

# SUMMER COLOR

## Forget To Water?

**Lantana:** Drought tolerant. Vibrant flower colors are often mixed in the same cluster. Aromatic foliage.

- Height: 15–20 inches
- Spread: 18–24 inches



Lantana Little Lucky Series

**Portulaca:** Drought tolerant. AKA: Moss rose. An easy-care, low-growing groundcover with thick succulent foliage that retains water. Lovely large flowers on a full trailing habit.

- Height: 4–8 inches
- Spread: 14–16 inches



Portulaca PortoGrande Series

## Turn Up The Heat

### *These Flowering Plants Love Summer Weather*

When July and August roll around the climate can be very hot in New England. Finding colorful garden plants that can survive the heat, as well as occasional drought or humidity, can be a challenge but there are many plants that actually thrive in it. These are some varieties that survive the heat and look great—you'll get even more blooms when the temperature climbs.



Lantana Landmark Series

### *Lantana: Bright Multicolor Orbs*

Mounds of dark green foliage are topped by vibrant ball-shaped flower clusters all summer long! A standard go-to for bright, tropical color, Lantana thrives in extreme heat, humidity, and drought. It bounces right back after rainstorms and other stressful weather conditions and is extremely low-maintenance. Beautiful Lantana fills a space quickly with a nice, full canopy of color. It's striking when planted en masse in a large, sunny bed, and also looks great in oversized planters and urns.



Verbena Cadet Series

## Highly Attractive

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**Verbena:** Bees and butterflies love it! This is a garden variety with an upright habit that does not trail. It's tough, disease resistant, and great in patio pots!

- Height: 8-10 inches
- Spread: 12-14 inches

**Vinca:** Bees and butterflies are frequent visitors! Our Titan series has very large flowers and lots of blooms constantly all summer.

- Height: 14-16 inches
- Spread: 10-12 inches

**Pentas:** A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds! Vibrant little star-shaped flowers cover the lush, full foliage nonstop. Durable plant with a neat, upright habit.

- Height: 12-16 inches
- Spread: 12-14 inches



Pentas Lucky Star Series

## *Dazzle With Double Zahara Zinnia*

With vibrant shades and interesting forms Zinnia can transform a ho-hum garden bed into a lavish display. Zahara varieties are especially dependable for their tolerance to drought, heat, and disease as the temperatures climb during the height of the season. At 16-20 inches tall and wide, Zinnia works in the middle to the front of the border and is handy for filling in bare spots in a sunny garden. During the long, hot days of summer you'll appreciate an all-Zinnia design! Plant a solid block rather than a narrow row to show off the pretty flowers.

## *Special Liberty Sunflowers*

Rise and shine! Bright yellow Liberty Sunflowers bring your garden to life with blooms that are more colorful and longer lasting than typical varieties. Plants keep growing outdoors long after traditional Sunflowers have bloomed and died, 9-10 weeks as opposed to the usual 3-4 weeks, blooming the entire time. Just water often to keep the soil moist but not soggy—it's well worth the effort. Liberty Sunflowers provide mess-free cut flowers with very little pollen and very few seeds, but bees, birds, and butterflies still flock to the radiant blooms and abundant nectar!



A Glowing Liberty Sunflower