

# Annuals for Cut Flowers



## PLANT FOR BOUQUETS

Ageratum	Celosia	Heliotrope	Salpiglossis
Amaranthus	Chrysanthemum	Lisianthus	Salvia
Argyranthemum	Cleome	Marigolds	Snapdragon
Aster	Cosmos	Nicotiana	Stock
Bracteantha	Dahlia	Nigella	Sunflower
Browallia	Dianthus	Osteospermum	Sweet Pea Vine
Calendula	Gerber Daisy	Pentas	Verbena
	Gomphrena	Phlox	Zinnia

## TIPS AND TRICKS

- ◆ As you start cutting flowers to make into arrangements you may notice the plants need time to fill back out and start looking their best again. Starting a separate garden bed for flowering plants you intend to use in arrangements is always a great idea. This helps avoid cutting away the beauty in your gardens that you had planted for other purposes whether it was for beauty or to help out the pollinators.
- ◆ Starting this flower cutting garden is best in sunny locations. Preferably 6+ hours of sunlight.
- ◆ Packing the cutting garden full of plants will help create straighter flower stems while growing.
- ◆ Planting in order from tallest to shortest starting in the north side of the space and working south helps allow maximum sun access to all plants.
- ◆ Plant in color schemes so there's no question the flowers will compliment each others in arrangements when the time comes.
- ◆ Plant in a easy to access spot. Youre going to visit the cutting garden often to keep up with dead-heading and harvesting to encourage consistent bloom growth through out the season.
- ◆ Mulching helps manage weed growth and retain moisture in the garden bed.
- ◆ Rotating garden beds each season helps keep soil richer in nutrients.
- ◆ Consider using methods to keep plants protected from bunnies and deer.