

HOME GROUNDS FACT SHEET



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Annuals

(arranged according to height)

LOW (12 inches or below)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	ageratum	blue, violet, pink, white
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>	wax begonia	white, pinks, reds
<i>Brachycome</i> sp.	swan river daisy	white, pink, rose, lilac
<i>Browallia speciosa</i>	browallia, amethyst, sapphire flower	blue-violet
<i>Catharanthus (Vinca rosea)</i>	Madagascar periwinkle	rose, white
<i>Celosia cristata</i>	cockscomb	red, yellow
<i>Cuphea ignea</i>	cigar flower	red
<i>Dianthus chinensis</i> var. Heddewigii group	china pink	white, red, pink, mixed
<i>Dimorphotheca pluvialis</i>	cape marigold	white
<i>Dimorphotheca sinuata</i>	cape marigold	orange, yellow
<i>Dyssodia tenuiloba</i>	Dahlberg daisy	yellow
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy	yellow, orange, red, white
<i>Gazania</i>	gazania	yellow, oranges
<i>Godetia grandiflora</i>	clarkia	rose, red
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	globe amaranth	red, white, purple, orange
<i>Impatiens wallerana</i>	impatiens	mixed colors
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	weeping lantana	yellow, orange, pink, red
<i>Lobelia erinus</i>	edging lobelia	blue
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	sweet alyssum, alyssum	white, violet
<i>Silene coeli-rosa</i>	rose-of-heaven	white, rose, lavender
<i>Nemesia strumosa</i>	nemesia	white, scarlet, yellow, rose
<i>Nierembergia hippomanica</i>	cup flower	lavender-blue
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	love-in-a-mist	blue
<i>Petunia x hybrida</i>	petunia	mixed
<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	annual phlox	white, pink, red, purple
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	rose moss, portulaca	red, rose, yellow, white
<i>Reseda odorata</i>	common mignonette	yellow
<i>Salvia patens</i>	gentian salvia	blue, white
<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i>	creeping zinnia	yellow, orange
<i>Solanum</i> sp.	ornamental pepper	reds, yellows, purple
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	french marigold	yellow, orange, red
<i>Torenia fournieri</i>	wishbone flower, torenia	blue
<i>Trachymene coerulea</i>	blue lace flower	blue
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	nasturtium	yellow, orange, red
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	verbena	blue, lilac, red, white, yellow
<i>Verbena tenuisecta</i>	moss verbena	lilac, white
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	pansy 'Johnny-jump-up'	various

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MEDIUM (12 to 24 inches)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR
<i>Browallia americana</i>	browallia	blue
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	calendula	yellow, orange
<i>Callistephus chinensis</i>	china aster	purple, blue, rose, white, yellow
<i>Celosia cristata</i>	cockscomb	red, yellow
<i>Centaurea moschata</i>	sweet-sultan	yellow, white, purple, pink
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	clarkia	purple, rose, white, salmon
<i>Erysimum perofskianum</i>	annual wallflower	yellow, orange
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	annual gallardia	yellow, red
<i>Gypsophila elegans</i>	baby's breath	white, pink, rose
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	heliotrope	violet, white
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	garden balsam	white, red, yellow
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	statice	white, lavender, rose
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	four-O'clock	red, yellow, white, pink
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	field poppy	red, purple, white
<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	annual phlox	white, pink, red, purple
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	black-eyed Susan	yellow, orange
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	blue salvia	blue, white
<i>Salvia splendens</i>	scarlet sage	red, purple, white, pink
<i>Schizanthus pinnatus</i>	butterfly flower	violet, red, white
<i>Talinum paniculatum</i>	jewels of opar	pink
<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>	Dakota verbena	lavender
<i>Zinnia elegans</i>	common zinnia	various (no blue)
<i>Zinnia haageana</i>	Mexican zinnia	various

TALL (24 inches and above)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	common snapdragon	white, yellow, red, pink
<i>Centaurea americana</i>	basket flower	rose, purple, white
<i>Cleome hasslerana</i>	spider flower	pink, purple, white
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	larkspur	white, pink, blue
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	calliopsis	yellow, purple-red
<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	cosmos	pink, crimson, white
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	common sunflower	yellow
<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>	strawflower	white, orange, red, yellow
<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>	sweet pea (vine)	white, pink, red, violet
<i>Lavatera trimestris</i>	mallow	pink, rose, red, white
<i>Matthiola incana</i>	stock	lilac, white, yellow
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	flowering tobacco	reds, white
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	opium poppy	white, pink, red, purple
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	black-eyed Susan	orange-yellow
<i>Salpiglossis sinuata</i>	painted-tongue	red, blue, yellow
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	blue salvia, mealycup sage	blue, white
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	annual scabiosa	purple, rose, white
<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	African marigold	yellow, orange
<i>Tithonia</i>	Mexican sunflower	orange-yellow