

# Cut Flower Garden Planning Sheet

Use this step-by-step guide to get your cut flower garden ready! (This plan is based on the cut flower garden videos included in your multimedia list).

1. First, what are the benefits of having fresh flowers inside? Do a quick search online and record three health benefits associated with fresh flowers in the space below:
2. Next, select a spot for your cut flower garden. You want a location that receives plenty of sunshine and is convenient for flower cutting. This plan is based on an area that is 4-feet by 8-feet. You can plant your seeds directly in the ground, or in a dedicated raised bed.
3. Select the colors for each flower you want to plant. Color them below for each flower variety.
4. Plan your planting:
  - Mark which side of your garden your sun will rise on each morning.
  - Place your sunflowers on the northern corner of your garden. 9/sq ft. (Can succession plant every 2 weeks)
  - Next, mark where your cosmos will go. 2/sq ft. (Can succession plant every 2 weeks)
  - Now dahlias. 1/sq ft. (Can plant all at once)
  - Add the zinnias next. 2/sq ft. (Can succession plant every 2 weeks)
  - Lastly, add the chrysanthemums. 1/sq ft. (Can plant all at once)
5. Mark your calendar! If you plan to do succession planting so you have blooms regularly all season, you can mark which flowers will be planted when to help you keep track. (Add the correct dates to the calendar below.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday