

## Clematis: Tips for success

- 1.) Plant deeply : with large flowered hybrids crown should be set 2-3 inches below soil line
- 2.) Water: 1 gallon/1 inch of rain per week, in dry conditions supplement
- 3.) Prune correctly to maximize bloom, follow pruning directions for individual Plant. Remember :any clematis can be cut back hard if and when necessary

- **optional prune**: early bloomers on that flower only on old wood  
(c.montana, c. macropetala and c.alpina)

-**light prune**: long season bloomers that bloom on old and new wood, lightly prune after first flush of blooms

-**hard prune** :blooms only on new wood. Cut back to 10-12 inches in very early spring

### My favorite cultivars for success

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| c. 'Comtesse de Bouchard' **            | c. <i>texensis</i> 'Gravetye Beauty' full sun |
| c. 'Huldine' **                         | c. 'Kaiko' (AKA Pink Champagne) very early    |
| c. <i>viticella</i> 'Betty Corning' **  | c. 'Elsa Spath'                               |
| c. <i>viticella</i> 'Etoile Violette' * | c. 'Pope John Paul II' *                      |
| c. 'Silver Moon' *                      | c. 'Fairy Queen' *                            |
| c. 'Josephine' **                       |   |

\* can tolerate shade

\*\* Long bloom time

**For Containers** try c. Piilu, c. Ruutel, c. Ooh la la , c. Cezanne , c. Flueri and c. Hyde Hall\*

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Buying info :

Hummingbird Farm, Turner ME : wonderful resource for practical growing info  
hummingbirdfarm.net

Brushwood Nursery informative plant descriptions, great FB page  
gardenvines.com

Silver Star Vinery : super -size plants, great variety silverstarvinery.com

Completely Clematis Nursery Ipswich, MA clematisnursery.com

Klem's Song Sparrow catalogue www.songsparrow.com

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Clematis on the Web www.clematis.hull.ac.uk

Books:

Linda Beutler Gardening with Clematis and the NEW Plant Lover's Guide to Clematis

An Illustrated Encyclopedia of Clematis by Mary K. Toomey

Clematis For Small Spaces by Raymond J. Evison raymondevisionclematis.com

Companions to Clematis by Marigold Badcock

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