

Clematis for North-facing Sites or Partial Shade (revised 2019)

No hybrid clematis can do its best in deep shade. Most require at least half a day of sun. Some adjust better than others to dappled shade or north-facing sites, and hence are worth trying in limited sun. They should have good air circulation. Clematis growing in partial shade will start flowering a little later than those in more light.

Early Spring: *Clematis alpina* and *macropetala* hybrids (these can rebloom); hybrids of New Zealand species (such as 'Early Sensation' and x *cartmanii* 'Joe', 'Pixie', etc.), *C. fasciculiflora*.

Large-flowered Hybrids: Spring and Summer

'Asao' (pink)	'Louise Rowe' (pale lav/blue)
'Ascotiensis' (lav/blue)	'Marie Boisselot' (white)
'Barbara Harrington' (red)	'Miss Bateman' (white)
'Barbara Jackman' (lav/red bar)	'Mrs Cholmondeley' (lav/blue)
'Bees' Jubilee' (striped)	'Mrs N Thompson' (purple/red bar) 'Multi Blue' (light purple/blue)
'Candida' (white)	'Nadezhda' (striped)
'Caroline' (pink)	'Nelly Moser' (striped)
'Comtesse de Bouchaud' (pink)	'Niobe' (dark red)
'Dawn' (pale pink)	'Perle d'Azur' (periwinkle blue)
'Doctor Ruppel' (striped)	'Pink Fantasy' (pale pink)
'Elsa Spaeth' (light purple)	'Roko-Kolla' (white)
'Fireworks' (striped)	'Rouge Cardinal' (red)
'Fujimusume' (periwinkle blue)	'Silver Moon' (lavender)
'General Sikorski' (lav/blue)	'Snow Queen' (white)
'Guernsey Cream' (cream)	'Sunset' (vivid cerise-red)
'H. F. Young' (lav/blue)	'The President' (purple)
'Hagley Hybrid' (pink)	'Ville de Lyon' (red/pink)
'Jackmanii' (purple)	'Viola' (purple)
'John Warren' (striped)	'Warszawska Nike' (plum/red)
'Lady Northcliffe' (lav/blue)	'Will Goodwin' (lav/blue)
'Lasurstern' (lav/blue)	'William Kennett' (lav/blue)
'Lincoln Star' (striped)	

NOT for partial shade: Small-flowered hybrids that bloom mid-to-late summer (excepting *C. crispa*).

Clematis armandii and cultivars; *Clematis cirrhosa* and cultivars; 'Ernest Markham'; *Clematis florida* var. *florida* 'Sieboldiana' and var. *flore-pleno* 'Plena'; 'Gipsy Queen'; 'Lady Betty Balfour'; 'Madame Baron-Veillard'; *Clematis terniflora* (Sweet Autumn Clematis); *Clematis texensis* and hybrids.