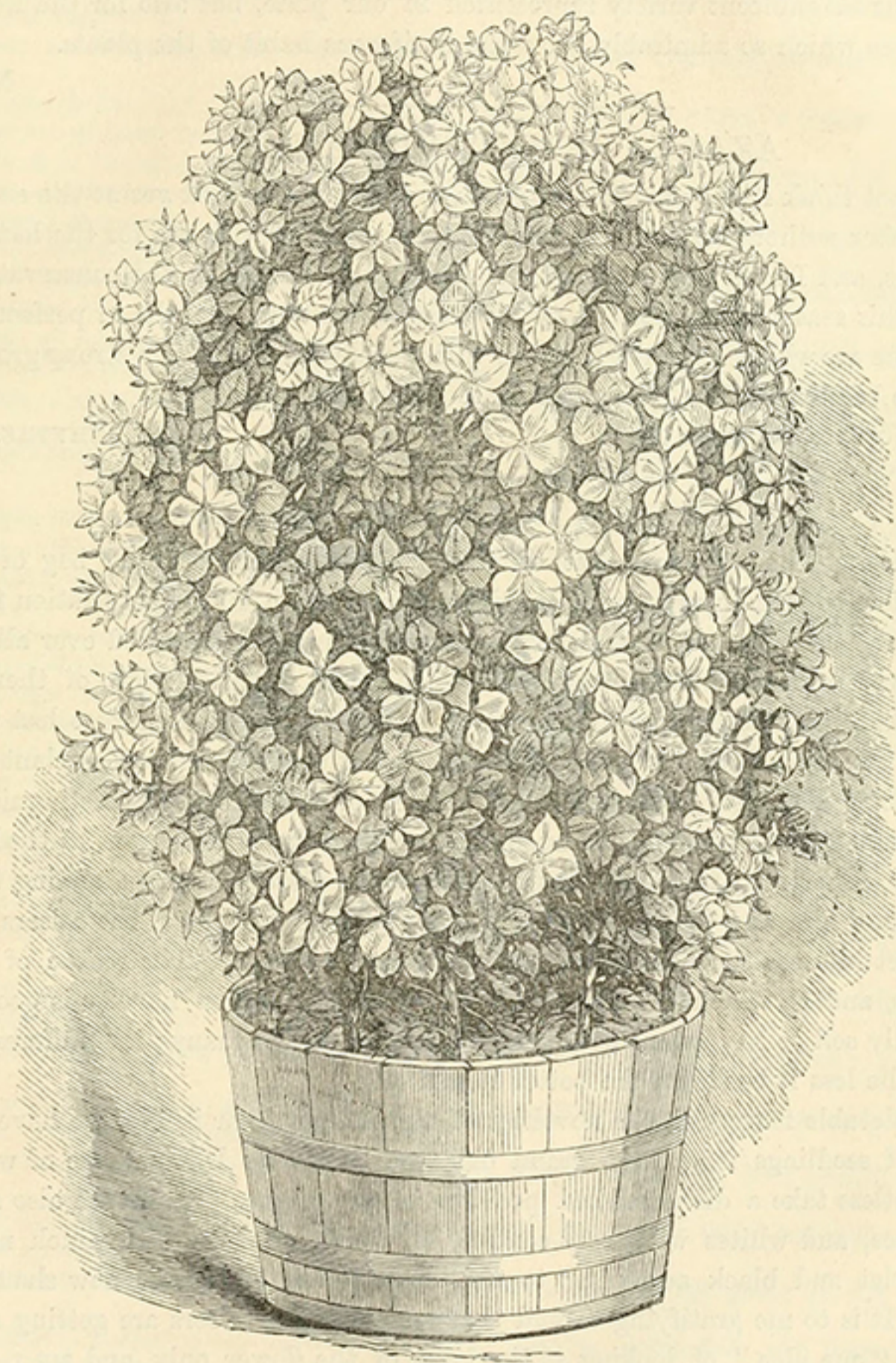


Too much cannot be urged in favour of the fine hybrid race of Clematises to which our subject belongs. They are superlatively beautiful in whatever form they are introduced to the garden, whether as climbers for walls or pillars, as



bedding plants, as flowering shrubs for rockeries or rooteries, as festoon plants, or as exhibition specimens. We now introduce two illustrations which show their great importance as specimen plants for the terrace or the exhibition-table, and as a flowery furnishing for rooteries or wilderness scenery; while very recently