

When to plant flowers

- Sowing under glass
- Sowing outside / transplanting
- Flowering time

G = Days from sowing until germination
 F = Days from sowing until flowering
 In = Minimum length in row after transplanting

Annual Flowers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In
Tagetes													16	90	16
Aster													16	90	12
Begonia													20	120	6
Baby blue-eyes													20	120	8
Chrysanthemums													16	90	16
Berlandiera													20	90	12
Dahlia													15	90	12
Flower-of-an-Hour													14	90	12
Ageratum													18	120	8
Buddha belly plant													15	120	39
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In
Glebionis segetum													14	85	12
Marigold													15	60	12
Hare's-tail grass													20	60	10
Common vervain													15	85	10
Spider flower													21	90	16
Amaranthus													20	120	12
Papaver													20	90	12
Ipomoea													14	85	10
Cup-and-saucer vine													20	100	16
Cornflower													15	85	6
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In
Sensitive plant													25	120	6
Wavyleaf sea-lavender													20	120	12
Royal mallow													20	100	14
Snapdragons													20	90	10
Lobelias													15	90	6
Lupin													25	90	12
Mealy sage													15	90	8
Stone plants													20	90	2
Poached egg plant													18	120	2
Garden nasturtium													20	90	8
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Petunia													20	90	12
Plumed cockscomb													20	120	10
Portulak													15	120	6
Sweet peas													15	90	4
Larkspur													25	90	18

Obedient plant																20	100	16
Decorative Kale																15	120	12
Coleus																15	60	12
Pumpkin																15	120	39
Winged Tobacco																15	90	8
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In			
California poppy													20	60	4			
Common snowdrop													30	60	3			
Devil-in-a-bush													14	90	9			
Cape Marguerite													20	150	10			
Fire vine													15	90	9			
Dwarf everlast													15	85	8			
Black-eyed Susan vine													14	85	8			
Beggarticks													18	70	10			
Turban squash													15	90	39			
Garden Heliotrope													25	120	10			
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Drummond's phlox													18	120	6			
Flax													20	90	6			
Busy Lizzie													10	80	10			
Scarlet sage													10	80	10			
Honeywort													10	120	14			
Bindweed													18	90	4			
Castor oil plant													18	120	24			
Alyssum													5	80	6			
Zinnia													15	95	6			
Sunflower													10	95	12			
Black-eyed Susan													15	95	10			
Rhodanthe													14	90	6			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In			
Biennial flowers																		
Viola													15	90	8			
Sweet William													21	395	10			
Iceland Poppy													20	120	8			
Honesty													18	365	12			
Dalmatian bellflower													18	90	16			
Wallflower													20	60	8			
Common hollyhock													30	395	12			
Forget-me-not													25	365	8			
Foxglove													21	120	14			

Perennial flowers	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	E	F	In
Columbine													20	90	12
Edelweiss													20	90	6
Aster													20	90	12
Aubrieta													21	60	12
Burning Love													20	30	18
Russian vine													20	40	24
Cactus													30	730	4
Cupid's dart													20	90	12
Chrysanthemums													16	90	16
Gaillardia													18	90	12
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Blue giant hyssop													15	150	6
Pincushion flowers													20	90	14
Yarrow													20	150	16
Sea thrift													30	120	6
Veronica													20	120	12
Torch Lily													20	365	20
Pelargonium													20	90	12
Gerbera													20	425	12
Globe-thistle													20	90	18
Dense blazing star													28	90	12
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Groundcherries													28	90	12
Lupin													25	90	12
Oriental poppy													20	365	14
Passion flowers													40	90	12
Lindheimer's Beeblossom													30	150	14
Sweet peas													15	90	4
Larkspur													25	90	18
Candytuft													20	365	12
Welsh poppy													30	90	8
Primula													20	365	8
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Maiden pink													20	120	8
Four o'clock flower													20	90	20
Flax													20	90	6
Soapwort													20	60	6
Black-eyed Susan													15	95	10