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CLEMATIS SPECIALISTS

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LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS

VARIETY	COLOR & DESCRIPTION	FLOWER SIZE	FLOWERING MONTHS	HEIGHT	PRUNING
Abilene™ *Evipo 027*	A delightful pink flower with contrasting yellow anthers. As flowers mature and fade, a central deep pink stripe becomes more prominent. Can be grown in partial shade.	4"	June& August	4'	2 or 3
Allanah	Vibrant red open flower with striking blackish red anthers.	4"	June through September	6-7'	3
Amethyst Beauty™ *Evipo 043 (CN)*	Light purple flowers, maturing to purple-blue with red anthers produced in great abundance. Slightly wavy petals give it a unique look.	6"	June through August	8'	2
Anna-Louise™ *Evithree*	Violet flower with contrasting red/purple bar and red anthers.	5-6"	May, June, Aug. & Sept.	8-10'	2
Asao	Deep rosy-pink flower w/white center bar on each sepal.	5"	May, June & August	8-9'	2
Ascotiensis	Large deep blue very free flowering clematis.	6"	June & August	8-10'	3
Avant-Garde *Evipo 033 (N)*	As the name suggests, a very unusual red flower with pink petaloid stamens, giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet. Evison/Poulsen 'Festoon Collection'.	3"	July - September	10'	3
Barbara Harrington	The cerise colored flowers have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers.	4"	June through September	10'	3
Barbara Jackman	Pale blue petals with deep red bar in the center of each petal.	6-8"	May, June & Sept.	10-12'	2
Bee's Jubilee	Light pink with deep red bar down the center of each sepal. Yellow anthers.	7-8"	May, June & August	10-14'	2
Belle of Woking	Fully double light blue rosette shaped flowers.	4-6"	May, June & Sept.	5-6'	2
Beth Currie	Overlapping plum-purple petals have a crimson central bar and reddish-cream anthers.	4-5"	May-June & August	8'	2
Bernadine *Evipo 061*	This stunner produces masses of large light blue flowers with contrasting red anthers. Can be grown in full sun or partial shade.	6"	June - Sept.	6'	3
Bijou	Small pointed ruffled petals in pale violet/mauve with slight pinkish bar. Pink tipped anthers open to a lovely rosette shape.	3-4"	June - Early August	1'-2'	2
Blue Angel	Pale lavender blue flowers have delicate crinkly edges and recurve slightly. Anthers are creamy yellow. Free flowering!	3-4"	June-August	10-12'	3
Bonanza™ *Evipo 031 (N)*	Very free flowering mauve/blue flowers with pale yellow anthers. Evison/Poulsen 'Festoon Collection'.	3"	July - September	10'	3
Bourbon™ *Evipo 018 (N)*	An Evison/Poulsen cultivar which has stunningly vibrant red flowers. The round shaped flowers have contrasting yellow anthers. Ideal for containers.	5-6"	June - Early August	4-6'	2
Candy Stripe	This two toned lavender and pink striped clematis is a pretty addition to your garden.	5"	May - June &August	10'	3
Cardinal Wyszynski	A magnificent, very free flowering Polish introduction with large glowing crimson flowers each highlighted by a central cluster of dark anthers. Very vigorous!	6"	July - September	8-10'	2
Carnaby	White with rich red bar down the center of each sepal. Dark anthers.	6"	June & September	8-12'	2
Chantilly *Evipo 021 (N)*	Delightful delicate very pale pink flowers with a pronounced deeper pink central bar. The mature flowers of Chantilly are lightly scented.	5"	May through August	4'	2
Clair de lune™ *Evirin (N)*	Flowers have base color of white which is suffused with pale lilac, becoming darker at the edge of 8 wavy petals.	5-6"	May-July & August	8-10'	2
Comtesse de Bouchaud	Velvet rose-pink large flowers. One of the best pinks.	6-7"	June, July & Sept.	8-12'	3
Corinne *Evipo 063*	Beautiful white flowers with ruffly edges and pink/violet stripe on each petal. This compact, heavy bloomer can be grown in sun to partial shade.	5"	June - August	6'	2
Crystal Fountain™ *Evipo 038 (N)*	Early large flower lilac blue with a fountain like center. It is compact, free and repeat flowering also suitable for growing in a container.	4-5"	June - September	5-7'	2
Daniel Deronda	Deep purple with lighter marking down center of each sepal. Very robust grower.	7-8"	June & September	7-8'	2
Dawn	Pearly white/pink open flower. Very compact free flowering plant suitable as a cut flower.	4-5"	May, June & August	6'	2

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Diamantina™ *Evipo039*	Pom-pom like blue/purple double flowers. It has many flowers on each stem and each flower last up to 4 weeks.	4-6"	June - August	7'	2
Diana's Delight™ *Evipo026*	Beautiful, rich blue colored flowers with light and dark tones and a creamy yellow center.	5-6"	June - Sept.	6'	2 or 3
Dr. Ruppel	Pink lavender ruffly edge petals with deep red center bar. Suitable as a cut flower.	7-8"	May, June & Sept.	10-12'	2
Duchess of Edinburgh	Rosette shaped double white flower with yellow anthers.	4-6"	May, June & Sept.	10-12'	2
Durandii	Rich indigo-blue bell-shaped flowers with white anthers.	5"	July, Aug. & Sept.	3-6'	3
Elsa Spath	Lavender overlapping petals that give a double appearance. One of our best blue/purple clematis!	6-8"	June & September	10-12'	2
Empress™ *Evipo 011 (N)*	Large double flower with pink outer petals that have a darker pink bar. The inner petals produce a spiky pom-pom effect. Suitable for containers.	5-6"	May-June & August	6'	2
Ernest Markham	Magenta red with gold anthers. Very robust grower.	5-6"	July, Aug. & Sept.	12-15'	3
Filigree *Evipo 029*	Silvery blue colored petals, ruffled edges single and semi double with red/brown anthers. Exceptionally free flowering.	3-4"	May - July	1-2'	2
Fireworks	Large blue with red bar down each sepal. Red anthers.	6-7"	May, June & Sept.	9-10'	2
Fleuri™ *Evipo 042 (N)*	Deep purple flowers and an attractive contrasting flower center. It is very compact and does well in containers and partial shade.	5"	May through August	4'	2
Florida Sieboldii	Pure white petals with deep purple-like boss of anthers. Very striking!	4"	June-August	6-10'	3
Franziska Maria™ *Evipo 008 (N)*	Very free flowering, compact double clematis. Blue-purple flowers and yellow anthers.	4-6"	June-September	5-7'	2
Galore™ *Evipo 032 (N)*	Very free flowering purple flowers with yellow anthers. Part of the Evison/Poulsen 'Festoon Collection'.	3"	July - September	10'	3
General Sikorski	Large lavender/purple flowers with cream anthers.	6-7"	June & September	8-12'	2
Gillian Blades	Large pure white flowers with frilled edges. Gold anthers.	6"	May, June & Sept.	6-8'	2
Giselle *Evipo 051*	It has unusual star shaped dusky purple-pink flowers and contrasting red-purple anthers. Looks tremendous grown with purple foliaged shrubs. Grows in part shade.	4-5"	May - Sept.	4-5'	2
Guernsey Cream	Velvet creamy white flower with yellow anthers.	6-7"	June & August	8-10'	2
Hagley Hybrid	Medium size rich pink flowers with ruffly edges. Vigorous grower; prolific bloomer.	5-6"	June & September	7-8'	3
Henryi	Pure white, long pointed sepals, brown anthers.	7-8"	June & September	12-20'	2
H.F. Young	True mid-blue with overlapping petals. Cream anthers, very free flowering.	7-8"	May, June & Sept.	10-12'	2
Huldine	Medium size white flower blooming continuously during summer months. Very vigorous grower.	4"	July through October	12-20'	3
Hyde Hall™ *Evipo 009 (N)*	Flowers are off-white with sometimes green or pink tinges. The anthers are light chocolate brown.	5-7"	May and June	8'	2
Ice Blue™ *Evipo 003 (N)*	Flowers are white with a tinge of blue when it first opens with a yellow center. Free flowering and works well for container use.	6-7"	May-June & September	5-6'	2
Jackmanii	The most profuse blooming dark purple clematis.	5-6"	June, July & September	10-12'	3
Jackmanii Superba	Rich velvet purple, open flowers. More rounded and slightly larger flower than Jackmanii.	6"	July - September	8'	3
John Huxtable	Exceptional creamy white flowers and the petals are offset by yellow-white anthers. Seedling from Comtesse de Bouchaud.	4"	June - August	9'	3
John Paul II	Pale, soft pink. Very vigorous.	6-7"	May, June & Sept.	10-12'	2

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Josephine *Evijohil (N)*	Flowers have 6-8 base petals which are almost bronze, tinged with green and a darker bar. Inner petals are lilac with pink bar.	5"	June through August	8'	2
Kilian Donahue	Flowers open ruby red at the center of the flower, fading to brilliant fuchsia and then orchid color at the edge of each petal. Great repeat bloomer.	5"	June through September	8-10'	2
Kingfisher™ *Evipo 037 (N)*	An Evison/Poulsen cultivar which has very large intense blue flowers that are offset by creamy/yellow anthers. It is exceptionally free-flowering.	6-7"	June-July & Late August	6-8'	2
Lady Betty Balfour	Rich purple with pointed petals and creamy conspicuous anthers.	5-6"	July & September	12-20'	3
Lanuginosa Candida	Large pure white with yellow anthers. Many petals giving look of a double flower. One of the best large whites.	7"	June, July & Sept.	10-15'	2
Lemon Chiffon	Flowers are pale yellow-cream with a hint of pink. Anthers are yellow and large seed heads. Will grow in semi-shade.	4-6"	May-June & August	7-10'	2
Liberation *Evifive (N)*	Large deep pink flower with a broad cerise central bar and contrasting yellow anthers. Free flowering and strong growing.	6"	May, June & Aug./Sept.	9-10'	2
Mme. Baron Veillard	Very large bluish pink flower. Vigorous grower and heavy blooming.	5"	June & September	10-12'	3
Mme. Edouard Andre	Deep velvet red with cream anthers. Very profuse bloomer!	5-6"	June, July & Sept.	8-10'	3
Marie Boisselot	Very large pure white flowers, with yellow anthers.	6-7"	June & September	12-15'	2
Miss Bateman	Round shaped white flowers with dark showy anthers. Very free flowering.	5-6"	May, June & Sept.	7-10'	2
montana, Elizabeth	Soft pink flowers with a vanilla scent. Very vigorous grower. Zone 5.	2-3"	May & June	12-20'	1
montana, Grandiflora	Pure white flowers with wide petals and yellow anthers. Fragrant. Zone 5.	3"	May & June	12-20'	1
montana, Mayleen	Small satin pink open flowers. Bronze foliage with strongly scented flowers. Zone 5.	2-3"	May & June	20-30'	1
montana, Rubens	Color varies by season, light pink to a deep rose-pink with purplish leaves. Fragrant. Zone 5.	2-3"	May & June	12-20'	1
Moonfleet™ *Evipo 046*	Large 7" flat, open, deep, lilac-blue flowers with purple-red anthers.	7"	June - August	6'	3
Mrs. Cholmondeley	Very large true blue with dark anthers. Very prolific bloomer.	6-7"	May, June & Sept.	12-16'	2
Mrs. George Jackman	Large creamy-white fully rounded flowers. Petals are overlapping and anthers are light brown.	6"	June through July	8'	2
Mrs. N. Thompson	Deep blue with bright scarlet bar down the center of each petal. Very striking.	5-6"	May, June & Sept.	7-8'	2
Multi-Blue	Very double, dark blue to purple.	4-5"	June & September	7-8'	2
Natascha	This compact and free flowering clematis has mauve-blue flowers, and prominent red anthers.	4-5"	June-July & August	6-8'	2
Nelly Moser	Pale pink with dark red bar down middle of each petal.	5-6"	May, June, Aug. & Sept.	8-12'	2
Niobe	Very dark ruby-red pointed petals with gold anthers.	6-8"	June, Aug. & Sept.	6-8'	2
Perle D'Azur	True blue flowers are semi nodding and very free flowering. Anthers are pale yellow.	4"	July through August	12'	3
Perrins Pride	Deep velvet purple, and bronze anthers.	5-6"	June & September	8-10'	2
Petit Faucon™ *Evisix (N)*	A stunning non-clinging clematis with bronze green new foliage. Intense deep blue four petal flowers reveal an orange yellow center as they age. Very hardy.	2-4"	June - September	3'	3
Picardy™ *Evipo024*	Free flowering pretty, red/purple flower that has reddish brown anthers. Great bloomer and blooms all along the stem.	4"	June - August	4'	2
Piilu	Lovely pink clematis will bloom double on early spring blooms and later blooms are single It has deeper pink toned bar on outer petals.	5"	May-July and September	6'	2
Pink Champagne	Deep rosy-pink, free flowering, also known as Kakio.	5-6"	May & June/Aug. & Sept.	7-8'	2
Prince Charles	A compact plant with profuse mauve blue flowers. Anthers are yellow.	4"	July through early September	6-8'	3

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Ramona	Lavender-blue flowers with dark anthers. Very vigorous grower.	6-8"	July, Aug. & Sept.	10-16'	2
Rebecca™ *Evipo 016 (N)*	An Evison/Poulsen cultivar that is very large with stunningly bright red (almost scarlet) flowers with creamy/yellow anthers. It is exceptionally free-flowering.	6-7"	May-June & August	6-8'	2
Rhapsody	Free flowering clematis with stunning sapphire blue petals which deepen in color with age. Creamy-yellow anthers.	4-5"	July - September	8'	3
Rosemoor™ *Evipo 002 (N)*	This 'rose' colored large flowered clematis has a distinct reddish/purple color with yellow anthers, which contrast spectacularly with the color of the petals.	5-6"	May-September	10'	3
Rouge Cardinal	Large, deep velvety crimson flowers with red anthers.	5-7"	June through August	10-12'	3
Royalty	Double to semi-double dark purple flowers with striking yellow anthers.	5-6"	May & August	7-8'	2
Ruby Glow	Ruby rose petals with red centers. Very heavy flowering clematis.	6-7"	June through August	8-9'	2
Samaritan Jo *Evipo 075*	Sharpley pointed petals are silvery pink and edged in purple. The anthers are purple at the base with cream colored tips. Flowers will fade in direct sunlight.	4-5"	June - Sept.	4-5'	2
Sapphire Indigo™ *PP #17012*	Unique clematis with long lasting dark purple blooms that fade to deep blue. Stunning dark purple to black anthers.	3"	June - Sept	4'	2
Silver Moon	Large silver-mauve flowers giving a most unusual color clematis. Will do well in full to partial shade.	7-8"	May, June & August	8-9'	2
Snow Queen	Large white open flower and very free flowering.	6"	May, June & August	8-10'	2
Sugar Candy™ *Evione (N)*	Large flowers with pinkish mauve pointed petals which have a darker center bar. Contrasting yellow anthers with pinkish grey filaments.	6-7"	May through September	7-8'	2
Sunset	Dark velvet red with purple petal edges and gold anthers.	5-7"	May through September	8-10'	2
The President	Deep purple flowers with dark purple anthers. Continuous bloomer.	7-8"	June through September	8-12'	2
Victor Hugo™ *Evipo 007 (N)*	Very free flowering, violet colored flowers with 4-6 petals and dark violet-tipped anthers. Its non-clinging habit is very vigorous.	3"	June-September	8-10'	3
Ville de Lyon	Large carmine-red petals with lighter centers. Very rich velvety flower.	6-7"	June through September	10-12'	3
Vino™ *Poulvo (N)*	Stunning petunia-red flowers with creamy-yellow anthers. Very free flowering. Strong growing, but compact plant.	6-7"	May, June & August	7-8'	2
viticella, Polish Spirit	Very rich purple open flowers. Flowers profusely and can be used as a cut flower.	3-4"	July through September	12-15'	3
viticella, Venosa Violacea	White background with purple veins throughout turning to all purple on the edge of each petal.	4-5"	July - September	8-9'	3
Voluceau	Petunia red with wavy petals. Contrasting yellow anthers.	4-5"	June & August	9-10'	3
Vyvyan Pennell	One of the most outstanding double varieties. Flowers are purple mauve on the outside petals and rosy lavender tolilac on the inner petals. Will bloom single on new growth.	6-8"	June through August	8-10'	2
Warsaw Nike	Rich velvet purple with wide open flowers.	5"	May through September	8-10'	2
Westerplatte	Rich velvety red, with dark red anthers. Very free flowering. Suitable for container culture.	4-5"	June - September	8'	2
Will Goodwin	True blue with overlapping petals and gold anthers. A real winner!	6-8"	June through September	8-12'	2

SMALL FLOWERING SPECIES

VARIETY	COLOR & DESCRIPTION	FLOWER SIZE	FLOWERING MONTHS	HEIGHT	PRUNING
Alionushka	This non-clinging clematis has semi-nodding rich mauve pink flowers that have a satin sheen when young.	2-3"	July-September	3-5'	3
alpina, Blue Dancer	Long pale blue flowers have narrow, twisted and pointed petals.	2-3"	May - June	10'	1
alpina, Helsingborg	Masses of blue, bell-shaped blooms nodding above foliage.	1.5-2"	June & July	10'	1
alpina, Pink Flamingo	Semi-double flowers are pale pink with red veins.	1.5"	May - June	10'	1

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Arabella	Round, semi-nodding flowers are rosy purple flushed with red and have cream anthers. Non-clinging and free flowering.	2-3"	June - September	6'	3
cirrhosa, Freckles	Bell shaped flowers, cream color with red blotches. Good evergreen foliage. Zone 6.	2"	mid to late Autumn	10-13'	1
Fargesioides	Very free flowering, very vigorous. White open flowers, somewhat fragrant.	1-1.5"	July through September	15-20'	3
heracleifolia, Mrs. Robert Brydon	Bluish-white flowers in large clusters. Extremely vigorous and very free flowering. One of the most hardy clematis varieties.	1"	July through Sept.	6-8'	3
Integrifolia	This herbaceous, non-clinging clematis has bell-like flowers that are light blue to deep blue.	1.5"	July - September	2'	3
macropetala, Blue	Free flowering semi-double, small, light blue, lantern-like flowers.	2-3"	April & May	8-12'	1
macropetala, Markhams Pink	Semi-double small, light pink lantern-like flowers.	2-3"	April & May	8-12'	1
Paniculata (Terniflora) (Maximowicziana)	Very vigorous grower with clusters of small very fragrant white flowers. Also known as Sweet Autumn clematis.	.5-1"	August & September	10-20'	3
Recta	Vigorous growing bush with many star shaped white fragrant blossoms.	.75-1.25"	June through August	4-6'	3
Roguchi	The bell-shaped flowers are intense deep blue/purple with lighter blue recurved petals. Flowers fade to indigo-blue. Very free flowering!	2"	June - September	8'	3
Sweet Summer Love PP #24044	This Proven Winner has striking star like, multi-colored blooms of cranberry and violet that bloom earlier and longer than Sweet Autumn. With its sweet fragrance and ease of growth it's a great addition to a garden.	1-1.5"	July - September	12'	3
Tangutica	Small yellow bell-shaped flowers. Fast growing hardy vine.	1-2"	July through September	10-20'	3
texensis, Duchess of Albany	Pink tulip shaped flowers with a cherry red bar. Beautiful continual summer bloomer.	2-3"	July through October	10-20'	3
texensis, Etoile Rose	Inside color of petal is scarlet-pink with yellow anthers. Outside petal is deep satiny pink. Flowers are semi-nodding and free flowering.	2"	July - September	10'	3
texensis, Gravetye Beauty	Bright red 2" upright, tulip shaped flower. Extremely stunning!	2-3"	July through September	8-12'	3
texensis, Pagoda	Very pretty pink, nodding flowers. Inside petals are creamy pink with green/yellow anthers.	2-3"	July through September	7-10'	3
texensis, Princess Diana	Miniature tulip-like flowers. Petals are whitish-pink outside with a deep pink central bar. Inside petals are rich pink with a deeper pink bar.	2"	June-July & September	8-9'	3
texensis, Sir Trevor Lawrence	Outside petals are whitish-pink in shade, reddish-pink in full sun, with reddish-pink veins. Inside petals are purple-red withdeep red central bar.	2"	July - September	10'	3
Triternata Rubromarginata	Star-like flowers, with pink edges and creamy anthers. Slightly scented. Vigorous and free-flowering. Zones 5-9.	1.5"	July - September	10-13'	3
viticella, Abundance	The flowers are open in a rich rosy/wine color and anthers are yellow.	2-3"	July - September	12'	3
viticella, Alba Luxurians	Very attractive semi-campanulate white flowers with green tips and purple/black anthers.	2-3"	July through September	7-8'	3
viticella, Betty Corning	A charming nodding flower with four petals of light blue. The 2" deep flowers have recurving tips. Scented.	2-3"	July through September	6-7'	3
viticella, Carmencita	Nodding flowers are carmine with a satin texture and dark anthers. Free flowering.	2"	July - September	12'	3
viticella , Etoile Violette	Very vigorous prolific blooming 4" deep purple flower.	3-4"	July through September	12-20'	3
viticella, Mme. Julia Correvon	Red semi-campanulated 3" flower. Very vigorous plant and a stunning color.	3"	July through September	10-12'	3
viticella, Purpurea Plena Elegans	Extremely showy double rose-purple flowers.	2-3"	July through September	10-12'	3
viticella, Royal Velours	Small semi-campanulated flowers. Deep velvety purple in color. Suitable for a cut flower. Strong vigorous grower.	3"	July through September	10-12'	3

OTHER VINES

Silver Lace Vine (Polygonum Aubertii)	Small white clusters of flowers on a very vigorous twining vine.	5" long clusters	Aug. through September	20-30'	none

The Many Ways Clematis Can Be Used

- Grow on all types of fences, and even stone walls.
- Train to grow up a tree trunk, tree stumps and rock piles.
- Use as a ground cover.
- Frame around porches and other entrances.
- Grow up unsightly utility and light poles.
- Screen unwanted views.
- Grow along with a climbing rose.
- Grow through shrubs of all kinds.
- Grow clematis in a container on a trellis or other support.
- Grow as a cut flower or float flowers in a bowl.
- Clematis can be planted in the garden most any month the soil can be worked up.
- An established clematis will live for years with normal care.

Clematis Culture

The best time to plant clematis is Spring, Summer or early Fall in a location of 5-6 hours of sunlight.

Clematis roots are long and run deep and like it cool and damp, but not soggy. A good idea is to plant annuals around the base of the clematis, plant a low growing shrub to shade the roots, or mulch the ground around the base of the clematis plant to help keep the soil and roots cool. Loosen the soil to a depth of 2 feet. Mix this soil with peat and sand. Carefully set your clematis plant in the hole so the crown is 1 inch below the soil level when the plant was in the pot.

Stake the plant and if possible wrap a piece of screen loosely around this to prevent animals from breaking or eating off the stem for the first year. The stake should be placed towards the trellis to train the plant to its permanent support.

Keep your clematis well watered, do not let it dry out. In years to come always soak once a week in dry weather. Feed twice a year with a balanced granular fertilizer, or a good water soluble fertilizer.

Prune your clematis the first Spring after planting, back to 10-12". This is very important to get your plant off to low branching and heavier flowering over the whole clematis vine.

Apply a mulch around the base of your clematis through the winter dormant months. With proper care your clematis plant will give you much enjoyment for many years!

Pruning Techniques

1. This group of clematis produce their flowers directly from old stems and, therefore, pruning must not be done until right after all flowering has been completed. Prune this group by removing all dead and weak stems immediately after flowering. Large established plants over 15 feet are normally not pruned, especially if they are growing in trees. All stems at this time should be tied into position on their trellis or other host. Also, if the Clematis has outgrown their space the correct and only time to prune to size is right after flowering is done. After pruning new growth will begin, this being the stems for next year's flowers.

2. In this group all first flowering comes from last season's ripened stems. In early Spring watch for swelling leaf buds beginning to show. Cut all dead material off above these swelling buds. Be sure all growth is tied to trellis at this time. Do not tie too tightly, so growth can begin and not hampered by tying too tight or cracking these stems.

3. This group blooms later and from new growth. This group should be pruned in February or March as new leaf buds begin to show low on the plant. All dead material above these buds should be removed at this time. Clean out any old foliage or foliage with mildew at this time also.

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