

WARM SEASON (SUMMER/FALL) Annual Flowers**Starting Seeds: Toronto Ontario (Zone 6b)****Estimated Last Frost Date: April 25-May 4**

Plant Name	Start date	Germination	Indoors/Direct Sow	Hardening off	Plant Out
Datura	March 1-7	Dark	Indoors	April 25-May 4	May 5-10
Celosia	March 15-20	Light	Indoors	May 7-12	May 13-17
Calendula	March 20-24	Dark	Indoors or Direct Sow	April 16-23	April 24-28
Lantana	March 15-20	Light	Indoors	May 11-18	May 19-24
Purple Hyacinth Bean	April 15-20	Dark (Plant 1" deep)	Indoors or Direct Sow (Soak 24hrs)	May 10-16	May 17-21
Thunbergia	March 10-15	Light	Indoors	May 13-20	May 21-24
Canna (rhizome)	April 6-10	Dark	Indoors (pre-sprout)	May 10-16	May 17-21
Amaranth	March 25-30	Light	Indoors	May 13-20	May 21-25
Gomphrena	March 25-30	Light	Indoors	May 13-20	May 21-25
Ageratum	March 15-20	Light	Indoors	May 3-13	May 14-16
Verbena bon.	March 21-30	Dark	Indoors	May 6-10	May 11-15
China Aster	March 26-April 5	Light	Indoors	May 10-15	May 16-20
Gladiolus (bulb)	April 1-4	Dark (plant 5-6" deep)	Indoors (pre-sprout)	May 3-10	May 11-15
Dahlia (seed)	April 5-10	Dark	Indoors or Direct Sow	May 10-14	May 15-20
Dahlia (tuber)	March 20-27	Either	Indoors (pre-sprout)	May 7-14	May 15-20
Zinnia	April 15-20	Dark	Indoors or Direct Sow	May 15-20	May 21-25
Marigold	April 15-20	Light	Indoors or Direct Sow	May 20-25	May 26-30
Sunflowers	April 20-25	Dark	Indoors or Direct Sow	May 15-20	May 21-30
Nasturtium	May 7-13	Dark	Direct Sow	NA	NA