Edible flowers

## **OUR TOP TEN**



A rainbow of colours! The

miniature member of the

pansy family have a sweet

Everyone loves the bright colours and wonderful fragrance of flowers in their garden, but did you know that many different flowers can be eaten? Check out our top 10 flowers to add to your dinner plate.

Probably the most recognisable edible flower, these generous, carpeting and rambling flowers bloom for months on end.

The flower's flavour is similar to its leaves. Sprinkle on top of egg and cheese dishes or salads.

## Nasturtium

Chives

Can bloom for 10 months of the year, petals have a slightly sweet and buttery taste with a hint of pepper. Ideal in sandwiches or asparagus rolls.

taste and are great for sprucing up dishes in the cooler months of the year.

Courgette

Perfectly formed, starshaped blue or white flowers can be used in sweet and savoury dishes. Flowers can also be crystallised in sugar



Savoured by foodies for stuffing, these delicate-looking flowers are actually quite robust and hold up to being deep-fried, crumbed and battered.



## Pot Marigold

The unopened flower buds are the tastiest parts of the day lily, with a real fresh, nutty flavour. A great addition to risottos, pasta and scrambled eggs.

Scarlet Runner

Roses

Day Lilies

A distinctive bean flavour, the bright scarlet flowers are lovely in omelettes and raw salads.

Rose petals are sweet and delicate and can be crystallised with sugar.