



CLEMATIS

PLANTING

CLEMATIS LIKE A SUNNIER SPOT, BUT WHERE THEIR ROOTS AND LOWER LEAVES CAN KEEP COOL.

PLANTING LOWER GROWING PLANTS AROUND THE BASE IS ADVISED.

PLANT IN WELL DRAINING SOIL

PRUNING

GROUP 1: EARLY FLOWERING

PRUNE LIGHTLY AFTER FLOWERING IN SUMMER. JUST REMOVE ANY DEAD FLOWERS OR DAMAGED STEMS

GROUP 2: LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS
IN FEBRUARY CUT BACK ANY DEAD OR WEAK STEMS. AFTER THE FIRST FLUSH OF FLOWERS CUT BACK WEAKER STEMS TO A STRONG BUD FOR A BETTER SECOND FLOWERING

GROUP 3: FLOWERS ON NEW GROWTH EACH SEASON

CUT BACK HARD TO 30CM ABOVE THE GROUND IN LATE WINTER EARLY SPRING (AROUND FEBRUARY)

WATERING

WATER WELL, ESPECIALLY IN SUMMER. CLEMATIS DISLIKE DRYING OUT, AND WON'T FLOWER AS WELL