

# Spring Annual Plant List



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## Introduction

Welcome to the Spring 2015 annual plant list - a selection of the more unusual hardy and half-hardy annuals. All plants make great border fillers and will flower their socks off throughout the summer! As an added bonus, they make excellent cut flowers.

All plants supplied in 9cm pots, at 50p per pot.

## Plant List



### **Amaranthus caudatus var. viridis**

'Love Lies Bleeding'. Trailing chenille tassels of bright apple green. Good for foliage.

H: 100cm Spacing: 45cm  
Full sun



### **Briza maxima**

A dainty grass with delicate stems and pale green flowers reminiscent of lockets.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm  
Full sun



### **Cleome spinosa 'Violet Queen'**

Statuesque annual with spidery purple flowers.

H: 120cm Spacing: 45cm  
Full sun



### **Cobaea scandens**

Cup and saucer vine. A beautiful annual climber, with large cup-shaped lavender-blue flowers.

H: Up to 4m  
Full sun



### **Cosmos 'Antiquity'**

A new variety of Cosmos. Flowers open crimson and fade to a softer pink. A short Cosmos that does not require staking.

H: 60cm Spacing: 30cm  
Full sun



### **Cosmos 'Dazzler'**

Carmine pink flowers and frondy foliage.

H: 120cm Spacing: 50 cm  
Full sun

**Cosmos 'Picotee'**

White flowers delicately edged with deep rose-red.

H: 90cm Spacing: 40cm

Full sun

**Cosmos 'Purity'**

Large single white flowers.

H: 120cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Didiscus caeruleus**

Blue lace flower. Umbels of pale lavender-blue, slightly scented flowers.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm

Partial shade

**Emilia javanica**

Irish poet. Tassled flowers in dark red-orange.

H: 60cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Gypsophila elegans 'Covent Garden'**

Small, dainty white flowers that form a hazy cloud, good as a backdrop for other more defined flowers.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Helianthus 'Italian White'**

A beautifully delicate sunflower, with large creamy-white flowers and dark centres.

H: 120cm Spacing: 50cm

Full sun

**Leonotis leonurus**

Spires of very tall, intriguing, orange flowers.

H: 2-3m Spacing: 50cm

Full sun

**Orlaya grandiflora**

Delicate umbels of white flowers.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Panicum 'Frosted Explosion'**

A graceful grass that bears a profusion of delicate flower heads.

H: 75cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Ridolfia 'Goldspray'**

Lovely, delicate acid-green flower umbels – a little like dill that has gone to seed, but larger.

H: 1m Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Salvia horminum 'Blue Denim'**

Spikes of intense blue petal-like bracts. Good for edging paths.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Setaria macrostachya 'Will Scarlet'**

Erect slender stems bearing foxtail-like flower heads. In a warm, dry spot, the leaves and flowering stems turn crimson.

H: 45cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun

**Tagetes 'Cinnabar'**

A tall, branching marigold with finely cut foliage and intense copper orange, single flowers. Does not require deadheading.

H: 100cm Spacing: 60cm

Full sun or partial shade

**Tagetes 'Tall Scotch Prize'**

A tall, branching marigold, with mahogany flowers striped yellow.

H: 75cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun or partial shade

**Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'**

Large striking plant with bright orange dahlia-like flowers all summer.

H: 120cm Spacing: 45cm

Full sun

**Zinnia 'Envy'**

Daisy-like double lime green flowers.

H: 75cm Spacing: 30cm

Full sun