

# Clematis

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

### Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

### Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

### Fertility:

Moderate feed rates of 75 - 125 ppm N at each watering. For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

### Potting and Timing:

Plant bare root plants in late winter to spring.

### Planting Level:

Plant crown slightly below the soil line.

### Lighting:

Grow in high light levels.

### Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

### EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Bare root plants will arrive vernalized.

### Pests and Diseases:

Wet conditions may cause root and crown rot. Aphids, mites, and thrips may occasionally be found on bush clematis.

### Moisture:

Moderate moisture

### PGRs/Pinching:

Uniconazole (Sumagic/Concise) may be used at 5 ppm to reduce internode stretch, creating a fuller looking plant.

### Grower Tips:

Herbaceous clematis do not tendril and climb like their vining counterparts, but do benefit from a trellis or obelisk they can lean against.



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