



Beginning a Cutting Garden

- Use existing plants from the garden
 - Woody trees and shrubs for structure and greenery.
- Prepare beds and irrigation
- Plant easy and reliable annuals from seed or starts.

- Perennials and bulbs that come back each year.
- Roadside weeds and foraging
- Arranging with seasonal plants and flowers

- Site Location
- Soil Preparation
- Spring Plant selection
- Spacing and Planting
- Irrigation
- Pest and Diseases
- Harvest and rebloom
- Succession planting
- Clean up and fall planting

A large, vibrant bouquet of flowers serves as the background for this slide. The bouquet includes several large white dahlias, clusters of purple hydrangeas, and various smaller flowers and greenery. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing the title text.

Crop-Planning

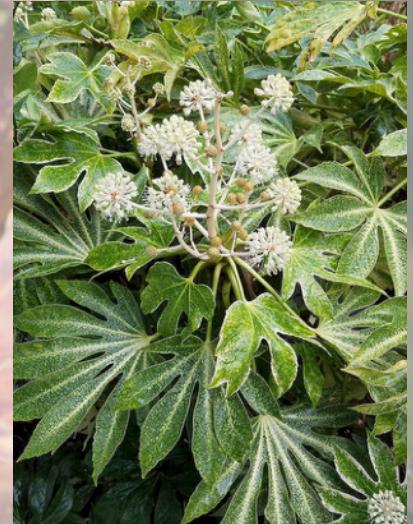
CUT FLOWER PLANTING PLAN - ANNUALS

CROP	QTY	Date Sown	Trans or Direct Sow	Spacing	Days to Maturity	2nd Sow	3rd Sow	Harvest 1 (Week)	Harvest (Final)	Notes
Amaranthus	50	3/01	Trans 3/25	4-6"	70	5/20	N/A	28 - Mid July		Pinch when 4-5 inches
Cerinthe	100	3/01	Direct	2-4"	70	5/01	N/A			Cool weather crop
Sunflower	20	3/25	Direct	10-12"	55	5/30	6/15			Branching varieties
Sweet Peas	20	2/15	Trans 3/25	12"	80	N/A	N/A	23- early June	26- early July	Pinch after 3 sets of leaves
Zinnia	50	3/25	Direct	4"	85	4/25	6/15			Pinch when 4-5 inches

BLOOM / HARVEST PERIOD

Woody Plants for Cutting - Stem, Foliage & Flowers

- *Cornus* - Twig Dogwoods
- *Prunus* - Deciduous for flowers & the evergreen shrubs.
- *Pieris* - Early Spring flowers
- *Camellia* - Flowers & foliage
- *Fatsia* - Foliage and seedheads
- *Viburnum* - Flowers & foliage
- *Magnolia* - Deciduous & Evergreen



Easy Focal Flowers for Cutting - Annuals

- *Helianthus* - Sunflowers
- *Rudbeckia* - Black-eyed Susans
- *Calendula*
- *Cosmos*
- *Xerochrysum* - Strawflower
- *Zinnia* - Deciduous & Evergreen



Easy Focal Flowers for Cutting - Perennials

- *Alstroemeria* - Peruvian Lily
‘Indian Summer’ - highly recommended
- *Rudbeckia* - Black-eyed Susans
- *Echinacea* - Coneflower
- *Chrysanthemum*
- *Helleborus* - Lenten Rose
- *Scabiosa* - Pincushion Flower

Easy Accent “Filler” Flowers for Cutting - Perennials

- *Aster*
- *Achémilla* - *Lady's Mantle*
- *Heuchera* - *Coral Bells*
- *Tellima* - *Fringe Cup*
- *Paeonia* - *Strawflower*
- *Veronica*

Easy Accent “Filler” Flowers for Cutting - Annuals

- *Centaurea* - Bachelor Buttons
- *Antirrhinum* - Snapdragons
- *Daucus* - Queen Anne's Lace
- *Lathyrus* - Sweet Peas
- *Nigella* - Love in the Mist
- *Celosia* - Cockscomb
- *Statice*



Easy Focal Flowers for Cutting - Bulbs, Corms, Tubers & Rhizomes

Fall-Planted for Spring/Summer

- *Allium* - Flowering Onions
- *Narcissus* - Daffodils/Jonquills
- *Tulipa* - Tulips
- *Lilium* - True Lilies
- *Iris* - Tall Bearded and others
- *Fritillaria* - Checkerboard lily

Spring-Planted for Summer

- *Crocosmia*- Montbretia
- *Dahlia*
- *Gladiola*
- *Lilium* - True Lilies
- *Triteleia*
- *Zantedeschia* - Calla Lily

