



Bedding Plants

All bedding plants bloom continuously throughout the summer

AGERATUM: FULL SUN
Blue, grows 6-8". Fuzzy blossoms on compact plants. Ideal border plant.

ALYSSUM: FULL SUN
Apricot/lavender/rose/violet/white, all grow 5". Very popular border plant because of its dainty fragrant blossoms.

ASTER: FULL SUN
Crego mix (12-36")/dwarf mix (8")/pastel mix (36"). Excellent cut flower, good performer in the garden with large colorful flowers.

BEGONIA: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE
Pink/rose/red/white/mix, all grow 6-10". Foliage on these plants can be green or bronze. Great border plant for use in baskets, beds, or containers.

BEGONIA, NON-STOP*: PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE
All colors, grows 8". Dwarf, compact plants produce masses of 2" flowers. Excellent for containers and window boxes.

BACOPA*: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE
White/lavender. Silvery gray foliage covered with masses of delicate flowers.

BROWALIA: PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE
Blue, grows 10". Intense deep indigo blue flowers on bright green foliage. Great for brightening shady spots.

CALENDULA: FULL SUN
Orange/yellow, both grow 12. Large 2" blossoms of brilliant orange, yellow, or apricot. Not recommended for hot spots or very dry locations.

CENTAUREA: FULL SUN
(Bachelor button) blue (10")/deep blue (24-36")/mix (18-24"). Excellent for borders and for cut flowers.

CELOSIA: FULL SUN
(cockscomb) mix, grows 10-24" (depends on variety). Loves hot spot locations. Blossom is either feathery or cushion-like, depending on the variety.

CLEOME: FULL SUN
(Spider plant) pink/purple/white/mix, all grow 3". Makes a most outstanding background plant. Large fragrant blooms.

COLEUS*: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE
Mix, grows 12-14". Lovely foliage plant with insignificant purple flowers. Leaves of brilliant color make this plant a popular one for brightening up a shady area of the garden.

COSMOS: FULL SUN
White (36")/mix (12")/pastel mix (36-48"). The gold, mix, red, and scarlet cosmos produce lively flowers on dwarf bush plants. The pastel mix makes an excellent background plant with its lacy foliage and crepe-like blooms. The flower measures up to 3" across and the colors range from crimson to pink to white to rose.

DAHLIA: FULL SUN
Purple/red/rose/white/yellow/mix, all grow 6-8". Very bushy, compact plants covered with blossoms of various colors. Excellent for rock gardens, accent plantings, or borders.

DUSTY MILLER: FULL SUN
Silvery gray, grows 6-9". Beautiful silver, lacy foliage offers good contrast to any garden. A popular annual, Dusty Miller requires little care.

EVOVULUS*: FULL SUN
Blue, grows 3'. Beautiful ocean blue flowers on silvery-green vines. Wonderful in planters, hanging baskets, and window boxes.

FUSCHIA*: PART SHADE/SHADE
Pinks, purples, reds. 8-12". Extravagant flowers on compact foliage. Attractive to butterflies & humming birds.

GAZANIA: FULL SUN
Orange/pink shades/red stripe/yellow/mix, all grow 8". This plant must be in full sun for the flowers to open. On cloudy days the flowers will remain closed. Rich, dark green foliage. This plant loves hot spot locations.

GERANIUM*: FULL SUN
Pink/purple/red/salmon/white. Two varieties are available: ivy and regular. The ivy variety will tend to cascade and is suitable for container planting and hanging baskets. Hot spot locations will suit this plant best.

GERBER DAISY*: FULL SUN
Red, yellow, orange, cream, pink 12-14". Large daisies on strong stalks. Loves heat & sun. Good in containers. Flowers last well when cut.

HELICHRYSUM*: FULL SUN
(Flowering) Yellow. Bright yellow "strawflowers" on green grassy foliage. The everlasting flowers open in sun only. Heat and drought resistant.

HELICHRYSUM*: FULL SUN
(“Licorice plant”) Silvery-gray/yellow/yellow and green. Wonderful, vigorous accent plant. Excellent when paired with non-stop begonias.

IMPATIENS: PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE
All colors, grows 6-12". The most popular annual we carry. Flowers are very uniform and abundant. Blooms continuously. The color selection is superb. Be careful not to over-water.

IMPATIENS: FULL SUN
(New Guinea) All colors, grows 12-18". This variety of impatiens thrives in full sun. Large, perfect, brightly colored flowers are abundant all summer. Foliage ranges from bright green to deep bronze, depending on the variety. Ideal for containers or borders.

IPOMEA*: FULL SUN
“Sweet potato vine” red, lime green, tricolor. Vigorous vining foliage plant. Excellent for container planters. May also be used as an annual groundcover.



LOBELIA:

- **UPRIGHT LOBELIA: PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE**
Lilac/rose/white/purple/blue and white/dark blue/light blue, grow 5". Mounding varieties are excellent as rock garden or border plants. Tiny flowers on grassy foliage.
- **TRAILING LOBELIA: PARTIAL SHADE/SHADE**
Crimson/blue and white/dark blue/light blue/lilac/mix/white. Trailing varieties can be used as accent plants in window boxes or container. Also great in hanging baskets.
- **SUN TOLERANT*:** Same habits and colors as regular lobelia, however these are grown from a cutting rather than a seed and have been engineered to be more sun tolerant.

MARIGOLD: FULL SUN

Gold/mahogany/orange/red/yellow, grow 6-36" (depending on variety). Superb for very hot locations. Require little or no care. Shorter varieties make great border plants, whereas the taller varieties will give a hedge effect. As one of our most popular bedding plants, we have a very good selection of colors and heights.

MORNING GLORY*: FULL SUN

Blue/rose, grow 12-15'. Climbing, trellis type of annual. Vines branch freely and are covered with flowers. Blooms will close at night.

NASTURTIUM*: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE

Yellows/oranges, grow 12-14". Cascading type of plant. Great in window boxes and containers. Flowers are unusual and edible.

NEMESIA*: FULL SUN/PART SHADE

Pink, blue, white, yellow, red. 10-12". Delicate flowers bloom all season, cool weather tolerant.

NICOTIANA: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE

Lime green/pink/purple/red/white/mix, all grow 8-10". Masses of trumpet-shaped flowers emit a sweet fragrance during the evening hours.

OSTEOSPERMUM*: FULL SUN/PART SHADE

White, yellow, orange, purple 8-14". Continuous blooming daisy, excellent for containers. Cold hardy.

PANSIES: SUN/PARTIAL SHADE

All colors, grow 6". Pansies are one of the first signs of spring on the farm. Their sunny, open faces add color to window boxes, containers and beds. They are very cold tolerant.

PETUNIA: FULL SUN

All colors, grow 8-14". We carry four varieties: (1) cascading, (2) double bloom, (3) ruffled or grandiflora, (4) multi flora (small single blooms). Double petunias resemble carnations, cascading varieties are generally used for window boxes, grandiflora and multi flora are used for both bedding and container planting. Multi florals have more restrained growth habit.

PORTULACA: FULL SUN

Cream/fuchsia/mango/orange/peppermint stripe/pink/scarlet/yellow/mix. This is a creeping type of annual that does best in rock gardens or mass planting. Must be in full sun for blossoms to open. Flowers resemble the blossoms of wild roses.

SALVIA: FULL SUN

Blue/burgundy/lilac/rose/red/mix, grow 10-24" (depending on variety). A beautiful spike of flowers against dark green foliage. Red is the most popular, but new colors are added each year. This continues to bloom into October and is very heat tolerant.

SCAEVOLA*: FULL SUN

Blue. Clusters of bright blue flowers on bright green foliage. Profuse bloomer with very little maintenance. Drought resistant.

SNAPDRAGON: FULL SUN

All colors, grows 8-36" (depending on variety). These make fabulous cut flowers. Full, free-flowering cones are a true beauty in the garden. Dwarf varieties are best as a border or mass planting.

STOCK: FULL SUN

Pastel mix, grows 15". Excellent cut flower with dainty blossoms produced on a flowering cone. Very fragrant.

SUPERTUNIA*: FULL SUN

Blue/pink/white/red, grow up to 3'. Fast-growing, weather tolerant strain of petunias. Best suited for window boxes, baskets, and container. Extremely vigorous.

THUNBERGIA*: FULL SUN

Orange/yellow/rusty orange. Commonly known as Black-Eyed Susan Vine, this plant loves the sun and is very forgiving.

VERBENA*: FULL SUN

Peach/pink/purple/red/rose/white/mix, grows 6-12" (depending on variety). Dainty clusters of blossoms on delicate foliage. One of our prettiest annuals that loves a hot, dry spot in the garden or window box.

VINCA (FLOWERING)*: FULL SUN

Pink/rose/white, all grow 8-10". Tiny single flowers on compact plants with glossy foliage. Excellent in containers or border planting. Loves a hot spot in the garden.

ZINNIA: FULL SUN

All colors, grows 12-36". We carry five varieties:

- Dwarf: small pom-pom type flowers (grows 12")
- Ruffles: abundance of small flowers (grows 24-36")
- Bicolor: two-toned blossoms (grows 24-36")
- Cactus: 5" quilled flowers (grows 24-36")
- Tall: 5-6" flowers (grows 30-36")

All zinnias make excellent cut flowers. Since they come in such a variety of colors and heights, they have many uses in the garden and house. Very easy to grow.

* These varieties are great in containers and window boxes.



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FULL SUN: Full day of sun is the best but it will grow in half day of sun

PARTIAL SHADE: Half day of sun or filtered sunlight. Partial shade plants will also grow in full sun.

SHADE: Plant thrives in an area outdoors that receives a half day of sun or very little sunlight.

SPACING: As a general rule, the closer the plants are placed together, the taller they will grow. It is better to give them more room, as they will become bushy and spread out.