



Jack Frost vs Clivia Miniata

One of the main threats of survival of our Clivia Miniata during winter months is Jack Frost burning our Clivias. Recently, I was recommended a Stanthorpe Company, NetPro who make a Frost Cloth that drapes its 30oz cloth over the plants as shown in the photos above. This cloth, comes in a roll of 2m wide and 100m in length, couriered to my home at Westbrook for approx. \$83.

Another addition in saving the Clivia from frost is to spray with ENVY which gives the plants a coat that assists in deterring frost from attacking.

Advice from <https://www.netprocanopies.com/index.php/netting/>

Frost-cloth is light enough to be laid on top of plants but is as effective over hoops or trellis. Ensure the frost-cloth is securely anchored and sealed where it meets the ground. This holds soil-warmth around the plant and prevent breezes from removing the cloth.

No frost-cloth is completely impermeable to heat loss. Eventually, over a run of cold overcast days, soil/air-temperature will drop under the cloth. We recommend that on the first sunny day, the covers are folded back, allowing soil and mulch to collect warmth again.

Frost-cloth will not harm plants if it remains on for extended periods of time as it will provide a warm, light-filled and sheltered micro-climate for sensitive plants to flourish.



Envy is a frost protectorent and anti-transpirant. It will protect plants from moisture losses by up to 50%, sun, salt spray & windburn damage and increase frost tolerance by an additional 4 Degrees. Envy will not impede plant growth or photosynthesis, is non-toxic, pH neutral and will biodegrade in sunlight.

Courtesy of Gary Conquest