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Acroclinium (Helipterum)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
African Daisy, Cape Marigold (Dimorphotheca)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Alyssum (Lobularia maritima)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Aster (Aster)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Baby's Breath, Gypsophila (Gypsophila)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Bachelor Button, Cornflower (Centaurea cyanus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Balloon Flower (Platycodon)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Bellflower (Campanula)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Bells of Ireland (Moluccella laevis)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Blazing Star (Mentzelia)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Butterfly Flower (Schizanthus pinnatus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Calendula, Pot Marigold (Calendula officinalis)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
California Desert Bluebells (Phacelia campanularia)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
California Poppy (Eschscholzia californica)	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Candytuft (Iberis sempervirens)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Carnation (Dianthus caryophyllus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Chinese Forget-me-not (Cynoglossum amabile)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Chinese Houses (Collinsia heterophylla)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Chysanthemum (Chysanthemum)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Cockscomb (Celosia)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Coleus (Coleus hybridus)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Columbine (Aguilegia)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Convolvulus (Convolvulus)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Coreopsis (Coreopsis)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Cosmos (Cosmos)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Cup and Saucer Vine (Cobaea scandens)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Dahlia (Dahlia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Flax (Linum)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Floss Flower (Ageratum)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Forget-me-not (Myosotis)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended



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Four O'Clock (Mirabilis jalapa)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Foxglove (Digitalis)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Gazania (Gazania)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Gloriosa Daisy, Rudbeckia (Rudbeckia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Godetia, Clarkia (Clarkia)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Impatiens (Impatiens)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Ipomopsis (Ipomopsis)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal
Larkspur, Delphinium (Delphinium)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Lavendar (Lavendula)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Lobelia (Lobelia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Love-in-a-mist (Nigella damascena)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Lupine (Lupinus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Marigold (Tagetes)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Mexican Sunflower (Tithonia rotundifolia)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Mexican Tulip Poppy (Hunnemannia fumariifolia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Money Plant (Lunaria annua)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Morning Glory (Ipomoea)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Moss Rose (Portulaca)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Nasturtium (Tropaeolum)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Nemesia (Nemesia)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Nemophila (Nemophila)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Nicotiana (Nicotiana)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Painted Tongue (Salpiglossis sinuata)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Pansy (Viola)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Passion Vine (Passiflora)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Periwinkle, Myrtle (Vinca)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Petunia (Petunia hybrida)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Phlox (Phlox)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Pincushion Flower (Scabiosa)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Pink, Dianthus (Dianthus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Poppy (Papaver)	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal



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Queen Anne's Lace (Ammi Majus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal
Sage (Salvia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Snapdragon (Antirrhinum)	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Statice (Limonium)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Stock (Matthiola)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Strawflower (Helichrysum)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Sunflower (Helianthus)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Sweet Pea (Lathyrus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Sweet Sultan (Centaurea moschata)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Thrift, Sea Pink (Armeria)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Thunbergia (Thunbergia)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Toadflax (Linaria)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal
Verbena (Verbena)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Viola (Viola)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Wallflower (Erysimum)	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Wishbone Flower (Torenia fournieri)	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Zinnia (Zinnia)	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended



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