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# CLEMATIS PRUNING INFO

Clematis fall into three pruning groups:

**GROUP 1** - These bloom on wood from the previous season. They should be pruned right after flowering-if at all.

**GROUP 2** - These are large flowered hybrids which also bloom on wood from the previous season. They should not be pruned except to remove dead or storm damaged material.

**GROUP 3** - Summer blooming varieties which bloom on new wood (the current season’s growth). Prune back severely to 12” in late winter (Jan-Feb) leaving two sets of buds on each stem if possible.

Clematis plants are very resilient and you are not likely to kill them with incorrect pruning. Worst case scenario is that you will not see blooms for one season.

\*It is most important that clematis have cool roots! This may be accomplished with several inches of any bark mulch around the base of the plant.