

## Bedding Planting Guide for the Valley of the Sun

Bedding Plant	Growth Habit	Sun	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Showy Months
Alyssum, Golden ( <i>Alyssum</i> species)	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Feb.-Apr.
Alyssum, Sweet ( <i>Lobularia maritima</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	SP	P						S	SP	SP	SP	Oct.-May
Anemone, Poppy-Flowered ( <i>A. coronaria</i> )	bulb	fs-hs	P	P	P								P	P	Feb.-Mar.
Angelonia	annual	hs-fs			P	P	P	P			P				Mar.-Oct.
Angel's Hair ( <i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i> )	perennial	hs	P	P	P							P	P	P	Oct.-May
Aster frikartii	perennial	fs-hs	P	P	P						P	P	P	P	Sep.-Nov.
Aster, China ( <i>Callistephus chinensis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	SP	P						S	SP	SP	SP	Oct.-May
Aster, Stokes' ( <i>Stokesia laevis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P	P	P							P	P	P	Feb.-May
Baby Blue-Eyes ( <i>Nemophila</i> hybrids)	annual	hs	P								S	SP	P	P	Mar.-Apr.
Bachelor's Button ( <i>Centaurea cyanus</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P								S	SP	P	P	Mar.-June
Balloon Flower ( <i>Platycodon grandiflora</i> )	perennial	hs		S	SP	P						P			Mar.-Oct.
Balsam ( <i>Impatiens balsamina</i> )	annual	hs		S	S	S									Mar.-Oct.
Basket-of-Gold ( <i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P								S	SP	P	P	Feb.-Apr.
Bean, Hyacinth ( <i>Dolichos lablab</i> )	annual	fs-hs			S	S	S	S	S	S					Mar.-Oct.
Bean, Scarlet Runner ( <i>Phaseolus coccinea</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S						S	S				Mar.-May Oct.-Nov.
Begonia x 'Richmondensis'	perennial	sh		P	P	P					P	P			Mar.-Oct.
Begonia, Wax ( <i>B. semperflorens</i> )	perennial	hs-sh	P	SP	SP	SP	P	P			SP	SP	P	P	year-round
Bells-of-Ireland ( <i>Moluccella laevis</i> )	annual	fs-hs										S	S	S	Mar.-Apr.
Black-Eyed Susan ( <i>Rudbeckia</i> species)	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	P	Mar.-Oct.
Black-Eyed Susan Vine ( <i>Thunbergia alata</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Nov.
Blanketflower ( <i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i> )	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	P	Mar.-Oct.
Blue Daze ( <i>Evolvulus glomeratus</i> )	perennial	hs			P	P	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Butterfly Flower ( <i>Schizanthus pinnatus</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	SP	Jan.-Mar.
Cabbage, Flowering ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i> )	annual	fs-hs									S	SP	P	P	Nov.-Feb.
Caladium, Fancy-Leaf ( <i>C. bicolor</i> )	bulb	sh			P	P	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Calendula ( <i>C. officinalis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	P								S	SP	SP	Nov.-Apr.
Calliopsis ( <i>Coreopsis tinctorius</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	P								S	SP	P	Mar.-May
Candytuft, Globe ( <i>Iberis umbellatus</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	P								S	SP	SP	Oct.-May
Candytuft, Hyacinth-Flowered ( <i>I. amara</i> )	annual	fs-hs										S	S	S	Feb.-Mar.
Carnation, dwarf ( <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> hybrid)	perennial	hs	SP	P	P							SP	SP	SP	Oct.-May
Carnation, tall ( <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> )	perennial	hs	P									SP	SP	P	Feb.-June
Catchfly ( <i>Lychnis viscaria</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									SP	P	P	Feb.-Apr.
Celosia, 'New Look'	annual	fs-hs			P	P	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Celosia, other kinds ( <i>C. plumosa</i> )	annual	hs		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Chinese houses ( <i>Collinsia heterophylla</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Feb.-Mar.
Cineraria ( <i>Senecio</i> x hybridus)	annual	sh	P	P									P	P	Dec.-Mar.
Cockscomb ( <i>Celosia cristata</i> )	annual	hs		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Coleus ( <i>C. hybridus</i> )	annual	sh		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P	P			Mar.-Nov.
Columbine ( <i>Aquilegia</i> hybrids)	annual	hs-sh	P									SP	SP	P	Mar.-June
Columbine, Golden ( <i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> )	perennial	hs-sh	P									P	P	P	Mar.-June
Coreopsis, Garden ( <i>C. grandiflora</i> )	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	P	Mar.-Oct.
Cosmos, Pink ( <i>C. bipinnatus</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	SP	P			Mar.-Oct.
Cosmos, Yellow ( <i>C. sulphureus</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	P			Mar.-Oct.
Crown Pink ( <i>Lychnis coronaria</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									SP	SP	P	Mar.-May
Cup Flower ( <i>Nierembergia violacea</i> )	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	P	Mar.-Oct.

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Cyclamen, Florist's ( <i>C. persicum</i> )	annual	sh	P	P								P	P	P	Nov.-Apr.
Dahlia, Bedding ( <i>D. mertonensis</i> hybrids)	annual	fs-hs	S	SP	P	P					P	P			Mar.-May Sep.-Nov.
Daisy, African ( <i>Dimorphotheca sinuata</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	SP	Jan.-Apr.
Daisy, African ( <i>Osteospermum</i> hybrids)	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Jan.-May
Daisy, Arctotis ( <i>A. species &amp; hybrids</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Mar.-June
Daisy, Butter ( <i>Melampodium paludosum</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Daisy, Buttercup ( <i>Chrysanthemum acaulis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P	P								SP	P	P	Oct.-May
Daisy, English ( <i>Bellis perennis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Nov.-Apr.
Daisy, Gerbera ( <i>G. jamesonii</i> )	perennial	hs		P	P							SP	P		Feb.-June Sep.-Nov.
Daisy, Gloriosa ( <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> )	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	P	Mar.-Oct.
Daisy, Livingstone ( <i>Dorotheanthus bellidiformis</i> )	annual	fs-hs									S	S			Mar.-Apr.
Daisy, Ox-Eye ( <i>Chrysanth. leucanthemum</i> )	perennial	hs	P									S	SP	P	Feb.-Mar.
Daisy, Painted ( <i>Chrysanthemum coccineum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Mar.-May
Daisy, Paludosum ( <i>Chrysanth. paludosum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	SP	SP	P							S	SP	SP	Oct.-May
Daisy, Rubellum ( <i>Chrysanthemum x rubellum</i> )	perennial	fs-hs		P	P	P	P	P							Mar.-Oct.
Daisy, Shasta ( <i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i> )	perennial	hs	P	P								SP	SP	P	Mar.-June
Daisy, Swan River ( <i>Brachyscome</i> sp. & hyb.)	annual	fs-hs										P	P	P	Oct.-May
Daisy, Tricolor ( <i>Chrysanthemum carinatum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Feb.-May
Dame's Rocket ( <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									SP	P	P	Feb.-May
Delphinium, Candle ( <i>D. elatum</i> )	annual	sh	P	P	P							SP	P	P	Mar.-May
Delphinium, Chinese ( <i>D. chinensis</i> )	annual	hs-sh	P									SP	SP	P	Mar.-May
Dianthus ( <i>Dianthus chinensis</i> hybrids)	perennial	fs-hs	P	SP	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P	SP	P	P	year-round
Dusty Miller ( <i>Senecio viravira</i> , et al.)	perennial	fs-hs	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SP	SP	P	Oct.-May
Feverfew ( <i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i> )	perennial	fs-hs		SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Firewheel ( <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> )	annual	fs-hs	S	SP	SP	P	P	P							Mar.-Oct.
Flax, Blue ( <i>Linum lewisii</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Mar.-Apr.
Flax, Scarlet ( <i>Linum grandiflorum</i> 'Rubrum')	annual	fs-hs										S	S	S	Feb.-Mar.
Floss Flower ( <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> )	annual	hs-sh		S	SP	P						P			Mar.-June Sep.-Nov.
Forget-Me-Not, Common ( <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> )	annual	hs-sh										S	S		Mar.-Apr.
Forget-Me-Not, Chinese ( <i>Cynoglossum amabile</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									S	SP	P	Jan.-Apr.
Four O'Clock ( <i>Mirabilis jalapa</i> )	perennial	hs			P	SP	SP	SP	SP	P					Mar.-Oct.
Foxglove, Common ( <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> )	annual	hs-sh	P									s	sp	P	Mar.-June
Freesia ( <i>F. hybrids</i> )	bulb	fs-hs	P	P							P	P	P	P	Feb.-Apr.
Fuchsia, day-neutral hybrids	annual	sh	P	P								P	P	P	Nov.-Mar.
Gazania, clumping hybrids	perennial	fs-hs	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SP	SP	SP	P	Feb.-Nov.
Geranium, Garden ( <i>Pelargonium hortorum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P	P	P	P						SP	SP	P	Oct.-May
Geranium, Ivy ( <i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P	P	P	P						P	P	P	Oct.-May
Geranium, Martha Washington ( <i>Pelargonium domesticum</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P	P	P	P						P	P	P	Mar.-June
Globe Amaranth ( <i>Gomphrena globosa</i> )	annual	fs-hs		S	SP	SP	P	P	P	P	P				Mar.-Oct.
Gold Coin ( <i>Asteriscus maritimus</i> )	annual	fs-hs	P									P	P	P	Jan.-June

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