

Annual Blooms Through the Year

In honor of a dear Master Gardener who will be missed. Teresa Blackburn loved annuals and was a walking book of knowledge about them. I will never plant an annual now that I do not think of and miss Teresa. Rest in peace, our dear friend and know you were loved by Parker County Master Gardeners.

Even with the summer we have endured, gardeners still enjoy color in their gardens. The following are some suggestions for annual color in your garden. Annuals have the ability to give color and interest for a long season and that makes them worth planting.

Annuals

Fall planted for winter/spring bloom:

Calendula, *Calendula officinalis* (orange, yellow)

California poppy *Eschscholzia californica* (orange)

Dianthus (pinks) *Dianthus chinensis* (bicolor, pink, red, white)

Dusty Miller *Senecio cineraria* (yellow)

Iceland Poppy *Papaver nudicale* (lilac, orange, pink, red, white, yellow)

Larkspur *Delphinium and consolida* (blue, lavender, pink, red, rose, salmon, white)

Nicotiana (flowering tobacco) *Nicotiana glauca* (crimson, green, lavender, lime, maroon, pink, white, yellow)

Ornamental Cabbage/Kale *Brassica oleracea* (pale yellow)

Pansy/Viola (Johnny jump ups) *Viola X wittrockiana* (many colors)

Phlox *Phlox drummondii* (many colors)

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum majus* (bicolor, bronze, maroon, orange, pink, red, white, yellow)

Stock *Matthiola* (cream, pink, purple, red, white)

Sweet pea *Lathyrus odoratus* (blue, lilac, pink, purple, red, white)

Torenia *Torenia fournieri* (purple)



CALENDULA



TORENIA



NICOTIANA



VIOLA
JOHNNY JUMP UPS

Spring planted for summer bloom:

Begonia *Begonia X semperflorens-cultorum* (pink, red, white)

Cockscomb *Celosia cristata* (cream, gold, pink, red, yellow)

Cosmos *Cosmos sulphureus C. bipinnatus* (crimson, gold, pink, white, yellow)

Gaillardia (blanket flower) *Gaillardia pulchella* (red, yellow)

Impatiens *Impatiens wallerana* (many colors except blue)

Lantana *Lantana species* (gold, lavender, purple, red, white)

Marigold *Tagetes erecta* (gold, mahogany red, orange, yellow)

Periwinkle vinca *Catharanthus roseus* (lilac, pink, white)

Petunia *Petunia X hybrida* (many colors)

Portulaca (Moss rose) *Portulaca grandiflora* (many colors)

Salvia (Scarlet sage, red salvia) *Salvia splendens* (red)

Salvia (Blue salvia, mealy-cup salvia) *Salvia farinacea* (blue, cream, pink, red, violet purple)

Zinnia *Zinnia elegans* (many colors)



GAILLARDIA



COCKSCOMB



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