



State Fair Mixed Colors

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This easy-to-grow annual is generally heat and drought tolerant.

Culture: Provide full sun and fertile, well-drained soil. Rich, organic soil promotes flowering. Direct sow after night temperatures are over 50°F, or sow indoors 3–4 weeks before transplanting out after last frost. Provide good air circulation with generous plant spacing and avoid overhead watering to prevent mildew. Deadhead to prolong blossoming.

Seed Savers: Protect the developing seeds with netting if necessary, securing the bottom edges to avoid trapping persistent birds. Let the seed heads dry until almost dropping from the plants, before bringing indoors to finish drying.

Soil
Temp.
70–80°F

Sowing
Depth
¼"

Final Plant
Spacing
6–12"

Final Row
Spacing
12–24"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
5–7

