

Flower growing hints & tips

get your own oasis flowering today



Pansy Cutie Cat 'Merlot'

Colouring In > Colour can radically alter the harmony of any garden so take some time to consider your colour scheme before you start planting. Used creatively colour can highlight, complement, contrast, tone and blend with your more permanent plantings, so let your imagination run wild!

Soil Preparation > Most annuals and perennials need a friable, well-drained soil so use a spade to turn the soil to approx. 15cm in depth and add some compost or matured manure before planting.

If planting in pots or hanging baskets always use a fresh supply of a Premium Australian Standards potting mix containing a slow release fertiliser and water storage granules.

Planting Out > To remove seedlings from your Oasis punnet water the cells evenly and then squeeze each cell at the base. Dig a shallow hole for each seedling at the spacings recommended on the product label, plant them in and then back fill, firming the soil down gently before watering in thoroughly.



Giant Pansy 'Rustica'

Maintenance > Maintenance is more than keeping things looking good. By removing dead flowers from your display you will encourage further blooms to appear. Cleaning up dead or injured leaves will also prevent disease. Ensure adequate watering, watch for symptoms of nutrient deficiency like yellowing lower leaves, and correct this with fertilisers.

Watering and Mulching > Keep your new seedlings well-watered until they are nicely established. Mulching the soil surface with straw, leaf compost or bark will help to hold moisture and suppress weeds. Pots and hanging baskets will dry out faster than garden beds so keep your eye on them particularly during warm spells.

Looking for even more bright ideas for bringing your very own flowering oasis to life?

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Create your own flowering Oasis® with top quality Oasis® flower seedlings

Gardening with flowers can be so fun, allowing you to express yourself creatively around your own home. With Oasis flower seedlings it is just too easy to bring colour and harmony back into your life.

Oasis seedlings are readily available from leading nurseries, garden centres and plant retailers.

Every Oasis product comes complete with planting instructions and essential information to ensure that your seedling grows properly, enjoying a long and healthy life.

Oasis has more than 30 pansies and 40 different petunias to choose from . . . and that's just the beginning! With so many fabulous options available seasonally it's no wonder that Oasis has a seedling to suit every green thumb.

Oasis flower seedlings are available in single and mixed colour selections to suit any garden from classic to contemporary styles.

What's more, you can jump online and visit us at www.oasishorticulture.com.au for ongoing gardening tips, seasonal updates and inspiring ideas. Alternatively visit your local garden centre or plant retailer for more information.



Snapdragon 'Excalibur'

Sweet Pea 'Bubbles'

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Oasis punnets

Plants grown in Oasis punnets have stronger root systems and are easier to establish due to reduced root disturbance.

Simply squeeze each punnet cell at the base, gently remove the seedling, plant out and water.



For your easy guide to which Oasis® seedlings to plant and when, simply refer to the table below.

Variety	Planting time	Variety	Planting time	Variety	Planting time	Variety	Planting time
African Daisy	Spring - Summer	Cineraria Silver Dust	All year	Hollyhock	Autumn - Winter	Petunia	Spring - Summer
Ageratum	Spring - Summer	Cleome	Spring - Summer	Impatiens	Spring - Summer	Phlox	Spring - Summer
Ajuga reptans	Spring - Summer	Coleus	Spring - Summer	Impatiens (New Guinea)	Spring - Summer	Pigface	Spring - Summer
Alternanthera	Spring - Summer	Columbine	Autumn - Winter	Kale (Ornamental)	Autumn - Winter	Poppy	Autumn - Winter
Alyssum	All year	Convolvulus	Spring - Summer	Lamium	Spring - Summer	Portulaca	Spring - Summer
Armeria	All year	Cornflower	Autumn - Spring	Larkspur	Summer - Autumn	Primula (malacoides)	Autumn - Winter
Aster	Spring - Summer	Cosmos	Spring - Summer	Lavender	Spring - Autumn	Salvia	Spring - Summer
Bacopa	All year	Cyclamen	Autumn - Winter	Lisianthus	Spring - Autumn	Scaevola	All year
Begonia (Bedding)	Spring - Summer	Dahlia	Autumn - Winter	Livingstone Daisy	Autumn - Winter	Sedum	Spring - Autumn
Begonia (Tuberous)	Spring - Summer	Delphinium	All year	Lobelia	All year	Snapdragon	Spring - Autumn
Brachyscome	All year	Dianthus	All year	Lupins, Russell	Autumn - Spring	Stock	Autumn - Winter
Calendula	Autumn - Winter	English Daisy	Autumn - Winter	Madeira™ [Ⓛ] (Daisy)	Spring - Autumn	Sweet Pea	Autumn - Winter
California Poppy	Spring - Summer	Erigeron Seaside Daisy	All year	Marigold	Spring - Summer	Torenia	Spring - Summer
Celosia	Spring - Summer	Foxglove	Autumn - Winter	Nasturtium	Spring - Summer	Verbena	Spring - Summer
Cerastium*	Spring - Autumn	Gazania	Spring - Summer	Nemesia	Autumn - Winter	Vinca	Spring - Summer
Cheiranthus (Wallflower)	Autumn - Winter	Geranium	Spring - Autumn	Oenothera	Spring - Autumn	Viola	Autumn - Spring
Cineraria (flowering types)	Autumn - Winter	Gerbera	Summer - Autumn	Pansy	Autumn - Spring	Zinnia	Spring - Summer

For more info check out the full range of Oasis flower seedlings at www.oasishorticulture.com.au