

**Annual Flowers Suitable for Yavapai County (3500 to 6000 Feet)**

Botanical Name Common Name	Exposure	Flower Color	Bloom Time	Height	Notes
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> Mexican Floss Flower	Sun – part shade	Lavender, pink, blue, white	Jun - Oct	8" – 12"	
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> Snapdragon	Sun	White, yellow, pink, bronze, various	May - Oct	6" – 30"	May overwinter Re-seeds
<i>Argyranthemum species</i> Marguerite Daisy	Sun	White, yellow, pink, various	Jun - Oct	6" – 36"	
<i>Asteraceae</i> Aster	Sun	Yellow, blue, various	Jun – Oct	12" – 30"	Some are perennials
<i>Bacopa species</i> Bacopa, Water Hyssop	Sun – part shade	Pink, white, lavender, various	May - Sep	3" – 6"	
<i>Begonia</i>	Shade	Pink, red, white	Jun – Oct	8" – 12"	Perennial treated as annual in Yavapai
<i>Calendula</i>	Sun – part shade	Orange, yellow	Spring & Fall	12" – 24"	Re-seeds
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> Periwinkle, Vinca	Sun	White, violet, rose, purple	Jun - Oct	8" – 14"	Re-seeds
<i>Celosia plumosa</i> Feather Cockscomb	Sun	Yellow, orange, red, pink	Jul - Sep	15" – 24"	
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i> Cornflower, Bachelor Button	Sun - part shade	White, pink, blue, purple	Jun - Sep	15 – 20"	Re-seeds
<i>Cleome hassleriana</i> Cleome, Spider Flower	Sun	Pink, white, purple	Jul – Sep	36"-48"	Re-seeds
<i>Coreopsis</i> Calliopsis, Tickseed	Sun	Yellow, orange, multi-colored	Jun - Sep	12" – 24"	Some are perennials
<i>Cosmos bipinnatis</i> Cosmos	Sun	Pink, white, purple	Jul - Sep	36" – 48"	Re-seeds
<i>Dianthus</i> Carnation, Pinks, Sweet William	Sun – part shade	White, pink, rose, red	May - Sep	6" – 24"	May overwinter Re-seeds
<i>Gazania rigens</i> Gazania	Sun	White, yellow, orange	Jun - Oct	8" – 10"	
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i> Globe amaranth	Sun	White, pink lavender	Jun - Oct	12" – 24"	Re-seeds

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<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i> Strawflower	Sun	White, rose, yellow, orange, crimson	Aug – Oct	10” – 30”	Re-seeds
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i> Heliotrope	Sun	Blue, purple	Jun - Sep	10” – 20”	
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i> Impatiens	Sun - shade	White, pink, rose, red, blue, copper	Jun - Sep	6” – 12”	
<i>Ipomea batatas</i> Sweet Potato Vine	Sun – part shade	Not important	NA	12” – 24” vining	
<i>Lantana camara</i> Lantana	Sun – part shade	Yellow, white, orange, numerous	Jun - Sep	12” – 24	
<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i> Sweet Peas	Sun	Various colors	Spring	Vining to 6’	Re-seeds
<i>Lobelia erinus</i> Lobelia	Sun – part shade	Blue, purple, white	May - Sep	4” – 12”	
<i>Limonium sinautum</i> Notchleaf Statice	Sun	White, yellow, blue, lavender	Aug - Oct	12” – 24”	
<i>Lobularia maritima</i> Sweet Allysum	Sun – part shade	White, violet, maroon	May - Sep	4” – 8”	May overwinter Re-seeds
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i> Four O’Clock	Sun – part shade	Yellow, pink, red, white	Jul - Sep	18” – 30”	Re-seeds
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> Nicotiana	Sun	Red, white, pink, lime- green	Jun – Sep	10” – 60”	Re-seeds
<i>Nierembergia hippomanica violaceae</i> Cup Flower	Sun	Violet, lavender, white	Jun - Sep	8” – 12”	
<i>Osteospermum species</i> African Daisy, Cape Daisy	Sun	White, yellow, lavender, pink, orange	Jun - Sep	10” - 18”	
<i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i> Zonal Geranium	Sun	White, pink, rose, red, orange	May - Oct	12” – 20”	
<i>Pentas lanceolata</i> Egyptian Star Flower	Sun	Red, white, pink	Jun - Sep	12” – 20”	
<i>Petunia x hybrida</i> Petunia	Sun – part shade	Pink, white, yellow, violet, red, blue, various	Jun - Oct	8”- 15”	
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> Rose Moss	Sun	Pink, red, white, yellow, orange, numerous	Jul - Oct	6” to 8”	Re-seeds
<i>Rudbeckia hirta pulcherrima</i> Gloriosa Daisy	Sun	Yellow, orange	Jul - Oct	12” – 30”	May overwinter
<i>Salvia farinacea</i> Mealycup Sage	Sun – part shade	Blue, lavender, white, rose	Jul - Oct	12” – 30”	May overwinter
<i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> Creeping Zinnia, Trailing Sanvitalia	Sun	Yellow, orange	Jun - Sep	6” – 8”	
<i>Tagetes species</i> Marigold	Sun	Yellow, orange, white, mahogany	Jun - Oct	6” – 30”	Re-seeds
<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i> Mexican Sunflower	Sun	Orange, red	Aug - Oct	12” – 40”	Re-seeds

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<i>Tropaeolum majus</i> Nasturtium	Sun	Red, orange, yellow	Jun - Sep	12"	
<i>Scaevola aemula</i> Fan Flower	Sun	White, blue, violet	Jul - Oct	6" – 12"	
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i> Garden Verbena	Sun	White, pink, rose, lavender, red, violet	Jun - Oct	12" – 18"	
<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i> Pansy – Ladies Delight	Sun – part shade	White, blue, violet, yellow, orange, maroon	Oct - May	4" – 8"	
<i>Zinnia</i> hybrids Zinnia	Sun	White, yellow, red, orange, pink, rose	Jun - Oct	8" – 36"	Re-seeds

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