

SEED STARTING CALENDAR FOR ANNUAL FLOWERS

NAME	DATE	DEPTH	GERMINATION	TRANSPLANTING	SPACING	
	Alyssum	Mid-April	On the surface	7-12 days	Late May	20-30 cm
	Begonia	Early February	On the surface	15-20 days	Early June	15 cm
	Browallia	March	En surface	10 days	Early June	20-30 cm
	California poppy	April	Surface sowing	10-21 days	Late May	15-20 cm
	Celosia	Late March	2 mm	10 days	Late May	25-40 cm
	Cleome	March-April	1-2 mm	7-10 days	Early June	40-60 cm
	Cosmos	Early April	6 mm	5-10 days	Early June	20 to 50 cm depending on the variety
	Dahlia	Early April	3 mm	5-10 days	Late May	30-50 cm
	French marigold	April	1 cm	15 days	Early June	15-30 cm
	Gazania	February	3-5 mm	10 days	Early June	20-30 cm
	Geranium	Early February	6 mm	5-15 days	Late May	20-25 cm

	Impatiens	Mid-February	On the surface	10-18 days	Early June	20-30 cm
	Lisianthus	December to January	Surface sowing	14-21 days	Early June	15-30 cm
	Love-in-a-mist	March and April	1-2 mm	7 to 14 days	Mid-May	20-25 cm
	Nasturtium	Early March	2 cm	5-14 days	Late May	30 to 60 cm depending on the variety
	Nicotiana	March	2-4 mm	20 days	Late May	45 cm
	Pansy	Mid-February	6 mm	7-14 days	Early May	15-20 cm
	Petunia	Early February	On the surface	10-12 days	Mid-May	25-30 cm
	Phlox drummondii	April	Surface sowing	10-21 days	Late May	20-30 cm
	Pot marigold (calendula)	March	1-2 cm	7-14 days	Late May	20-30 cm
	Purslane	March	Surface sowing	10 days	Early June	10-20 cm
	Sunflower	Mid-May (outdoors)	3 cm	6-10 days	Late May	Dwarf: 15 cm Tall: 20-25 cm Giant: 30 cm
	Verbena	March	2 mm	20 days (50% germination rate)	Early June	25-50 cm depending on the variety
	Zinnia	April	1 cm	10 days	Early June	25-40 cm