

PANSIES AT-A-GLANCE

ABOUT

- Short-lived perennial flowers but usually treated as annuals
- Blooms in spring or fall (cool-weather loving plant)
- Can start as seeds but easier to plant transplants
- Plant in-ground or containers



- Add seed starting soil to containers and add seeds; Lightly cover with soil
- Cover with clear plastic and keep soil evenly moist
- Germinates in 1-3 weeks
- Remove plastic & use grow lights
- Plant outside when soil reaches correct temp

STATS

- Grow to be 12" tall and wide
- Space between 6-
- Blooms in blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, pink, and white
- Many varieties available, including semi-training and clumping

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Choose small, compact plants with several buds
- Plant in early spring or fall
- For fall blooming, plant at least 6 weeks before first frost date
- For spring blooming, plant at least 3-4 weeks before last frost date or when soil reaches correct temp

REQUIREMENTS

- Hardy in zones 3-10
- Need 6 hours of early sun
- Acidic to neutral soil pH with plenty of organic matter
- Well-draining soil
- Soil temps of 45-65° F

MAINTENANCE

- Water often, about 1" per week; Pansies prefer moist soil
- Fertilize monthly during blooming
- Deadheading spent blooms

PLANTING SEEDS

- Start seeds indoors 8-10 weeks before last frost date (spring) or first frost date (fall)

ISSUES & MISC

- Slugs, aphids, spider mites
- Powdery & downy mildew, root rot
- Flowers can be used as edible garnishes



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