



Clematis Varieties Pruning Guide

Group One

Early Flowering

Blooms early in spring from last season's buds (old wood). Only prune after flowering and remove dying vines.

Group Two

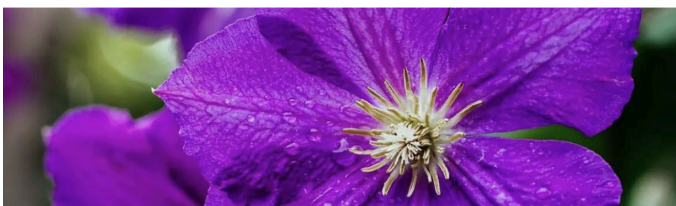
Mid-Season Flowering

Blooms in late spring and early summer before growth begins. Flowers from the side shoot off the previous year's growth. Pruning must be done in early spring before new growth is visible. Remove any damaged vines. Cut healthy vines back to where the vines have swollen growth or flowers. Flowers should be deadheaded during the bloom season. If pruned too heavily, double-flower varieties will only produce single flowers.

Group Three

Late Flowering

Blooms mid to late summer into fall. Flowers appear on new growth. Prune every year in late winter or early spring before growth occurs. Cut stems back to a viable pair of buds or about 6" to 12" above the ground.



Purple Variety Clematis Image

Examples of Clematis Varieties within a Group

Group 1

- Clematis montana
- Clematis alpina
- Clematis macropetala
- Clematis Armandii

Group 2

- Bees Jubilee
- Nelly Moser
- Vyvyan Pennell
- Perle D'Azur
- The President
- Henryi
- Ramona

Group 3

- Clematis Jackmanii
- Clematis viticella
- Clematis texensis
- Prince Charles
- Madame Julia Correvon
- Ernest Markham
- Hagley Hybrid