



Caring for Clematis

Pruning

Prune overgrown Clematis Montana after flowering.

Tying-in

Tie in shoots of Clematis climbers to trellis and supports.

Feeding

Feed established Clematis with rose fertiliser.

Planting New Clematis

Dig a hole at least 12" deep, mix soil with some bone meal and well-rotted manure or commercial equivalent. If you have some good compost put this in bottom of the hole. Place your clematis in the hole; the soil should cover the first 6" or so of the plant. This will encourage new shoots. Cover the top of the soil with more compost or stones. Clematis like their roots cool and moist, so keep well watered for the first 6 months.

Note the appropriate pruning time from the label with your new Clematis.