

ANNUALS – PLANTING GUIDE

Plants for Full Sun

Ageratum – dwarf border blue or white
 Alyssum – spreads fast, purple, white
 Amaranthus – vivid red foliage, tall plant
 Asters – assorted colours
 Balsam – medium height
 Begonia Fibrous – flower all summer
 Calendula – mixed colours
 Cannas – tall foliage and flower
 Carnation – cut flower
 Castor Bean – huge foliage 5'-8'
 Celosia – feather plumes
 Chrysanthemums – fall colour
 Cleome – spider plant, tall
 Cosmos – bright flowers
 Dahlia – dwarf, pastel colours
 Dianthus – bright red flowers
 Dracaena – spiky center accent
 Dusty Miller – silver foliage
 Flowering Maple – orange flowers, 4'-5' plants
 Gazanias – compact, sturdy blooms
 Geraniums – flower all summer
 Herbs – cooking accent
 Kale – attractive red fall colour
 Lantana – mass of flowers
 Lavatera – masses of pink flowers on 2' plants
 Marigolds – mixed colours 6"-3'
 Morning Glory – rapid climber
 Nasturtiums – flowers in poor soil
 New Guinea Impatiens – large blooms upright growth
 Nicotine – night scented
 Petunias – colour all summer
 Portulaca – good in hot spot
 Salvia – white, red, purple, champagne
 Snapdragons – mixed colours and heights
 Sweet Pea – sweet scented
 Verbena – dwarf, red and blue flowers
 Vinca – sturdy growers
 Zinnias – good in hot spots

Plants for Hot Dry Locations

Asters – assorted colours and heights
 Celosia – feathery plumes mixed colours
 Marigolds – mixed colours 6"-3'
 Petunias – many colours, prolific
 Portulaca – pastel colours, rambles
 Vinca – sturdy flowers, waxy foliage
 Zinnias – flowers in hot spots 6"-3'
 Sunflower – attracts birds

Plants for Semi-Shade

Ageratum – dwarf border blue or white
 Balsam – medium height mixed colours
 Begonia Fibrous – flowers all summer
 Browallia – masses of flowers, will trail
 Coleus – bright colour in shade
 Dahlias – bright pastel flowers
 Dianthus – bright red flowers
 Dusty Miller – silver foliage
 Fuschia – masses of pendulous flowers
 Geraniums – colour all summer
 Gerbera Daisy – pastel blooms 12" tall
 Impatiens – carpet of flower all summer
 Lemon Ivy – trails or climbs
 Lobelia – delicate blue flowers
 Nemesis – can be cut
 Pansy – flowers all summer
 Phlox – bright colours
 Polka Dot Plant – easy to grow, spotted flowers
 Salvia – dwarf, tall, several colours
 Stocks – sweet scented flowers
 Thunbergia – orange flower vine
 Trailing Vinca – good in baskets
 Violas – bright, dainty blooms

Dracaena – spiky accent for the middle

Plants for Full Shade

Begonia Tuberos – very large bloom
 Browallia – masses of flower
 Coleus – colourful foliage
 Dracaena – spiky accent
 Fuschia – pink, purple pendulous flowers
 Impatiens – carpet of flower all summer
 Trailing Vinca – trailing accent in container
 Lemon Ivy – lovely accent

Plants Which Provide Cut Flowers

Asters – assorted colours and heights
 Carnations – scented, assorted colours
 Celosia – feathery plumes, mixed colours
 Gloriosa Daisy – yellow flower 30"
 Marigolds – heights 3'-4' orange and yellow
 Salvia – mixed colours 6"-3'
 Snapdragons – many pastel colours
 Stocks – perfumed blossoms
 Zinnias – assorted colours and heights

Plants for Rockery

Ageratum – sun, semi-shade
 Alyssum – sun
 Marigolds (dwf) – sun
 Lobelia (dwf) – shade
 Impatiens – shade, semi-shade
 Portulaca – sun, rambler
 Petunias (dwf) – sun
 Snaps (dwf) – sun
 Salvia – sun
 Verbena – sun

Hanging Baskets, Balcony Boxes, Planters In Full Sun

Brachycome – blue daisies on lacy growth
 Cascading Petunias – many colours available
 Dahlberg Daisy – tiny yellow daisies on lacy growth, compact
 Dracaena – that spiky thing in the middle
 Dusty Miller – good for silver accent
 Dwarf Dahlia – pastel shades
 Dwarf Marigolds – gold and orange
 Gazania – nice accent or full basket
 Geraniums – many colours
 German Ivy – lush, green, trailing foliage
 Nasturtiums – good in hot sun
 New Guinea Impatiens – large blooms upright growth
 Trailing Vinca – green and white variegated
 Verbena – red and blue flowers
 Vinca – many colours, compact growth
 Wandering Jew – variegated foliage

Hanging Baskets, Balcony Boxes, Planters In Semi-Shade

Asparagus Fern – best in protected location
 Begonia Fibrous – flowers all summer
 Browallia – masses of blue flowers all summer
 Coleus – gold, red, orange foliage accents
 German Ivy – lush, green, trailing foliage
 Impatiens – flower all summer
 Ivy Geraniums – pinks, red, mauve, white
 Lobelia – delicate, blue trailing flowers
 Nierembergia – tiny white saucer like flowers in compact growth
 Scaveola – trailing blue flowers
 Thunbergia – climbing and trailing orange coloured vine
 Trailing Vinca – green and white variegated vine

Hanging Baskets, Balcony Boxes, Planters In Full Shade

Asparagus Fern – best in protected location
 Browallia – masses of blue flowers in summer
 Begonia Fibrous – flowers all summer
 Begonia Tuberos – huge pastel blossoms, sheltered location
 Fuschia – beautiful trailing flowers, sheltered location
 Impatiens – carpet of flowers all summer, use Accent or Blitz
 Lobelia – delicate, blue trailing flowers