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Clematis Production Schedule 2.5" & 3.5" Potting into 1 gal or 1.5 gal Container For Spring Flowering.

Plant the 2.5" & 3.5" Clematis liners into trade gallon pot or true 1 gallon pots in February and grow on in the greenhouse at 50 – 60 degree night temperature and vent the growing space at 55 – 65 degrees day temperature. Plant with 1 set of nodes just below the soil surface. This will help with growing more shoots from below the surface. You can grow them cooler to produce a more compact plants but it will take longer for them to bloom. Pinch the tip out of new growth when 4-6" of growth appear, with the last pinch being March 5-10th. Place trellis in pot and begin winding plant around trellis as it grows. Plants should finish in 6 weeks from pot time. Blooming will depend on variety.

Planting: Use a soil mix that drains well, made of peat moss, perlite and pine bark.

Fertilization: Fertilize Clematis once they begin to grow with an 18-6-18 or similar fertilizer at 100-150 ppm Nitrogen. They do like a fertilizer blend with a bit more Iron. We have found that Plant Marvel 18-6-18 works well to maintain nice green foliage. You could also do an iron drench if you start to see yellowing of foliage.

Maintain a pH level of 5.8 – 6.2

Watering Practices: Water early in the day so that foliage has plenty of time to dry before sunset. Let the plants dry down well before watering. You may have to spot water as some varieties will dry down faster than others. Apply enough water so that water drains out the bottom of the pots.

We recommend a fungicide drench every 4 – 5 weeks during production. 12 oz. Thiophanate Methyl and 1 oz. Subdue Maxx per 100 gal water.

**DO NOT USE BANROT OR TRUBAN
OR ANY OTHER PRODUCT WITH THE
ACTIVE INGREDIANT ETRIDAZOLE**