# 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 ocasionally 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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