

# Annual Plant List for the South Plains

## Full shade flowers

Begonia	Regular water, green/white variegated variety
Caladium (tuber)	Dig tubers prior to frost, some varieties may take some morning sun
Coleus	Keep soil moist, some varieties will take some sun
Impatiens	Regular water, good in hanging basket/bed borders
Salvia	Different varieties, bloom summer-fall

## Full sun spring flowers

California Poppy	Direct seed, 8-12 in. tall
Iceland Poppy	Direct seed, attractive in massed beds
Dianthus	Bloom spring and fall; deadhead for best results, takes some shade
Larkspur	Direct seed, 18-48 in. tall
Nasturtium	Do not over fertilize
Pansy/Johnnie Jump-Up	
Snapdragon	Also do well in partial shade 6-36 in. tall
Stock	Excellent cut flower, fragrant
Sweet Pea	Seed in fall

## Full sun summer and fall flowers

Baby's Breath	Also a perennial variety
Blue Daze	Low, sprawling plant, great in hanging basket
Cardinal Climber	Vine, attracts hummingbirds, 8-12 ft. tall
Cockscomb	Many colors, great border plant
Copper Plant	Use for accent
Cosmos	Good for background; may need to stake
Dahlberg Daisy	Small golden-yellow blooms all summer
Dusty Miller	Good accent plant, treat as tender perennial
Euryops	Yellow daisy like flowers good in pots
Four o'clock	Tolerates heat, little water once established
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)	Tolerates heat, excellent native, don't fertilize
Gladiolus	Plant on 2 week intervals, 20-48 in tall
Hollyhock	May need to stake, 2-8 ft. tall depending on var.
Ice Plant	Tolerates heat, excellent in containers

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Lantana	Tolerates heat; some perennial var., native
Marigold	Spider mite problem, tolerates heat
Moon Flower	Vine, 8-12 ft., white flowers direct seed
Morning Glory	Vine, tolerates heat, vigorous
Nierembergia	Does well in hanging basket, tolerates heat
Ornamental Peppers	Colorful fruit, good pot plants
Periwinkle	Tolerates heat/drought, rotate beds
Portulaca (Moss Rose)	Tolerates heat/drought, many colors
Purslane	Tolerates heat, can be invasive
Red Dew	Great in hanging basket
Spider Plant	Great in hanging basket, use indoors also
Strawflower	Good in dried arrangements
Sunflower	Tolerates heat, use as background plant, some dwarf forms
Verbena	Tolerates heat, spider mite problem
Zinnia	Tolerates heat, don't get leaves wet

## Partial shade flowers

Ageratum	Great in small groupings, watch for spider mites
Alyssum	Nice in a hanging basket, also in floral border
Aster	Blooms spring - summer
Begonia	Excellent in hanging basket, green & bronze leafed varieties
Candytuft	If protected, a tender perennial, spring bloomer
Dahlberg Daisy	Small golden-yellow blooms all summer
Dianthus	Fragrant, blooms spring-fall, 6-15 " tall
Four O'Clock	Old fashioned annual, reseeds freely
Foxglove	Blooms in summer
Gaillardia	Heat/drought tolerant, blooms summer, short lived perennial, native
Gazania Daisy	Excellent, but needs good drainage, many colors
Geranium	Excellent in containers or hanging baskets
Impatiens	Morning sun okay
Mexican Heather	Water efficient, blooms summer-fall
Nasturtium	Fragrant, blooms spring- summer

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Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco)	Blooms late spring - summer
Pentas	Blooms summer, excellent pot plant
Petunia	Blooms spring to fall, excellent in hanging baskets
Poppy	Blooms spring - summer
Scarlet Sage (Salvia Splendens)	Intense flower spikes, may succumb to heat
Snapdragon	Blooms fall- spring, 6-36 " tall
Stock	Fragrant, excellent for cutting
Texas Bluebell	Blooms spring-fall, native
Viola	Blooms fall-spring, excellent for cutting