

## Spring has really sprung

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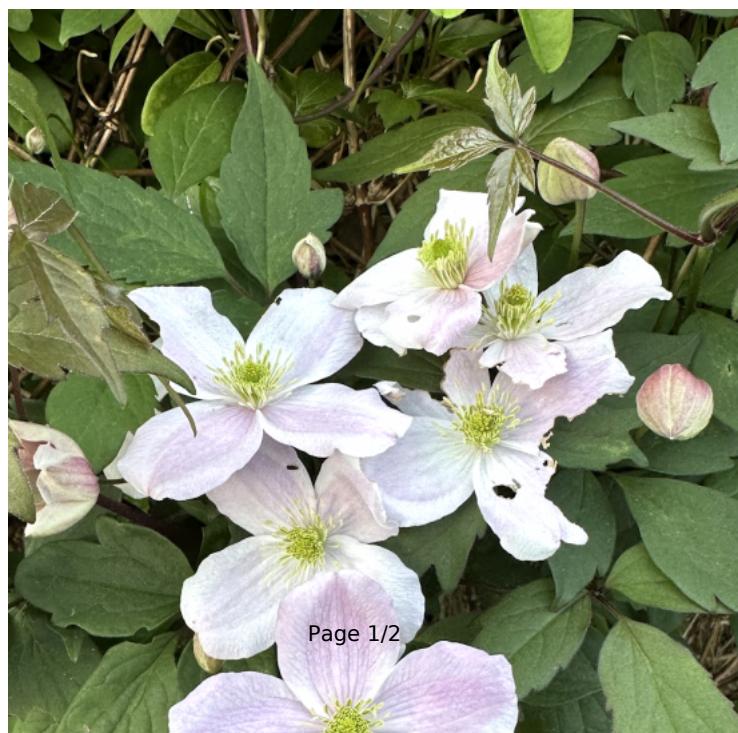
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I do not recall seeing any clematis open in the garden yesterday.

This morning this one was out before seven:



Half an hour later, this group had appeared:



I love them. I know I will spend hours hacking them back as the summer progresses as my neighbour really does not like them overflowing the fence - which is his right - but for me they are simply magnificent, and I really would very much rather have them in my life and world