

2024 Tait Farm Organic Flower Seedlings

Borage

Borage – 50-60 days; 18-30" tall; blooms early summer to first frost; edible flower with mild cucumber flavor; bears hundreds of small edible flowers, mostly blue and some pink; long harvest period; attracts bees and butterflies

Calendula

Resina – 80 days; 24-30" tall; blooms from spring to fall, blooms may subside in extreme summer heat; excellent medicinal properties, used as an herbal application for inflammation and skin problems; used as a dye for food or fabric and as an edible flower

Cosmos

Bright Lights – 65-75 days; 40–48" tall; 1 1/2–2" wide, double and semi-double blooms in shades of orange and gold; blooms from summer until first frost; flowers are used to create natural dyes for fiber and fabrics

Cupcake Blush – 90-100 days; 40–50" tall; blooms from summer into fall; flowers resemble fluted cupcake wrappers; a small percentage of flowers have lovely, tufted centers; attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds

Cupcake White – 90-100 days; 40–50" tall; blooms from summer into fall; flowers resemble fluted cupcake wrappers; a small percentage of flowers have lovely, tufted centers; pollinated by bees and butterflies

Double Click Mix – 75-90 days; 42–46" tall; blooms early to mid-summer until the first frost; large, fully-double and semi-double blooms in a range of colors; excellent for cut flower gardening; plant preferably in areas of wind protection

Versailles – 90-110 days; 40–48" tall; blooms are 2 1/2" across in shades of blush pink, pure white, carmine red, and pink; early blooming and vigorous; strong stems can withstand considerable handling

Echinacea

Cheyenne Spirit – 126-165 days; 18–30" tall, 3–4" flowers; vivid red, orange, purple, scarlet, cream, yellow, and white blooms; blooms June through September; perennial in Zones 3–8; used in landscaping and as a container plant

Purpurea – 300-365 days; 24–36" tall; blooms mid-summer with the potential to bloom again in the early fall; normally grown for 3–4 years for harvest of sizeable roots; popular with many pollinators, including several species of bees, butterflies and skippers

Gomphrena

QIS Formula Mix – 85-100 days; 18-28" tall; 1 1/2" blooms in shades of purple, pink, and white; blooms from early summer to first frost; widest color range in a mix, as well as good stem quality, length, and uniformity

Marigold

Durango Outback Mix – 50 days; 10-12" tall; highly branching; bloom size is 2–2 1/2"; attracts beneficial insects such as hoverflies; blooms from spring to late summer; edible flowers, flavor is floral with hints of citrus and spice, and slightly bitter

Queen Sophia – 60 days; 10–12" tall with 2 1/2–3" blooms; blooms from summer into late fall; attracts beneficial insects such as hoverflies; leaves of the plant are edible and are used as flavorful salad greens and garnish

Red Knight – 60 days; 8-20" tall, 16" wide; deep red-mahogany and gold and single-flowered; excellent plant for beds or container gardening; attracts many pollinator species; deadhead marigolds to keep them flowering from late spring until frost

Nasturtium

Empress of India – 55-65 days; 16–20" tall; blooms from summer to fall; scarlet flowers stand out amid the dark blue-green foliage; compact, mounded plant habit, suitable for containers or as an edging plant; edible flowers

Jewel Mix – 55-65 days; 16" tall; blooms from June until first frost; blooms of red, pink, orange, and yellow; mounded plant habit; edible flowers; excellent pollinator plant for butterflies and others

Snapdragon

Potomac Early Sunrise Mix – 110-115 days; 40–60" tall, stems vary in length at 12-36"; Can repeat bloom throughout season, however, performs best in the cool of spring and fall; Edible flowers are very floral and slightly bitter

Rocket Mix – 120 days; 24–36" tall, stems vary in length at 12-36"; Can repeat bloom throughout season, however, performs best in the cool of spring and fall; Edible flowers are very floral and slightly bitter

Sunflower

Sonja – 70-85 days; 8–42" tall, 17–28" stems bear 4" blooms; tangerine petals with dark centers; outstanding cut flower; sprays of 8 or more side branches; long vase life; bears pollen, good for bee forage

Summer Breeze Mix – 60-75 days; 48–72" tall, blooms average 4–6"; mix has similar ranges of plant height and bloom time; compact plants are easy to manage; edible flowers; good choice for cutting gardens, roadside displays, farm beautification, and garden beds

Tithonia Mexican Sunflower – 85-90 days; 60–72" tall, 3–3 1/2" blooms; blooms midsummer until first hard freeze; vigorous and full plant habit; performs well in hot, dry climates; attracts beneficial insects - excellent pollinator

Verbena

Verbena bonariensis – 90 days; 36–48" tall 2" inflorescences; multiple long, thin stems; blooms July to frost; attracts bees and butterflies; adaptable, tolerates most soils; perennial in Zones 7-10 but can be grown as an annual

Zinnia

Aztec Sunset – 90 days; 18-24" tall; plants are compact and highly productive; excellent stems for cut flower production from midsummer through to early autumn; attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; drought tolerant

Benary's Giant Mix – 75-90 days; 40–50" tall, blooms are up to 6" across; blooms from late spring until the first frost; cut-and-come-again, multiple season harvests; hold up well in summer rain and heat

Profusion Mix – 75-85 days; 14-18" tall and 20-24" wide; blooms from late July until first frost; grows well in both beds and containers; attracts bees and butterflies; heat tolerant and drought tolerant; resistant to powdery mildew and bacterial leaf spot

Queeny Formula Mix – 75-85 days; 30–40" tall; Double and semi-double, 2–3 1/2" in shades of rose, orange, peach, lemon, and lime; Cut-and-come-again flower, yielding multiple cuts over the season