

# Three Ways to Bring Flowers and Foliage from Your Garden into Your Home

## Direct seed into the ground

- Sunflowers
- Zinnias
- Cosmos
- Cleome-Spider Flower
- Sweet Pea
- Tithonia: Mexican Sunflower

## Tubers and bulbs into the ground

- Dahlias (the Floret book enticed me into planning a Dahlia garden).
- Lilies Oriental-Trumpet, (Oriempet, OT hybrid)
- Iris

## Start plants indoors: annuals and bi-annuals to start indoors

- Scabiosa
- Bee Balm
- Orach
- Zinnias and Cosmos (some varieties)
- Snapdragon varieties for cutting
- Ammi Majus (False Queen Anne's Lace)
- Sweet pea
- Flowering herbs and greens

## Buy worthy annuals, perennials and shrubs / use those you already have in your yard

### Perennials

- Alstroemeria
- Aster
- Carnation
- Chrysanthemum
- Chinese lantern (Physalis)
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Gypsophila (Baby's breath)
- Hellebore
- Japanese anemone
- Nigella
- Penstemon
- Scabiosa
- Sedum
- Snapdragon
- Statice
- Verbena bonariensis
- Yarrow

### Foliage

#### Amaranth

#### Bells of Ireland

- Bupleurum
- Dusty Miller "New Look"
- Eryngium – Sea Holly
- Euphorbia
- Ferns
- Flax

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- Ornamental grasses
- Kale – Redbor, Winterbor
- Ornamental cabbage
- Persian cress (*Lepidium sativum*)
- Raspberries
- Pelargonium (Scented geraniums "Chocolate")
- Sedum
- Lilacs
- Malus
- Ninebark (*Physocarpus*) "Diablo"
- Philadelphus (Mock Orange)
- Pittosporum
- Pussy Willow
- Quince
- *Skimmia japonica*
- Fruit trees
- Fir trees/conifers

### Herbs

- Bay laurel
- Basil – oriental breeze, aromatto, lemon and cinnamon
- Chive flowers
- Dill
- Fennel
- Lavender
- Lemon verbena
- Sage – purple, variegated
- Rosemary

### Shrubs / Trees

- *Atriplex*
- Bay laurel
- Boxwood
- *Buddleja*
- *Camelia* leaves
- *Ceanothus*
- Double file viburnum
- *Euonymous japonica*
- *Eucalyptus*
- *Forsythia*
- Honeysuckle
- *Hydrangea*
- *Hypericum*

### Fruiting Branches

- Bittersweet
- Grapevines
- *Hypericum*
- Rose hip
- Snowberry
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### Branches for Winter Forcing

- Apricot, Cherry, Peach and Plum
- Flowering Quince
- *Forsythia*
- Willow