



HOMIE IMPROVEMENT

Bordering on beautiful

For many people, the idea of a traditional flower garden conjures up images of English estates, complete with full-time gardeners.

Busy homeowners, wanting to keep things simple, tend to stick to the basics: petunias or marigolds in sunny spots, impatiens in the shade.

While there's nothing wrong with these standard annuals, there are literally hundreds of others available as transplants at any garden centre. Many are the traditional favorites your grandmother might have grown. They're just as easy to plant and they offer much more in terms of beauty and fragrance as well as cut flowers for the house.

You can start anytime after the weather settles down in the spring, but starting late in the season can actually be a plus. You'll find large transplants at the garden centre already in bloom.

Building the border: Choose a spot that gets full sun, preferably facing south. If you're planting against a foundation or garden wall, put tall growers at the rear, and graduate downwards to the front, finishing with low-growing edging plants. In a bed or border that will be viewed from both sides, put tall plants in the centre.

Traditional favorites: Tall-growing plants to consider are Hollyhocks, Foxglove and common or Mexican Sunflowers. Medium-sized plants for the middle ground include Calendula, Cosmos, Dahlias, Forget-Me-Nots, Snapdragons, Stock and Zinnias. For the forward edges of the border, tried-and-true varieties include Allysum, Ageratum, Lobelia and Verbena.

How to make cut flowers last: Cut flowers early in the morning when they have the highest water content and place immediately into a bucket of water. Change the water in vases daily.

Autumn idea: This fall, add spring-flowering bulbs like daffodils and tulips to your border.

When they're through blooming in late spring or early summer, begin plugging in your annuals again to hide the fading bulb foliage and rebuild your cut flower border.

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