This Guide is intened to be used by Gardeners and Flowers Farmers to help plan when they should sow seed sof specific crops to achieve a ceratin bloom date. It is importsnat to rememebr that average days to maturity are average, they will dffere from ome region to onther and from one year to another as it is weather dependant.

It is much easier to time cut and come again flowers rather than rely on one hit wonders. Flowers may be very beautiful but they are only as reliable as our good old British weather.

## My Favourite Annuals for cutting

| Flower | Classification | Sowing Times | Care | Average Days to Maturity | Flowering Time | Sowing Date | Date Blooms Required (Change Date as required!) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amaranthus Caudatus | Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | Cut & Come again | 70 | Jun - Oct | 23/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amaranthus Cruentus | Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | One hit Wonder | 70 | Jun - Oct | 23/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ammi Majus | Annual | Feb - Jun | Cut & Come again | 95 | June - Sep | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antirrhinum Majus ( Snapdragon) | Half Hardy Annual | Sep - Mar | Cut & Come again | 100 | Apr - Sep | 23/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borage | Annual | Mar- Jul | One hit Wonder | 75 | May - | 18/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Callendula | Hardy Annual | Sep - Nov & Mar - May | Cut & Come again | 60 | May - Sep | 02/06/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Callistephus Chinensis | Annual | Feb - May | One hit Wonder | 115 | June - Oct | 08/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Celosia Plumosa | Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | One hit Wonder | 95 | Jul - Sep | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Celosia Spictata Sharon ( Flamingo Feather) | Annual | Feb- Mar | One hit Wonder | 95 | Jul - Sep | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cerinthe Major | Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | Cut & Come again | 67 | Jun - Sep | 26/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| China Aster | Annual | Feb - May | Cut & Come again | 115 | Jun - Oct | 08/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornflower | Hardy Annual | Aug - May | Cut & Come again | 72 | May- Sep | 21/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cosmos | Half Hardy Annual | Mar - May | Cut & Come again | 95 | Jun -Nov | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cynoglossum | Annual | Sep - Apr | One hit Wonder | 80 | Jun - Sep | 13/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daucus Carota | Hardy Annual | Oct - Apr | One hit Wonder | 125 | June - Sep | 29/03/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Didiscus | Half Hardy Annual | Mar - June | Cut & Come again | 75 | Jul - Sep | 18/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Larkspur | Hardy Annual | Sep - Apr | Cut & Come again | 95 | June - Sep | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lathyrus Odoratus (Sweetpeas) | Hardy Annual | Oct - May | Cut & Come again | 82 | May- Sep | 11/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lepidium | Annual | Jan-Dec | One hit Wonder | 55 | Apr - Nov | 07/06/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matthiola Incana | Hardy/Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | One hit Wonder | 95 | Apr- Aug | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Matthiola Incana Katz | Hardy/Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | One hit Wonder | 73 | Apr- Aug | 20/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moluccella laevis (Bells of Ireland) | Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Apr | Cut & Come again | 100 | Aug - Oct | 23/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nigella | Hardy Annual | Sep- May | One hit Wonder | 72 | May - Sep | 21/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orlaya | Hardy Annual | Sep -Nov & Mar-May | Cut & Come again | 68 | May - Aug | 25/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phacelia Tanacetifolia | Hardy Annual | Mar - Sep | One hit Wonder | 90 | Apr- Oct | 03/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phlox Crème Brulee | Hardy/Half Hardy Annual | Feb- Mar | Cut & Come again | 63 | Jun- Sep | 30/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Poppy | Hardy Annual | Feb- Nov | One hit Wonder | 85 | Jul - Aug | 08/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salvia Virdis ( Clary Sage) | Hardy Annual | Mar- May | One hit Wonder | 80 | Jul - Sep | 13/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scabious Atropurpurea | Hardy Annual | Feb - Apr & Aug -September | Cut & Come again | 95 | June - Sep | 28/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scabious Stellata Sternkugel | Hardy Annual | Feb - May | Cut & Come again | 85 | Apr - June | 08/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statice | Half Hardy Annual | Feb - Apr | Cut & Come again | 105 | Jul- Sep | 18/04/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tropaeolum majus (Nasturtium ) | Annual | Mar-May | Cut & Come again | 87 | Jun - Oct | 06/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zinnia | Annual | Mar- May | Cut & Come again | 85 | Jul - Oct | 08/05/2024 | 01/08/2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## My Favourite Perrenials & Biennials for cutting

| Flower | Classification | Sowing Times | Care | Average Days to Maturity | Flowering Time | Sowing Date | Date Blooms Required | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alchemilla Mollis | Perrenial | Mar-May | One hit Wonder | N/A | May- Jul | Mar- May | May- Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alliums | Perrenial | Oct- Nov | One hit Wonder | N/A | May | Oct- Nov | May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anemone | Perrenial | Oct | Cut & Come again | N/A | Feb- May | Oct | Feb- May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bluebells | Perrenial | Oct- Nov | One hit Wonder | N/A | Mar- Apr | Oct- Nov | Mar- Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centarea Montana | Perrenial | Aug - May | Cut & Come again | N/A | May - Jul | Aug - May | May - Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daffodils | Perrenial | Oct | One hit Wonder | N/A | Feb - Apr | Oct | Feb - Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dahlias | Perrenial | Jun | Cut & Come again | N/A | July-Oct | Jun | July-Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Digitalis( Foxgloves) | Biennial/ Annual | Feb- Jun | e Varities cut & Come ag | N/A | May-July | Feb- Jun | May-July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heirloom Crysanthemum | Perrenial | Feb-May | One hit Wonder | N/A | Sep - Nov | Feb-May | Sep - Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hesperis Matronalis ( Sweet Rocket) White | Perrenial | Feb - Jul | Cut & Come again | N/A | May - Jun | Feb - Jul | May - Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lupins | Perrenial | Sep- Jun | Cut & Come again | N/A | May - Jun | Sep- Jun | May - Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monarda hybrida, 'Lambada' ( Bee Balm) | Perrenial | Sep- Apr | One hit Wonder | N/A | May- Aug | Sep- Apr | May- Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Muscari | Perrenial | Oct- Nov | One hit Wonder | N/A | Mar- Apr | Oct- Nov | Mar- Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peony | Perrenial | N/A | One hit Wonder | N/A | May-June | N/A | May-June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphus ( Mock Orange) | Perrenial | N/A | One hit Wonder | N/A | May-June | N/A | May-June | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ranunculus | Perrenial | Oct | Cut & Come again | N/A | Apr- Jun | Oct | Apr- Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sweet William | Perrenial | Sep - Jul | One hit Wonder | N/A | May- Aug | Sep - Jul | May- Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Syringa | Perrenial | N/A | One hit Wonder | N/A | May | N/A | May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulips | Perrenial | Nov | One hit Wonder | N/A | Mar- Apr | Nov | Mar- Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wallflower | Perrenial | Aug | One hit Wonder | N/A | Apr - May | Aug | Apr - May | | | | | | | | | | | | |