



2017 Autumn & Winter Bedding Plants



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Autumn is the perfect time to plant out bedding plants for spring flowering. This leaflet is designed to help you choose suitable bedding plants, in the colours and sizes you want, for a colourful display next spring.

Information is given below about the growth requirements of the bedding plants which are available for ordering this year from the Trading Shop — whether they need full sun, partial shade or full shade, what kind of soil conditions they like, and the care they need to bring them to their best.

The deadline date for this year's orders is:

Sunday 24 September 2017

01 BELLIS BELLISSIMA

The ornamental daisy was once a very popular spring bedding plant. Mound-forming red, rose pink and white pompon-like daisies. A hardy plant for borders, window boxes, tubs, and gaps in the rockery.

Position: Any reasonable garden soil, in sun or partial shade.

Flowering time: April to July.

Height & Spread: 10–15 cm x 15 cm (4–6 in x 6 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Feed twice weekly when in flower.



02 MYOSOTIS (FORGET-ME-NOT) BLUE

Bright, pale blue variety of forget-me-not which adds colour to beds, borders, rockeries or containers.

Position: Any well-drained soil, in full sun or partial shade.

Flowering time: April and May.

Height & Spread: 10–15 cm x 15 cm (4–6 in x 6 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Deadhead regularly to promote flowering and if you do not want volunteer seedlings next season.

03 MYOSOTIS (FORGET-ME-NOT) ROSE

Bright pink variety of forget-me-not which adds colour to beds, borders, rockeries or containers.

Position: Any well-drained soil, in full sun or partial shade.

Flowering time: April and May.

Height & Spread: 10–15 cm x 15 cm (4–6 in x 6 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Deadhead regularly to promote flowering and if you do not want volunteer seedlings next season.



04 PANSY MIXED

These cheerful, brightly-coloured flowers provide a riot of colour. Ideal for bedding, borders and containers, they are happy in any situation.

Position: Any well-draining soil, in full sun or partial shade.

Flowering time: March to May.

Height & Spread: 15–25 cm x 20 cm (6–10 in x 8 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Feed weekly when in flower.

05 POLYANTHUS MIXED

A cross between the common primrose and the cowslip, the polyanthus provides brightly-coloured flowers, ideal for beds, borders, containers and window boxes.

Position: Any moisture-retentive soil will do – in sun or half shade, but thrives best in partial shade.

Flowering time: March to May.

Height & Spread: 20–25 cm x 25 cm (8–10 in x 10 in).

Care: Moderately easy. Water well in dry weather. Feed weekly when in flower. Remove any yellow leaves as they appear, and deadhead to keep the plants looking neat.





06 VIOLA MIXED

Small, pansy-like plants which provide a riot of colour. Ideal for bedding, borders and containers, they are happy in any situation.

Position: Any well-drained soil, in full sun or partial shade.

Flowering time: March to July.

Height & Spread: 15–20 cm x 20 cm (6–8 in x 8 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Feed weekly when in flower.

07 WALLFLOWER SUGAR RUSH MIXED

One of the most exciting wallflowers to emerge in recent years. Dense, fragrant flower spikes in shades of cream, yellow, red and purple appear not only in spring, but throughout autumn too. Ideal for naturalising, rockeries and containers.

Position: Any well-drained soil, in full sun, sun or semi shade.

Flowering time: Oct. & Nov. and March to May.

Height & Spread: up to 30 cm x up to 30 cm (up to 12 in x up to 12 in).

Care: Water well in dry weather. Feed weekly when in flower.



08 Ivy

An excellent edging plant. Ideal for window boxes, patio tubs, baskets or for ground cover in borders. As a trailing winter bedder, ivy has few competitors.

Position: Any well-drained soil, in full sun or partial shade.

Height & Spread: 10–25 cm x 10–15 cm (4–10 in x 4–6 in).

Care: Easy to grow. Water well in dry weather.

Harmful if eaten/skin irritant.