



Marigold

Grows best in any soil. Hardy.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Tolerates dry conditions, but needs to be watered occasionally.

Special needs: Annual plant; will not survive freezing.



Sunflower

Grows best in slightly sandy soil. Very tall plant, may grow up to 10 feet tall.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Regular watering

Special needs: May need to be protected from winds that could knock the plants down. Provides seeds for birds.



Zinnia

Grows best in garden soil.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Regular watering

Special needs: Will bloom more often if flowers are picked regularly.



Cosmos

Grows best in dry soils.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Occasional rainfall. Is tolerant of drought.

Special needs: Will reseed itself and bloom again the next year.



Prickly Pear Cactus

Grows best in very sandy soil.

Light: Full sunlight.

Water: Needs very little water.

Special needs: Likes hot weather. Will spread into surrounding areas.



African Violet

Grows best indoors.

Light: Some sunlight from a window

Water: Frequent watering

Special needs: None



Hosta

Grows best in rich soils.

Light: Likes lots of shade

Water: Regular watering

Special needs: None



Rose

Grows best with lots of care.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Regular watering and fertilizing

Special needs: Needs to be pruned often, needs to be sprayed often, often gets aphids, black mold, or other diseases, needs constant care.



Purple Loosestrife

Grows best in damp soils.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Needs frequent watering

Special needs: this flower spreads rapidly and may crowd out other plants. Seeds spread easily and plants may become invasive (take over everything).



Morning Glory

Grows best in any soil.

Light: full sunlight

Water: regular watering

Special needs: Needs other plants, fences, or supports to climb on. May kill other plants by crowding them. Seeds may be poisonous.



Geranium

Grows best in sandy, dry soils.

Light: full sunlight

Water: needs very little water

Special needs: Cannot tolerate freezing.



Daisy

Grows best in any soil.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Occasional rainfall; may need to be watered in very dry conditions

Special needs: None



Marsh Mallow

Grows best in marshy soils.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Needs very wet conditions.

Special needs: Prefers salty marshes.



Bachelor's Button

Grows best in any soil.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Rainfall is adequate

Special needs: None



Butterfly bush (Buddleia)

Grows best in regular soil.

Light: Full sunlight

Water: Does not like really wet roots.

Special needs: May grow 5-6 feet tall and need to be pruned each year. Provides food for butterflies.