

# Clematis

## FAVORITES

Clematis are the Kings and Queens of vines. They have a wide range of colors in the white, pink, red, blue to purple hues. They are a wonderful addition to any garden.

There are three main groups of clematis. They are grouped according to their pruning requirements.



## WHERE TO PLANT CLEMATIS

Clematis requires a moist but well drained location. Up against a sunny or semi sunny wall or fence is ideal. Be sure not to plant them under the overhang as Clematis enjoy having moist feet. A good organic soil with lots of manure is perfect. Once planted their roots need to be covered with mulch. This will keep the roots cool and moist.

## GROUP 1

This group tend to flower on last year's wood. These clematis do not require pruning only shaping or containment when they grow too big.

- Alpine Clematis
- Clematis macropetala 'Blue Bird'
- The President



## GROUP 2

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This group also flowers on old wood. Pruning of dead or weaken wood should be Removed once the buds are breaking. Any other pruning should take place immediately after flowering. This group should never be severely cut back.

- Duchesse of Edinburgh
- Nelly Mosser
- The President
- Niobe
- Dr. Ruppel
- Romona
- Lady Caroline Nevill
- Multi Blue
- Snow Queen
- Chalcedony

## GROUP 3

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This group flowers on the new wood and should be cut back to 12” from the ground everything spring, before the bud’s swell.

- Ernest Markman
- Comtesse de Bouchaud
- Kemesina
- Margot Koster
- Ville de Lyon
- Blue Angel
- Bill McKenzie
- Jackmanii
- Etoile Viotte
- Clematis flammula
- Hayley Hybrid
- Black Prince
- John Huxtable
- Rouge Cardinal

