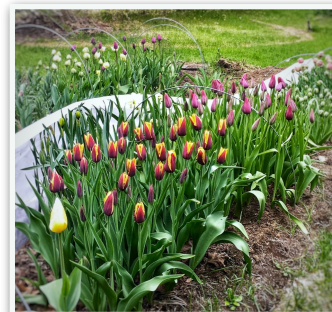
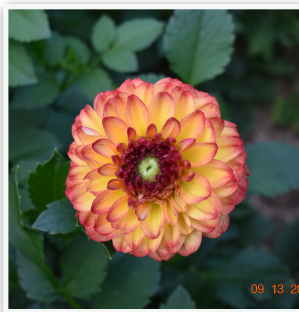




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CUTTING GARDEN RESOURCE SHEET

Easy to Grow Annuals

Cosmos *	Zinnias *	Love-Lies-Bleeding (Amaranthus)	Celosia - Plume, Wheat, Crested
Sunflowers	Agrostemma or Orlaya	Snapdragons (Antirrhinum)	Dahlia (tuber, not really easy, but worth it!)
Cornflower /Bachelor's Buttons *	Pincushion (Scabiosa) *	Gladiolus Acidanthera (bulb)	False Queen Anne's Lace (Daucus)

* Cut and come again flowers, the more you cut these, the more they flower!

Some flowers prefer cool, spring weather, and others need warmer temperatures.

Annual Flowers That Prefer Direct-Seeding

Cosmos	Celosia	Larkspur	Strawflowers (Helichrysum)
Zinnias	Sunflowers	Bells-of-Ireland	Honesty (Lunaria)
Love-Lies-Bleeding (Amaranthus)	Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella) - flowers and seedpods	Pincushion (Scabiosa)	Marigold

The beauty of direct seeding is that you only handle the seed one time! No need for lights, heating pads, trays. Mother Nature does most of the work! Keep seedlings safe with row covers until they're ~5" tall.

Herbs for Flowers and Foliage

Lavender	Sage	Borage (blue flowers)	Dill
Mints, chocolate and spearmint #	Rosemary	Basils - Lemon, cinnamon	Alliums
Eucalyptus	Lemon Balm	Fennel	Mountain Mint (Pycnanthemum) #

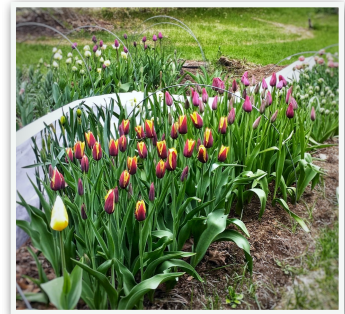
Find a spot in your garden where the mints can run wild, which they *will* do. Don't plant mints in your cutting garden beds!

Please follow me on Instagram or Facebook to learn more about maintaining a productive cutting garden and flower arranging with your gorgeous flowers. Thank you!





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Perennials

Baptisia	Columbine	Solomon Seal	Coneflowers/Echinacea
Peonies (Must have!)	Hostas	Bleeding Heart/Dicentra	Lilies
Hellebores	Sedum	Lady's Mantle	Asters
Yarrow (Achillea)	Asclepias	Veronica	Salvia

Perennials need their own bed, don't mix them with the annuals bed. That would make it harder to maintain the annuals. You can also tuck more perennials into your existing garden.

Shrubs

Hydrangeas, of course!	Boxwood. - evergreen	Viburnums	Crabapple
Smokebush (Cotinus)	Ninebark - plum colored leaves, white flowers	Flowering Quince	Holly
Pieris Andromeda - flowers & evergreen	Harry Lauder Walking Stick (Corylus avellana)	Lilacs	Privet (Ligustrum)

Resources

Cool Flowers by Lisa Mason Ziegler - Pithy book, contains down-to-earth advice for starting and maintaining a cutting garden. Website: <https://www.gardenersworkshop.com>

Cut Flower Garden, by Erin Benzakein with Julie Chai - Excellent introduction to flower farming. Website <https://www.floretflowers.com>

The Flower Farmer by Lynn Byczynski - Great advice for efficiently growing different flowers, super helpful even if you aren't planning to be a farmer and sell your flowers.

Seed Sources

Johnny's Selected Seeds, Gardeners Workshop, Floret Farms, Fruition Seeds, Wildseed Farms, Renee's Garden Seeds, Seeds From Italy, Burpee's.

