

The Little Women Garden Chart

	FLOWER NAME	DESCRIPTION	LIGHT	COMMENTS	
<u>MEG</u>	HELIOTROPE (<i>Heliotropium</i>)	Herb with lilac-like clusters of small, heavily perfumed flowers on plants 1 - 2 feet tall. Flowers may be white or purple.	Full sun / light shade	In mid-winter, start seeds indoors, or buy transplants to set out in the spring. Cuttings may over-winter as houseplants.	
	MYRTLE (<i>Myrtus</i>)	Aromatic evergreen shrub with small white flowers in the summer, followed by blue-black berries in the fall.	Full sun / partial shade	For increased berry production, use several plants. Berries attract birds.	
	ROSE Old Garden/Antique (<i>Rosa</i>)	One of the most beloved and numerous of ornamental garden flowers available in a wide variety of colors. Roses may range in size from dwarf to vigorous climbers.	Lengthy periods of sun in morning or afternoon	Plant in well-balanced soil with good drainage. Some varieties may only bloom once per season.	
	ORANGE TREE (<i>Citrus vulgaris</i>)	Bears fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers on plants 3 - 4 feet tall within 2 years. Grow in container if any danger of frost; over-winter indoors.	Full sun or for at least 4 hours	Water thoroughly, but do not over-water. Watch for aphids, scale insects, and mealybugs. Prune thoughtfully.	
<u>JO</u>	SUNFLOWER (<i>Helianthus</i>)	Daisy-like double flowers on stalks 2 - 10 feet tall. Flowers may be yellow, orange, or bi-color.	Full sun	Save seeds for roasting and snacking, or for bird food.	
<u>BETH</u>	SWEET PEA (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Small, bonnet-shaped or wavy flowers on climbing plants 2 - 3 feet tall; dwarf varieties reach about 15 inches. Comes in all colors except yellow.	Full sun / partial shade	Vining types need support. Enjoys cooler weather.	
	MIGNONETTE (<i>Reseda</i>)	Extremely fragrant herb with greenish-brown flowers on spikes 6 - 12 inches tall.	Light sun (partial shade if summers are hot)	In Spring, sow seeds outdoors every 3 weeks for continuous blooms.	
	LARKSPUR (<i>Delphinium</i>)	Single and double flowers on spikes 1 - 4 feet tall. Foliage is green and lacy. Colors: Blue, rose, salmon, pink, white.	Full sun (some shade in hot areas)	Sow seeds outdoors in early spring. Not tolerant of heat.	
	PINK (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Single and double red, white, or bi-colored flowers on plants 8 to 12 inches tall. Some are fragrant.	Full sun (tolerates partial shade in hot areas)	Sow seeds outdoors after the last frost, or buy transplants. After first bloom, cut back plants to encourage new growth.	
	PANSY (<i>Viola</i>)	Overlapping flowers on spreading plants 8 inches tall. Multitude of color combinations. Plants are best-loved for their dark center markings, or "faces."	Full sun / partial shade	May be started from seed indoors mid-winter, or buy transplants. Pinch back plants to stimulate branching.	
	SOUTHERNWOOD (<i>Artemisia</i>)	Aromatic, woody-stemmed herb, 3 to 5 feet tall, with pale green or grayish leaves and small yellowish flowers.	Full sun / partial shade	Cut back plants in the fall. Use dried stems in decorative flower arrangements.	
	CHICKWEED (<i>Cerastium</i>)	Dainty creeping stems, with tiny white, star-like flowers, root easily under cool, moist conditions.	Full sun / partial shade	Caution: Once this invades a lawn, it is difficult to eradicate.	
	CATNIP (<i>Nepeta</i>)	Pungent creeping herb with small, white, two-lipped blossoms.	Full sun	Rapid grower, may overtake other low-growing plants. When dried, leaves may be used in tea or given to cats.	
	<u>AMY</u>	HONEYSUCKLE (<i>Lonicera</i>)	Extremely fragrant shrub with small whitish-yellow horn-like flowers in late spring, followed by scarlet berries in Fall.	Full sun	Long-lived, and the berries attract birds.
		MORNING GLORY (<i>Ipomoea</i>)	Vine with profuse purple, blue, scarlet, or white bell-like blooms. Leaves are oval or heart-shaped.	Full sun	Flowers from dawn to noon.
LILY (<i>Lilium</i>)		Trumpet-like flowers up to 8 inches across on stalks 2 - 6 feet tall. Wide range of colors; some spotted.	Full sun	Bulbs like well-drained soil. Hardy lilies will bloom for years with little care.	