

PRUNING CLEMATIS



Group A: Early flowering Clematis. Prune these back as soon as possible after bloom, but no later than the end of July. This allows time for new growth to produce flower buds for next season. Remove shoots that have bloomed. Do not cut into woody trunks.

Group B: Large-flowered Hybrids. Large-flowered hybrids bloom in mid-June on short stems from previous season's growth and often again in late summer on new growth. Prune Feb or March by removing dead and weak stems, the cut back remaining stems to the topmost pair of large, plump green buds. This cut could be a few inches to a foot or two from the stem tips. You may be able to force a flush of new growth from the base by cutting the vine back to 18 " immediately after the flush of bloom June.

Group C: Late-flowering Clematis. Plants in this group flower on the last two to three feet of the current season's growth. Some types begin blooming in mid-June and continue into fall. This is the easiest group to prune since no old wood needs to be maintained. In Feb or March cut each stem to a height of about two to three feet.

BI-COLOR VARIETIES

Bee's Jubilee – delicate pink flowers, deep red bar, yellow anther. Won't fade in the sun. May, June & Sept, 12' x 3', **Group B** ☼●

Dr. Ruppell– 7-8" pink ruffly edges with deep red center bar, in May, June and Sept,

10-12' **Group B** ☼●

Josephine–5" flowers with bronze base petals, tinged with green and a darker bar, inner petals lilac with pink bar, 8', June-Aug **Group B** ☼●

Killian Donahue – flowers open ruby red at center, fading to brilliant fuchsia and then orchid color at the edge of each petal. Flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar. It almost appears as 2 clematis planted together. Blooms early and then again in late summer. Stunning!

Group B ☼●

Lincoln Star–6-8", raspberry-red flowers with white edged petals., red anthers in May, June & Sept.

Grows 8-12 feet. **Group B** ☼●

Nellie Moser – amazing display of pinkish-mauve flowers, red bars, May, June, Aug & Sept,

12' x 3' **Group B** ☼● will do well in full-part shade

Mrs. N. Thompson–5-6" deep blue flower with bright scarlet bar down the center of each petal. Very striking.. Blooms May, June & Sept. Grows 7-8 feet tall **Group B** ☼●

BLUE VARIETES

Blue Angel–Pale- 3-4" lavender blue flowers with delicate crinly edges, anthers are creamy yellow, June-Aug. has a luminous quality to it . Grows 10-12 feet. **Group C** ☼●

Blue Clematis cont

Crystal Fountain–6", semi-double , lilac-blue, creamy fountain-like center, 6' x 3' , May, June, Sept ☼●
Group B

Mrs. Cholmondeley – 8", delicate, pastel-blue flowers, 10x3', May, June & Sept **Group B** ☼●

Mrs. Petit Faucon

Rhapsody-4-5" *stunning sapphire blue petals, creamy-yellow anther, July-Sept* **Group C** ☀️
Will Goodwin- 6-8" *true blue flowers with overlapping petals and gold anthers. June-Sept. Grows 8-12'*

Group B ☀️

PINK VARIETES

Hagley Hybrid –*medium sized, rich pink flowers, with ruffly edges, this variety can tolerate more shade, June & Sept* ●● **Group C**

Pink Fantasy-4-5" *beautiful ale pink flowers with darker ink bar and very attractive dark anthers. A good repeat bloomer June-Sept, grows 7-9'* **Group C** . ☀️

Sugar Candy-6-7" *pinkish mauve flowers with darker center bar, yellow anthers, May-Sept.* **Group B** .

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PURPLE VARIETIES

Gypsy Queen-6-, *rich velvet purple with reddish anthers. Prolific bloomer, July, Aug & Sept. Grows 12-20'* **Group C** ☀️

Jackmani –*most popular & reliable of the clematis, showy deep violet-purple flowers, cover this vine most of the summer, 12' x 3',* ☀️ **Group C**

Multi-Blue 4-5" *very double, dark blue-purple, June & Sept. Grows 7-8'* **Group B** ☀️

The President-7-8", *deep purple flowers with dark purple anthers. Continuous bloomer, June-Sept. Grows 8-12'.* **Group B** ☀️

RED VARIETES

Avant Garde-3" *very unusual red flowers with pink stamens, giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet, July-Sept. Grows to 10'* **Group C** . ☀️

Rosemoor- *brilliant, velvety, ruby-red flowers, June-July, 10' x 3'* ☀️ **Group B**

WHITE VARIETIES

Duchess of Edinburg-5", *rosette shaped double white flower with yellow anthers. May, June & Sept. Grows 10-12'.* **Group B** ☀️

Can tolerate more shade ●● **Group B**

Clare de Lune-7" *elegant white flowers tinged with lilac, darker at ruffled edges. Stunning dark anthers, 8-10', June, July & Aug. flowers retain color better in shade* ●● **Group B**

SMALL FLOWERING

viticella Etoile Violette-*very vigorous prolific blooming 4" deep purple flower, July-Sept, grows 12-20'*

Group C . ☀️

viticella Madame Julie Correvon-re. *Very vigorous plant and a stunning color. July-Sept, grows 12-20'*

Group C . ☀️

Paniculata-1" *very fragrant white flowers Sweet Autumn, Aug & Sept , 10-20* ☀️ **Group C**

NON CLIMBING CLEMATIS **Clematis integrifolia Caerulea**- *Abundant, bell-shaped violet-blue flowers, bushy habit, 2' x 3',* ☀️

