

COLOR PLANTS

PLANT NAME	ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL	COLOR	EXPOSURE	HEIGHT	SPACING	NORMALLY AVAILABLE	FLOWERING PERIOD	COMMENTS
Ageratum (Ageratum Houstonianum)	Annual	Blue, white	Sun or Semi-shade	6-18"	6-18" apart	March-August	April to Frost	Trim flowers as they fade
Allysum (Lobularia maritima)	Annual	Wht, Pnk, Purple	Sun or Semi-shade	2-6"	6-8" apart	October - May	All year	Shear occasionally to promote flowers. Blooms except during freezes. Good for edging planters
Caladium (Caladium x hortulanum cvs.)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	18-24"	15-24" apart	March-June	March to Frost	Feed with Heirloom Gardens Blooming Plant Fertilizer for best results.
Caladium, strap leaf (Caladium x hortulanum cvs.)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	18-24"	15-24" apart	March-June	March to Frost	Feed with Heirloom Gardens Blooming Plant Fertilizer for best results.
Calendula (Calendula Officinalis)	Annual	Yel to Oranges	Sun or Semi-shade	10-15"	10-12" apart	September-February	November-May	Good cutting flower
Chrysanthemum (Chrysanthemum cvs.)	Perennial	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	18" up	12" apart	August-November	October-December	Heavy feeder, keep trimmed back until mid-August; good cutting flowers; many heights and flower forms to choose from.
Cockscomb (Celosia argentea cristata)	Annual	Red, Yel, Org.	Sun	10" to 2 ft	8-12" apart	March-September	April-December	Good for drying for fall arrangements.
Coleus (Coleus blumei)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	1-2 ft	12" apart	February - September	Continuous	Grown for the colorful foliage rather than for the insignificant flowers. Check new varieties for full sun!
Columbine (Aquilegia spp.)	Perennial	Various	Semi-shade	18" to 2.5'	12" apart	April-May	Summer	Good cutting flower; divide every 3-4 years
Copper Plant (Acalphya Wilkesiana)	Annual	Bronze	Sun	3-4 ft	15-24" apart	April-July	Grown for foliage	Shrubby growth; good for specimen plant or background plant.
Coreopsis (Coreopsis spp.)	Perennial	Yellow	Sun	6"-2.5 ft	8-12" apart	March-June	May-October	Divide every 3 years; good for cutting.
Cyclamen (Cyclamen persicum spp.)	Annual	Wht, Pk, Ros, Lav.	Semi-shade	10-12"	10" apart	November-January	November-May	Lightly var. foliage - protect from hard freeze; miniatures also available.
Daisy, Gazania (Gazania spp.)	Perennial	Wht, Yel, Org, Bi-colors	Sun	12"	12" apart	April-June	May to Frost	Heat and drought tolerant; divide every 3 years
Daisy, Gerbera (Gerbera Jamesonii)	Perennial	Various	Sun	18"	12-15"	February - May	All year	Superb cutting flower, heavy feeder; plant crown above soil level; divide clumps every 3 years.
Daisy, Gloriosa (Rudbeckia cv. Gloriosa Daisy)	Perennial	Yel, Gold, Mahogany	Sun	15" to 3 ft	12" apart	August - June	May to Frost	Cut often to encourage blooms; divide as needed
Daisy, Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens)	Perennial	White, Yellow	Sun or Semi-shade	12-15"	10-12"	May-July	May to Frost	Good for cutting; divide every 3-4 years
Daisy, Shasta (Chrysanthemum x superbum)	Perennial	White	Sun or Semi-shade	8" - 2 ft	12" apart	April-September	May to Frost	Good for cutting
Dianthus (Dianthus chinensis cvs.)	Perennial	Various solids & Var.	Sun or Semi-shade	6"	6-8" apart	February-June	March - June	1.5" frilled flowers
Dusty Miller (Senecia cineraria)	Perennial	Yellow	Sun	10-12"	10" apart	March-May	June-August	Keep on the dry side, especially in the winter.

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Lobelia (Lobelia erinus)	Annual	Blue, White	Sun or Semi-shade	4-6'	6" apart	March-July	April to Frost	Beautiful border, in baskets or underplanted in containers.
Marigold (Tagetes spp.)	Annual	Yellow to Mahogany	Sun or Semi-shade	8-18"	8-12" apart	March-June Aug-Sept	March to Frost	Good for cutting
Ornamental Pepper (Capsicum annuum)	Annual	Red	Sun	12-18"	10-12" apart	July-August	July to Frost	Very hot, makes good pepper relish and great for color.
Pansy (Viola x wittrockiana)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	6-8"	6-8" apart	September-April	November-May	Good for cutting; feed Heirloom Super Pansy Fertilizer; will not freeze.
Periwinkle (see Vinca)								
Petunia (Petunia x hybrida)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	12-18"	8-10" apart	September-May	Feb-June Oct-Frost	Trim occasionally to keep from getting leggy. Cascading forms available.
Plumbago (Plumbago auriculata)	Perennial	Blue, White	Sun or Semi-shade	to 3 ft	12" apart	April on	April to Frost	Bush. Plant to 3 ft wide, weeping habit
Portulaca Purslane (Portulaca oleracea)	Annual	Various	Sun	6"	6" Apart	March - August	April to Frost	Heat and drought tolerant, colorful flowers
Portulaca Moss Rose (Portulaca grandiflora)	Annual	Various	Sun	6"	6" apart	March - August	April to Frost	Heat and drought tolerant, colorful flowers
Portulaca Rose Moss	Perennial	Rose	Sun	6"	6" apart	March - Aug	April to Frost	Heat and drought tolerant, colorful flowers
Salvia-Red (Salvia splendens)	Annual	Red	Sun	18"	8-10" apart	March - June	April to Frost	Attract Hummingbirds
Salvia - Blue (Salvia Azurea)	Perennial	Blue, Purple	Sun	3 ft	12"	March - July	May to Frost	Good for cutting. Shear after first bloom for continuous blooming. Divide every 3 years.
Shrimp Plant (Justicia Brandegeana)	Perennial	Shrimp Color	Sun or Semi-shade	3 ft	12" apart	Anytime	April to Frost	Good for cutting; divide every 3-4 years
Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	10" to 3ft	10" apart	September - February	March-June	Good for cutting
Stock (Mathiola Incana)	Annual	Various	Sun or Semi-shade	12-18"	10" apart	Sept - Jan	February-May	Good for cutting, sweet scented
Verbena (Verbena spp.)	Perennial	Various	Sun	4-12"	10" apart	February-July	All year	Profuse bloomer, fast spreader
Vinca - Periwinkle (Catharanthus roseus)	Annual	Pink, white	Sun or Semi-shade	12-18"	10-12" apart	March-July	March to Frost	Easy to grow and showy; pest free, profuse bloomer, will reseed.
Zinnia (Zinnia elegans)	Annual	Various	Sun	8" to 3 ft	12" apart	May-August	May to Frost	Easy to grow, drought tolerant, good for cutting; water below foliage to prevent mildew.