



# General Annual Tips

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Annual are plants go from seed to flower and then seed within a single growing season. The roots, stems and leaves of the plant die annually. On many annuals removing the flowers as they fade will prolong the blooming cycle. If your leave the flowers they may produce seeds. Many annuals will reseed themselves.

Annuals are an excellent way to create a great splash of summer color in the garden. They are also perfect for annual baskets. Examples of annuals include:

- Angelonia
- Bachelor's button
- Bacopa
- Basil
- Begonia
- Black-eyed Susan
- Blue lobelia
- Castor Bean
- Chervil
- Coleus
- Fuchsia
- Northern Gentian
- Marigold
- Phlox
- Snapdragon
- Vinca

Once they start blooming, most annuals will flower all season long, until cold temperatures or frost comes.