



Pruning Clematis

Cutting back clematis depends on when it is due to flower, but to keep it simple.

Prune summer flowering clematis in early spring.

Late flowering clematis prune back hard in autumn.

Spring flowering clematis cut back when flowering has finished.

When you plant your clematis plant, plant it deeper than it is in the pot. Then if it suffers from clematis wilt or if it gets totally out of control you can then cut it hard back at ground level and because it has plenty of main stem planted deep it will shoot again from the base and be as good as new.