Early Small-flowered Clematis – prune after flowering as needed

Alpinas & Macropetalas (Generally easy to grow provided conditions are right, i.e. well-drained soil. Will grow in sun or partial shade. Below are some of the best.)

C. ‘Albina Plena’ - double white flowers.
C. alpina ‘Pamela Jackman’ - deep blue or pale violet-blue flowers.
C. ‘Constance’ - pinkish-red flowers, often semi-double.
C. ‘Markham’s Pink’ - semi-double pink flowers.

Montanas (Unsuitable for harsh climates or colder situations, especially if the winter temperature goes below -15ºC. If in doubt, seek local advice.)

C. ‘Broughton Star’ - deep pink, semi-double flowers.
C. ‘Mayleen’ - pink flowers.
C. montana var. grandiflora [montana ‘Grandiflora’] - white flowers.

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C. ‘Asao’ - single or semi-double deep pink flowers, pale bar, yellow anthers.
C. ‘Fujimusume’ - intense blue flowers with yellow stamens.
C. ‘Guerney Cream’ - flowers open yellow but become creamy-white in full blossom. Very early flowering. It doesn’t like hot and sunny positions.
C. ‘Mrs Cholmondeley’ - large (sometimes very large, 12–23 cm) single or semi-double gappy lavender blue flowers with darker veining and brown anthers.
C. ‘Mrs George Jackman’ - white flowers with coffee stamens are semi-double on old wood and single on new growth.
C. ‘Niobe’ - compact cultivar with deep-red velvety flowers and yellow stamens.
C. ‘Piilu’ - compact cultivar with pink flowers that are semi-double on previous year’s wood and single on new growth. Yellow stamens.
C. ‘The President’ - compact cultivar with navy blue flowers.
C. ‘Warszawska Nike’ [‘Warsaw Nike’] - deep red-violet velvety flowers with golden stamens.
C. ‘Westerplatte’ - compact cultivar with brightly red velvety flowers.

Viticellas and Late Large-flowering Clematis – hard prune in early spring. These clematis are very easy to grow.

Viticellas (Small flowered, but with many blooms.)

C. ‘Abundance’ - deep red, textured flowers of 5-7 cm, greenish-yellow stamens.
C. ‘Alba Luxurians’ - white flowers of 5-8 cm, green edges, crimson stamens.
C. ‘Betty Corning’ - bell-shaped, rose-lilac flowers of 5-7 cm, sweet fragrance.
C. ‘Emilia Plate’ - pale blue flowers of 8-13 cm with creamy stamens.
C. ‘Étoile Violette’ - very popular, violet flowers, 8-13 cm, yellow stamens.
C. ‘Kermesina’ or C. ‘Rubra’ - deep red flowers of 5-8 cm, with crimson stamens.
C. ‘Madame Julia Correvon’ - red flowers of 8-13 cm with yellow stamens.
C. ‘Minuet’ - flowers, 4-7 cm, white, deep red veining and edges, green stamens.
C. ‘Purpurea Plena Elegans’ - double reddish-purple flowers of 3-9 cm.
C. ‘Venus Violacea’ - flowers, 8-13 cm, white, violet veining / edges / stamens.
C. ‘Walenburg’ - bright red/purple flowers, 6-8cm, creamy purple-veined bar.

Late Large-flowering Clematis

C. ‘Błękitny Anioł’ [C. viticella ‘Blue Angel’] - pale blue flowers with greenish-yellow stamens.
C. ‘Comtesse de Bouchaud’ - pink flowers with creamy stamens.
C. ‘Gipsy Queen’ – vigorous, deep violet-purple flowers, prefers a sunny spot.
C. ‘Hagley Hybrid’ - pale pink flowers that look their best if grown in shade.
C. ‘Honora’ - violet-purple flowers shaded with burgundy.
C. ‘Huldine’ [C. viticella ‘Huldine’] - vigorous with pearly-white flowers of 7-10 cm in diameter and yellow stamens.
C. ‘Jackmanii’ - ever-popular vigorous climber with dark violet-blue flowers is the oldest large flowered cultivar, bred in 1858. Susceptible to powdery mildew.
C. ‘Kardynał Wyszyński’ - intense red flowers with reddish-brown stamens.
C. ‘Polish Spirit’ [C. viticella ‘Polish Spirit’] - exceptionally long flowering cultivar, crimson-violet flowers, 7-10 cm, handsome small deep green leaves.
C. ‘Prince Charles’ [C. viticella ‘Prince Charles’] - compact cultivar with pale blue flowers of 8-13 cm and pale yellow stamens.
C. ‘Sem’ - light purple to violet-blue flowers which fade as they open. As the flowers slightly hang down they show a darker centre.
C. ‘Victoria’ - very hardy, vigorous plant, violet flowers, greenish-yellow stamens.
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**Integrifolias including Diversifolias (Non-climbing)**

C. ‘Alionushka’ - large deep pink bell-shaped flowers, twisted sepals, up to 1.5 m.
C. ‘Arabella’- many violet blue flowers from June to October, good ground cover.
C. × *diversifolia* ‘Heather Herschell’ - small nodding pink flowers, up to 1.6 m.
C. × *durandii* ['Durandii'] - intense blue, fully open flowers, the largest in the Integrifolia Group (8-10 cm), ideally suited for cut flowers. Grows 1.5-2 m.
C. *integrifolia* - small nodding bell shaped blue-mauve flowers with recurving tepals. Grows to about 1 metre. Sometimes fragrant and different colours.
C. ‘Juuli’ - rosy-purple flowers, later lavender-blue with a pinker bar, up to 2 m.
C. ‘Sizaja Ptitza’ - small, nodding, soft to deep pink flowers. Grows 1.3 - 1.6 m.

**Texensis (Need full sun and a lot of love!)**

C. ‘Duchess of Albany’ - elongated, bell-shaped, red flowers ageing to pink. This cultivar opens to a much flatter flower than most others in the texensis group.
C. ‘Princess Diana’ - tulip-shaped flowers, pinkish red outside, intense pink inside.

**Tanguticas (Can grow in hot and cold extremes provided drainage is very good. Do not like wet soil in winter. Buy from a reputable nursery as stock can be variable.)**

C. ‘Bill MacKenzie’ - fully open flowers from late summer through autumn (July to October). Stems reach 4 - 6 m.
C. ‘Helios’ - fully open flowers from summer through autumn (between June and October). Not fully hardy, can freeze in harsh winters. Stems reach up to 3 m.
C. ‘Kugotia’ GOLDEN TIARA™ - fully open intense golden-yellow flowers with deep violet stamens, borne from July to October. Stems grow up to 3 m
C. ‘Lambton Park’ - most valuable cultivar in this group. Comparatively large, partly open flowers are borne abundantly from June to October. Grows 4-5 m.

**Others (consult labels for size, habit and pruning advice)**

C. *heracleifolia* ‘Cassandra’ - small, deep-blue, strongly scented, hyacinth-shaped flowers. Stems semi-erect or scrambling from 60-100 cm.
C. *mandshurica* - non-clinging, many small white scented flowers from late summer into early autumn (July - September), up to 1.5 m.
C. ‘Paul Farges’ SUMMER SNOW™ - healthy hardy and vigorous, small white flowers throughout summer, up to 7 m, good for use as a screen.
C. ‘Praecox’ [C. ‘Jouiniana Praecox’] - best ground cover clematis, many small creamy violet flowers, easy to grow, up to 4 m.