

Annuals – Spring Flowering

- California Poppy (Direct seed, 8-12 in. tall)
- Copper Plant - Use for accent
- Cosmos - Good for background; massed beds may need staked
- Dahlberg - Small golden-yellow deadhead for best results,
- Daisy - blooms all summer takes some shade
- Dianthus - Bloom spring and fall;
- Dusty Miller - Good accent plant, may
- Euryops - Yellow daisy like flowers good in pots
- Four o'clock - Tolerates heat, little
- Gaillardia - (Blanket Flower) Tolerates heat, native, don't fertilize
- Gladiolus - Plant on 2 week intervals, 20-48 in tall
- Iceland Poppy - Direct seed, attractive in
- Larkspur - Direct seed, 18-48 in. tall survive mild winter
- Nasturtium - Do not over fertilize
- Pansy/Johnnie Jump-Up Plant in fall
- Snapdragon - Also do well in partial shade water once established 6-36 in. tall

Full Sun Plants -annuals

- Portulaca (Moss Rose) - Tolerates heat/drought, many colors
- Purslane - Tolerates heat; can be invasive
- Spider Plant - Great in hanging basket, use indoors also
- Stock Excellent cut flower, fragrant excellent
- Sweet Pea - Seed in fall
- Strawflower Good in dried arrangements

Sunflower Tolerates heat, use as background plant, some dwarf forms

Verbena Tolerates heat; spider mite problem



Zinnia Tolerates heat; don't get leaves wet

Annuals – Summer/Fall Flowering

Baby's Breath Also a perennial variety

Ice Plant Tolerates heat excellent in containers



Blue Daze Low, sprawling plant, great in hanging basket



Cardinal Vine, attracts hummingbirds, Climber 8-12 ft. tall

Marigold Spider mite problem, tolerates heat

Cockscomb Many colors, great as border



Hollyhock May need to stake, 2-8 ft. tall depending on var.

Lantana Tolerates heat; some perennial var., native



Moon Flower Vine, 8-12 ft., white flowers direct seed

Morning Glory Vine, tolerates heat, vigorous

Nierembergia Does well in hanging basket, tolerates heat

Ornamental Peppers Colorful fruit, good pot plant

Periwinkle Tolerates heat/drought, rotate beds