

Wildflowers

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Wildflower	Type	Planting Season	Showy Season	Sun Exposure
Alyssum, Sweet (<i>Lobularia maritima</i>)	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Aster, Desert (<i>Macaeranthera bigelovii</i>)*	perennial	winter	spring-fall	half sun
Baby Blue-Eyes (<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half sun
Bee Balm, Desert (<i>Monarda austromontana</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Bird's Eyes (<i>Gilia tricolor</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Bladderpod (<i>Lesquerella gordonii</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Blanketflower (<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i>)	perennial	spring-summer	spring-fall	half-full sun
Blue Thimble Flower (<i>Gilia capitata</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Bluebell, Desert (<i>Phacelia californica</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Calliopsis (<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Candytuft, Globe (<i>Iberis umbellata</i>)	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Candytuft, Hyacinth-Flowered (<i>Iberis amara</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Catchfly (<i>Lychnis viscaria</i>)	annual	fall	spring	half-full sun
Chia (<i>Salvia columbariae</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Chinese Forget-Me-Not (<i>Cynoglossum amabile</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Chinese Houses (<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Chocolate Flower (<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>)*	perennial	fall-spring	fall-early summer	half sun
Coreopsis, Lance-Leaf (<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>)	perennial	fall	spring-fall	half sun
Cornflower (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Cosmos (<i>Cosmos species</i>)	annual	spring-summer	spring-fall	half sun
Cupid's Dart (<i>Catananche caerulea</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Daisy, African (<i>Dimorphotheca sinuata</i>)	annual	fall-winter	winter-spring	half-full sun
Daisy, Gloriosa (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	perennial	fall	spring-fall	half sun
Daisy, Tahoka (<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Desert Marigold (<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>)*	perennial	winter	year-round	half-full sun
Desert Senna (<i>Senna covesii</i>)*	perennial	spring-summer	summer	half-full sun
Firewheel (<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>)*	annual	winter	spring-fall	half-full sun
Five-Spot (<i>Nemophila maculata</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Globe Mallow (<i>Sphaeralcea species</i>)*	perennial	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Golden Dyssodia (<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i>)*	perennial	fall-spring	year-round	half-full sun
Golden Fleece (<i>Thymophylla tenuiloba</i>)	annual	spring-summer	spring-fall	half sun
Goldeneye (<i>Vigulera multiflora</i>)*	perennial	spring-summer	spring-fall	half-full sun
Goldfields (<i>Lasthenia chrysostoma</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Gypsophila (<i>Gypsophila elegans</i>)	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun

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Honesty (<i>Lunaria annua</i>)	annual	fall	spring	half-full sun
Johnny-Jump-Up (<i>Viola tricolor</i>)	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Larkspur (<i>Consolida ajacis</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Lupine, Arroyo (<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Lupine, Coulter's (<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Mallow (<i>Malva sylvestris</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Mexican Fire Plant (<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>)	annual	spring-summer	spring-fall	half sun-shade
Mexican Hat (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Nasturtium (<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Owl Clover (<i>Orthocarpus purpurascens</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Paludosum Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum paludosum</i>)	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Paperflower (<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>)*	perennial	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Penstemon, Desert (<i>Penstemon parryi</i>)*	perennial	fall	spring	half-full sun
Penstemon, Firecracker (<i>P. eatonii</i>)*	perennial	fall	winter-spring	half-full sun
Pincushion Flower (<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Poppy, California (<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Poppy, Shirley (<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Prince's Plume (<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Rose Moss (<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>)	annual	spring-summer	spring-fall	half-full sun
Sage, Annual Clary (<i>Salvia viridis</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Sage, Lady in Red (<i>Salvia coccinea</i>)	perennial	spring-summer	spring-fall	half sun-shade
Sand Verbena (<i>Abronia villosa</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	fall-spring	half-full sun
Snapdragon, Baby (<i>Linaria maroccana</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Spreading Fleabane (<i>Erigeron divergens</i>)*	perennial	fall-spring	spring-fall	half-full sun
Tidytips (<i>Layia platyglossa</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Tricolor Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum carinatum</i>)	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Verbena, Goodding's (<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>)*	perennial	winter	spring-fall	half-full sun
Verbena, Moss (<i>Verbena pulchella gracilior</i>)	perennial	spring-summer	spring-fall	half-full sun
Wild Four O'Clock (<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>)*	perennial	monsoon	spring & monsoon	half-full sun
Wild Heliotrope (<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Wild Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>)*	annual	winter & monsoon	spring & fall	half-full sun
Yellow Cups (<i>Camissonia brevipes</i>)*	annual	fall-winter	spring	half-full sun
Zinnia, Desert (<i>Zinnia acerosa</i>)*	perennial	fall-spring	fall-spring	half-full sun

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