

## Water-Wise Gardens Plant Guide – Annuals

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size (height)	Exposure	Bloom Time	Features
Prickly Poppy	<i>Argemone species</i>	60 cm (24 in)	Full sun to partial shade	June to frost	Self-sow
Wine Cup, Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	15 cm to 30 cm (6 in to 12 in)	Full sun	May to August	Drought tolerant
Calendula, Pot Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	46 cm (18 in)	Full to partial sun	July to frost	Heat tolerant, bright yellow to orange blooms
Bachelor's Button	<i>Centaurea</i>	90 cm (36 in)	Full to partial sun	July to frost	Will grow in poor soil
Wallflower	<i>Cheiranthus allionii</i>	25 cm to 30 cm (10 in to 12 in)	Full Sun	July to August	Biennial, drought tolerant
Spider Flower	<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	90 cm (36 in)	Full to partial sun	July to frost	Sunny location
Cosmos species	<i>Cosmos species</i>	10 cm to 120 cm (4 in to 48 in) dependent on species	Full sun	July to August	Easy to grow, self seed
African Daisy	<i>Dimorphotheca</i>	30 cm (12 in)	Full to partial sun	July to August	Full sun
California Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia Californica</i>	30 cm to 45 cm (12 in to 18 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Flowers close on cloudy days
Gazania	<i>Gazania hybrida</i>	20 cm (8 in)	Full to partial sun	July to frost	Does not like overwatering
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	90 cm to 2 m (3ft to 6.5 ft) dependent on type	Full sun	July to August	Easy to grow
Hollyhock	<i>Althaea rosea</i>	1 m to 3 m (3 ft to 10 ft)	Full sun	July to August	Self-seed
Mallow	<i>Lavatera</i>	60 cm (24 in)	Full sun	July to August	Hibiscus-like flowers
Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	15 cm (6 in)	Full sun to partial shade	June	Self-seed

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Musk Mallow	<i>Malva Moschata</i>	60 cm (24 in)	Full sun	July	Will self-seed
African Zinnia	<i>Melampodium paludosum</i>	10 cm to 25 cm (4 in to 10 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Loves dry locations
Ice Plant, Livingstone Daisy	<i>Mesembryanthemum criniflorum</i>	10 cm (4 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Drought tolerant
Moss Rose	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	12 cm (5 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Drought tolerant
Dusty Miller	<i>Senecio</i>	20 cm (8 in)	Full to partial sun	No bloom	Lovely grey foliage
Marigolds	<i>Tagetes</i>	5 cm to 20 cm (2 in to 8 in) dependent on species	Full sun	July to frost	Easy to grow
Verbena	<i>Verbena species</i>	10 cm to 30 cm (4 in to 12 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Do not overwater
Zinnia	Zinnia species	25 cm to 60 cm (10 in to 24 in)	Full sun	July to frost	Likes dry conditions