Geranium
Upright Deep Rose

Pansy
Pretty Posy

# Flower growing hints & tips

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*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 use fresh 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.

*Maintenance* > Remove dead flowers from your display to encourage blooms to appear. Clean up dead or injured leaves to prevent disease. Ensure adequate watering, watch for symptoms of nutrient deficiency like yellowing lower leaves, and correct this with fertilisers.

Keep your seedlings well-watered until they are established. Mulching the soil surface with straw, leaf compost or bark will help to hold in 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.

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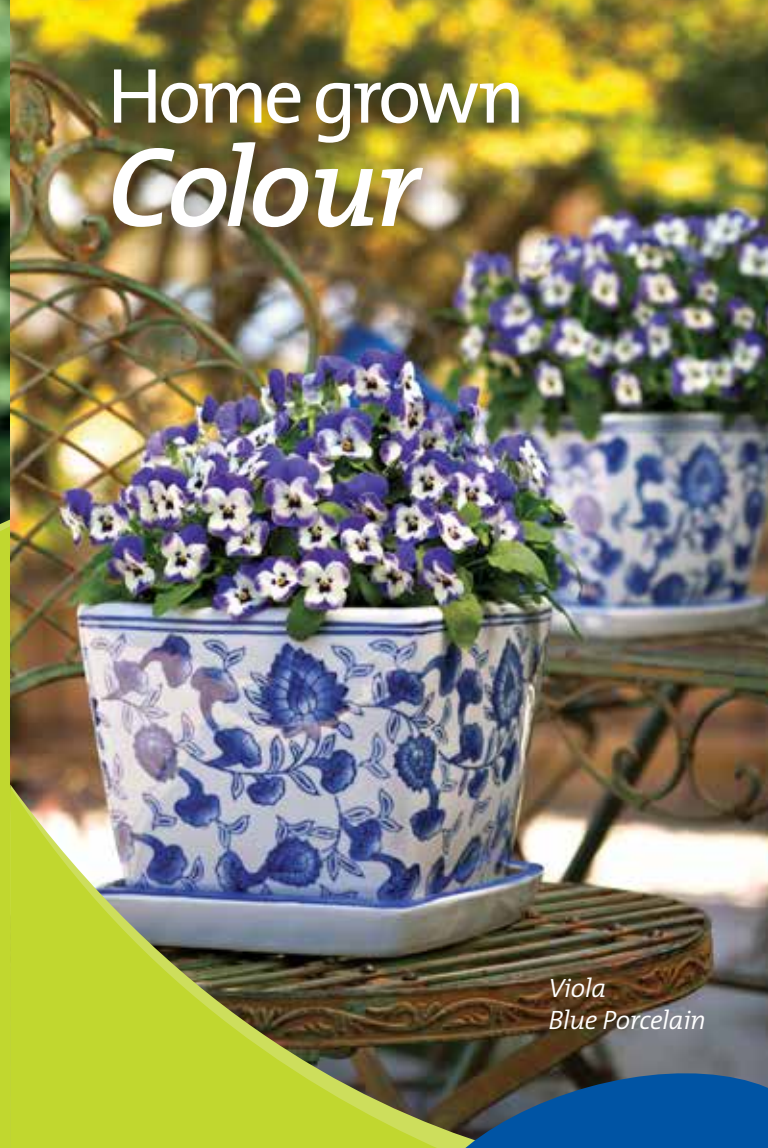

# Home grown *Colour*

Viola
Blue Porcelain

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# Growing Guide

## *south eastern australia*

Information intended as a helpful guide. Performance and availability subject to local conditions.

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# Create your own flowering Oasis®

## *with top quality Oasis® flower seedlings*

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.

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

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## *Oasis punnets*

Plants grown in Oasis cell 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.

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

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