



FLOWERS FOR CUTTING

Bulbs/Corms:

Allium. White, pink, blue. Spring to summer bloom. Fresh and dried.
Anemone coronaria. Windflower. Red, blue, white. Spring bloom.
Dahlia. Range of flower types and colors. Summer to fall.
Dutch Iris. White, blue, yellow. Spring.
Freesia. Range of colors. Spring.
Gladiolus. Wide Range of colors. Spring to Fall.
Lilium. Lily. Range of colors. Summer, fall.
Narcissus. Daffodil. Yellow, white, pink. Spring
Polianthes tuberosa. Tuberose. White, yellow. Spring, summer.
Tulipa. Range of colors. Spring

Annuals:

Anethum graveolens. Dill. Spring to summer. Leaves, seedpods
Antirrhinum majus. Snapdragons. Range of colors. Spring, summer, winter bloom.
Centaurea cyanus. Bachelor's button, cornflower. Blue, pink, red, white. Summer
Cleome hasslerana (C. spinosa). Spider flower. Pink, red, white. Summer
Consolida ambigua. Larkspur. Blue, white, pink, rose. Spring to summer.
Gaillardia. Blanket Flower. Yellow, orange, red. Summer.
Helianthus. Annual Sunflower. Range of yellow, red browns. Summer, fall.
Lathyrus odoratus. Sweet Peas. Vine. Range of pastels. Spring
Nicotiana spp. Flowering tobacco. White, pink, red. Summer
Nigella damascena. Love in the Mist. White, pink. Blue. Summer. Seedpods
Zinnia elegans. Zinnia. Variety of forms and colors. Summer, fall.

Perennials:

Achillea millefolium. Yarrow. White, yellow, pink, red. Summer bloom.
Astroemeria. Peruvian lily. Range of colors. Spring to summer.
Asclepias tuberosa. Butterfly weed. Red, orange, yellow. Summer. Seedpods.
Asters. Many varieties and colors. Summer to fall.
Centranthus ruber. Jupiter's Beard. Pink, red. Also 'Albus' white. Spring, summer.
Chrysanthemum grandiflorum. Chrysanthemum. Many forms and colors. Summer, fall.
Coreopsis grandiflora. Coreopsis. Yellow. Summer
Dianthus. Carnation. White, pink, red. Spring to fall.

Echinacea. Coneflower. Pink, purple, white. Summer
Gaillardia. Blanket Flower. Yellow, orange, red. Summer to winter.
Gerbera jamesonii. Transvaal Daisy. Cream, yellow, orange, red. Summer to fall.
Gypsophila paniculata. Baby's breath. White, pink. Summer to fall.
Helianthus multiflorus. Perennial Sunflower. Yellow, orange, red. Summer to fall.
Heuchera. Coral Bells. Pink. Spring to fall.

Perennials

Kniphofia uvaria. Red Hot Poker. White, yellow, orange. Spring to summer.
Leucanthemum maximum. Shasta Daisy. White. Spring to summer.
Liatris. Gayfeather. Purple, white. Summer.
Limonium. Statice. White, pink, purple. Summer. Fresh and dried.
Phlomis. Jerusalem Sage. Yellow, purple. Summer.
Rudbeckia hirta. Gloriosa Daisy, Blackeyed Susan. Yellow, orange, brown. Summer.
Scabiosa caucasica. Pincushion Flower. White, blue. Summer to fall. Seedpods
Verbena bonariensis. Purple. Summer

Shrubs and Trees:

Buddleja. davidii, also alternifolia. Butterfly Bush. Range of colors. Summer bloom.
Chaenomeles. Flowering Quince. Pink, apricot, coral, red, white. Spring.
Cornus. Dogwood. Many varieties. Flowers, leaves, ornamental fruit.
Cotinus coggygria. Smoke tree. Red/purple foliage, panicles. Fresh and dried.
Eucalyptus. Many varieties. Blue/grey leaves. Seedpods.
Forsythia. Yellow. Spring.
Hydrangea. White, pink, red, blue. Summer.
Lavandula. White, lavender, purple. Long bloom season.
Philadelphus. Mock Orange. White. Spring.
Pyracantha. Firethorn. White. Spring bloom. Ornamental orange red berries in the fall.
Rosa. Rose. Range of colors. Spring to fall.
Syringa. Lilac. White, pink, purple, lilac. Spring.

Additional Reading:

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