

Cutting Gardens

There are few things that feel more luscious, extravagant, and indulgent than arrangements of fresh flowers in a home. And yes, you can grow your own easily and inexpensively — by the armload!

- Choose your site carefully; at least 4 hours of sun for sunny annuals and sunny perennials is an absolute must for good blooming response.
- To promote lots of bloom, use PlantTone, and either rock phosphate or superphosphate and pelletized limestone twice a year.
- Well-drained, well-prepared soil will ensure your success with your cutting garden. Soil conditioner + manure+ PlantTone = Success!
- A good combination of annuals, perennials, and flowering shrubs will keep you “in bloom” for much of the summer.
- Mulch your garden well after planting to keep the plants from drying out too quickly. Also, add BioTone when you plant. This product will induce strong root growth on all new transplants so they can withstand our intense summer heat. And remember, with most flowering plants, the more you cut, the more blooms you’ll generate.

Cutting and Conditioning Flowers

- Remember to always cut and gather your flowers in the early morning or late evening . . . never in the heat of the day.
- Put them directly into lukewarm water, and place the bucket in a cool, shady spot for at least several hours (overnight is ideal).
- Re-cut the stems underwater just before arranging.
- Change the water daily, especially for herbaceous materials such as zinnias or other annuals.
- Flowers that secrete a milky residue when cut (like poppies or lilies) need to have their stems sealed with a flame from a match or lighter.

Annuals/Biennials

Blue Salvia
 Celosia (tall varieties)
 Cleome
 Cosmos
 Gomphrena
 Mexican bush sage
 Hollyhock
 Pansies
 Snapdragons (tall varieties)
 Sunflowers
 Zinnias

Herbs and Foliage Interest

Artemesia
 Catmint (or any other members of the mint family)

Equisetum

Ferns
 Helleborus (both leaves and flowers)
 Hosta leaves
 Lamb's ears
 Lavender
 Lemon balm
 Lemon verbena
 Pineapple sage
 Rosemary
 Scented geranium
 Sweet anise
 Tall dill

Perennials

**Indicates shade tolerance*
 Achillea
 Ajuga
 Alchemilla*
 Allium
 Anemone*
 Anthemis
 Aquilegia*
 Arabis
 Artemesia
 Asclepias
 Aster
 Astilbe*
 Baptisia
 Belamcanda*



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If you can't find plants for your cutting garden in containers, many are available

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Bergenia*
 Bellis
 Campanula*
 Catananche
 Centranthus
 Chrysanthemum
 Cimicifuga
 Coreopsis
 Cornflower
 Delphinium*
 Dianthus
 Digitalis
 Echinacea
 Eryngium
 Euphorbia
 Filipendula
 Gaillardia
 Geum
 Heliopsis
 Helleborus
 Hemerocallis
 Hesperis
 Heuchera
 Hydrangea
 Iberis
 Kniphofia
 Lavendula
 Lilium
 Lily of the Valley
 Limonium
 Linaria
 Lunaria (money plant)
 Lupinus*
 Lychnis
 Lythrum
 Monarda
 Oreganum
 Paeonia
 Papaver
 Penstemon
 Phlox
 Physostegia*
 Platycodon*

Polemonium*
 Polygonatum*
 Primula*
 Queen Anne's Lace
 Roses
 Rosmarinus
 Rudbeckia
 Salvia
 Sedum
 Shasta daisy
 Solidago
 Stachys
 Stoksaia
 Sweet pea
 Tanacetum
 Thalictrum*
 Tiarella*
 Trollius chinensis*
 Verbascum
 Verbena
 Veronica
 Viola*
 yucca

Perennial Wildflowers
(Remember to buy these from reputable sources—like us — to be certain the plants have been nursery-propagated and have not been stolen from their native environment)
 Achillea millifolium
 Amsonia tabernaemontana
 Aquilegia coerulea
 Aquilegia canadensis
 Aquilegia chrysantha
 Aruncus dioicus
 Asclepias tuberosa
 Baptisia australis
 Boltonia asteroides
 Campanula rotundifolia
 Chelone lyonii
 Chrysanthemum leucanthemum

Chrysogonum virginianum
 Cimicifuga racemosa
 Convallaria majalis
 Coreopsis lanceolata
 Coreopsis verticillata
 Daucus carota
 Dicentra exima
 Echinacea purpurea
 Eupatorium coelestinum
 Eupatorium purpureum
 Gaura lindheimeri
 Helianthus angustifolius
 Heliopsis helianthoides
 Heuchera americana
 Iris cristata
 Lobelia cardinalis
 Lobelia syphilitica
 Malva moschutos
 Oenothera fruticosa
 Oenothera speciosa
 Penstemon digitalis
 Penstemon smallii
 Phlox maculata
 Phlox paniculata
 Phlox stolonifera
 Phlox subulata
 Physostegia virginiana
 Potentilla tridentata
 Ratibida columnaris
 Rudbeckia fulgida
 Rudbeckia hirta
 Sedum ternatum
 Sidalcea malviflora
 Solidago canadensis
 Solidago erecta
 Stokesia laevis
 Tiarella cordifolia
 Verbena canadensis
 Viola labradorica

