

Outdoor Spring Sowing Guide

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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4-6 weeks

**before average last frost or
as soon as the soil can be worked**

Aster Prairie Aster (A)
Bishops Flower White Lace Improved (A)
California Poppies (A)
Columbine (P)
English Daisy (P) (Mild Climates: Sow in late summer or early fall)
Feverfew (P) (or in late fall)
Forget Me Not Spring & Summer (A/B) (Mild Climates: Sow in late summer or early fall)
Forget Me Not Victoria (P) (Mild Climates: Sow in late summer or early fall)
Gaillardia Goblin (P)
Globemallow Scarlet (P)
Larkspurs (A)
Lavender English Tall (P) (or in late fall)
Lavender Dwarf Hidcote (P) (or in late fall)
Lavender French Purple Ribbon (P, zones 7-10) (or in late fall)
Leadplant (P) (or in fall)
Nemesia Carnival Blend (A) (Zones 8-11 sow early spring or fall) (Colder zones & hot summer areas, sow indoors 12 wks before avg last frost)
Poppies (A)
Snapdragons (A) (Mild climates: sow in late summer to early fall)
Sweet Peas (A,P)
Texas Bluebonnet (A) (Cold climates) (Mild climates: sow in Sept. or Oct.)

2-4 weeks

before average last frost

Alyssum Basket of Gold (P)
Bells of Ireland (A)
Bluebells Desert (A)
Calendula (A)
Candytuft Sweet Candy (A) / Snowflake ((P)
Cupids Dart (P)
Daisy Shasta Alaska (P)
Echinacea (P)
Fleabane Showy Fleabane (P)
Goldenrod Summer Showers (P)
Grass Blue Fescue (P)
Grass Bunny Tails (A)
Grass Great Quaking (A)
Grass Little Bluestem (P)
Love in a Mist (A)
Pansies (A)
Penstemons (P)
Rudbeckias (A, P)
Verbascum Shades of Summer* (P)
Verbena Brazilian Vervain, Hoary Vervain (P)
Violas (A)
Virginian Stock (A)
Wallflower English Bedder Blend (P)

1-2 weeks

before average last frost

Alyssum Sweet Oriental Nights (A)
Alyssum Sweet Rosie O'Day (A)
Alyssum Sweet Tiny Tim (A)
Bachelor Buttons (A)
Bee Balm Dotted Mint (P)
Carnation Chabaud Blend (P)
Catchfly (A)
Chinese Lantern (P)
Daisy Painted Robinson's Blend (P)
Datura Angel's Trumpet # (A)
Multicaule Daisy Yellow Buttons (A)

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(A) = Annual
(B) = Biennial

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African Daisy (A)
 Agastache Sunset Hyssop (P)
 Amaranth Burgundy (A)
 Artemisia Fringed Sage (P)
 Baby's Breath Covent Garden (A)
(Sow every 2-4 weeks for continuous blooms)
 Black Eyed Susan Vine (A)
 Broom Corn Amish Rainbow Blend (A)
 Butterfly Flower (P)
 Cardinal Climber (A)
 Castor Bean (A)
 Celosia (A)
 Chocolate Flower (P)
 Cleome (A)
 Coleus (A)
 Coreopsis (P)
 Cosmos (A)
 Cypress Vine (A)
 Delphinium (P)
 Flax Blue Lewisii (P)
 Four O'Clock Marvel of Peru (A)
 Foxglove Gloxiniflora (B)
 Gaura Butterfly Gaura (P) (or in fall)
 Gomphrena Strawberry Fields (A)
 Grass Northern Sea Oats (P)
 Hyacinth Bean Vine (A)
 Ipomopsis Standing Cypress (B)
(Mild Climates: sow in fall)
 Lavender Hyssop (P)
 Impatiens Midnight Blend (A)
 Lobelia (A) *(Mild climates: sow in late summer)*
 Love Lies Bleeding (A)
 Lupine Russell Blend (P)
(Mild climates: sow in late summer)

Marigolds (A)
 Mexican Sunflower Torch (A)
 Money Plant (A) *(Mild climates: sow in Jan/Feb)*
 Moonflower (A)
 Morning Glories (A)
 Nasturtiums (A) *(Hot summer regions: sow in fall)*
 Nicotiana (A)
 Ornamental Corn (A)
 Portulaca Double Blend (A)
 Quinoa Brightest Brilliant Rainbow (A)
(Mild Climates: sow in late summer or early fall)
 Rose Angel Wings (P) *(or in late summer/early fall)*
 Sage Prairie Blue (P)
 Salvia Blue Victoria (A) *(only in zones 8-10) (Zones 1-8: start indoors 12 wks before avg last frost)*
 Scabiosa Isaac House Blend (P)
(or in mid to late summer)
 Sensitive Plant (A)
 Statice Sinuata Blend (A)
 Stocks (A) *(Recommended to start earlier indoors)*
(for zones 9 and warmer, sow outdoors in fall)
 Strawflower Mixed Colors (A)
 Poppy Oriental (P)
 Sunflowers (A)
 Sweet Annie (A) *(may also sow in fall)*
 Sweet William Double Blend (B)
 Yarrow White Milfoil (P) *(or late summer/early fall)*
 Zinnias (A)

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Allium Nodding Onion (P)
 Canterbury Bells (B)
 Ornamental Gourds (A)
(wait until soil temps above 60° F)
 Ornamental Pepper-Pepper on a Stick (A)
 Ornamental Eggplant-Pumpkin on a Stick (A)
(when nighttime temp above 55° F)
 Ornamental Millet Purple Majesty (A)
(when air and soil temps stay above 65° F)

Fall sowing is recommended for germination the following spring

Compass Plant (P)
 Sea Holly (P)

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