

# ✧ Renee's Garden ✧

Your Garden To Table Seed Company



## SEEDS TO DIRECT SOW IN THE GARDEN 🌱

**Spring is here!** Once your nighttime temperatures are consistently above 50°F (10°C) and daytime weather is warm and settled, there is a wide range of favorite vegetables, flowers and herbs that do best when sown directly into well-prepared garden soil in full sun.

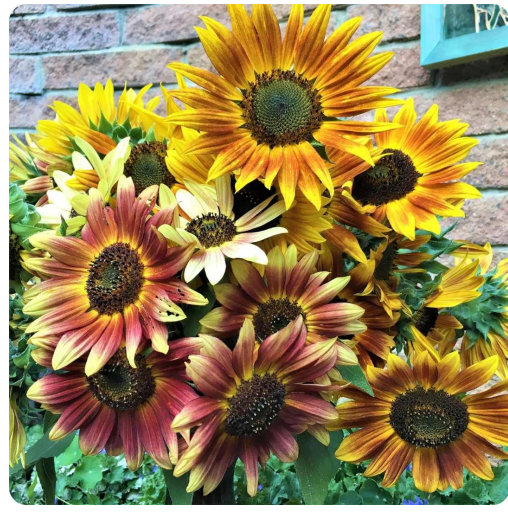
While you could start them indoors in advance, it's really not necessary as these garden favorites actually do better and mature faster sown in place. Be sure to protect from birds, snails, slugs and other spring garden pests. **Direct Sow Favorites**



*Carrots*



*Lettuce*



*Sunflowers*



*Cilantro*

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## MAY IN THE TRIAL GARDEN



The blustery winter weather has passed and it's warming up here in our Trial Garden. Seedlings started indoors have been moved outside to harden off and transplant and now it's time to direct sow. All types of root vegetables are best direct sown and thinned out to proper distance. Varieties like radish and turnips germinate and mature so quickly, there's no reason to start indoors. Carrots dislike being transplanted

and will be stunted if disturbed. Beets have a capsule of multiple seeds, so it's best to sow in the ground then thin to 1 seedling.

We're planning lots of flower power this summer with mixes for pollinators and butterflies. Best broadcasted over a prepared bed and raked in – it couldn't be easier! Cucumbers, melons and squash grow more vigorously when sown in warm garden soil than the greenhouse. Gardeners in colder climates may not have this option, but if you can wait and direct sow, you can skip a step and hopefully see the benefit.



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#### [How And Why To Thin Carrots](#)

*Trial Garden Manager Lindsay Del Carlo shares her secrets for abundant carrot harvests by explaining how and why to thin twice.*

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*Our go-to fertilizer for plants that flower or fruit*

We use this gentle formula for amending flower beds and transplanting fruiting veggies like cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. It makes a big difference, resulting in lush growth and great fruit set – and it never burns the plants. We even broadcast it around the landscape for dahlias, roses, bulbs and fruit trees! **Buy Now**

