (formerly known as North American Plant Collections Consortium). A certificate recognizing this significant achievement is enclosed. After carefully reviewing your report, we feel that your garden has successfully addressed each of the conditions stipulated in your Provisional Status Agreement.

Thank you for the thorough report you prepared detailing the activities undertaken through the provisional agreement. It details the considerable progress your garden has made since its original site review in 2009. We commend your organization in successfully negotiating a longer term lease agreement, completing the collection's establishment in the ground, developing accessions mapping, and building sustainable financial support for curating this collection at the highest standards.

Your organization stands among a prestigious group of gardens and arboreta that have committed themselves to the conservation and care of specific plant collections curated at the highest professional level. Participation in Plant Collections Network means that you are willing to make your collection available for increased distribution and research, and that you promote public awareness of conservation issues.

We thank you, your governing body, staff, and volunteers for the considerable amount of time and effort you have taken during this provisional period, and commend you on the notable improvements you have made. Your enthusiasm for and commitment to the Plant Collections Network's goals is much appreciated and will have long lasting benefits for the preservation of living collections. We look forward to working with your staff as your Nationally Accredited Clematis Collection™ develops.

Sincerely,

Pamela Allenstein
Plant Collections Network Manager