

SISKIYOU SEEDS

Germination Guide - Flowers

Flowers	Annual Perennial Biennial	Germination Temperature Optimum Range	Days to Germination	Requires Light to Germinate	Stratification to Germinate	Special Treatments
Amaranth	Annual	60-80	3-8	No		
Ammobium	Perennial	65-70	4-8	Some		
Aster	Annual	60-85	3-8	No		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Baby's Breath	Annual	70-75	7-14	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Bachelor's Buttons	Annual	65-80	3-8	No		
Basketflower	Annual	55-70	7-21	No		
Bells of Ireland	Annual	60-75	5-14	No		
Borage	Annual	60-75	7-14	No	cold- 2 weeks	can benefit from scarification
Broomcorn	Annual	60-75	3-8	No		
Bunny Tails, grass	Annual	65-75	10-21	No		
Bupleurum	Annual	60-70	14-28	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Calendula	Annual/ Can Perennialize	55-75	3-8	No		
Campanula	Perennial	65-60	14-21	Some		tamp seeds into soil surface
Celosia	Annual	55-80	3-8	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Cerinthe	half hardy perennial	65-85	5-21	No		soak seeds overnight for best results
Clarkia	Annual	65-70	7-10	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface
Chinese Forget Me Not	Annual	65-90	3-10	No		
Cleome	Annual	65-85	5-14	No		direct sow
Coreopsis	Annual	50-75	7-14	Some		
Columbine	Perennial	65-70	7-21	Some	cold 3-4 weeks (not necessary)	cover seeds lightly with vermiculite
Cosmos	Annual	60-85	3-7	No		
Dame's Rocket	Annual	70-75	7-21	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface
Daisy	Perennial	50-80	5-10	Some		barely cover with soil or vermiculite
Dahlia (seed)	Annual	55-75	3-8	No		
Echinops	Perennial	65-70	7-10	No		
Eryngium, Glitter Mix	Perennial	70-75	7-10	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface

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Euphorbia	Perennial	55-70	5-10	No		can benefit from scarification
Feverfew	Perennial	60-85	5-10	Some		barely cover with soil or vermiculite
Gaillardia	Perennial	70-85	5-10	Some		barely cover with soil or vermiculite
Geum, Double Red Flower	Perennial	65-70	14-28	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface
Globe Amaranth	Annual	60-80	3-8	No		
Hollyhock	Biennial/ Perennial	55-75	3-10	No		scarify seeds lightly or soak overnight before planting
Lambs Ears	Perennial	65-75	14-28	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface
Larkspur	Annual	40-55	14-48	No	cold 4 weeks	
Lavender	Perennial	65-75	14-28	Some	cold 3 weeks	barely cover with soil or vermiculite
Lion's Ear	Perennial Zone 9-11	65-75	14-21	No		
Marigold	Annual	60-80	3-10	No		
Milkweed	Perennial	65-75	7-10	No	cold 2-4 weeks	soak seeds before planting or cold stratify
Money Plant, Lunaria	Annual	65-75	7-14	No		
Moonflower, Datura, Annual	Annual	75-85	7-21	No		scarify before planting or soak in hot water overnight
Morning Glory, Sunrise Blend	Perennial Zone 9-11	65-85	7-14	No		
Nasturtium	Annual	60-65	7-12	No		soak seeds overnight before planting
Nicotiana, ornamental	Annual	70-85	10-14	Yes		tamp seeds into soil surface
Nigella	Annual	60-85	4-10			
Obedient Plant, Crystal Peak	Perennial	65-75	10-30	Yes		barely cover with soil or vermiculite
Orlaya, White Finch	Annual	60-65	7-21	No	cold 7-14 days	
Pennycress	Annual	50-75	7-21	Some		barely cover with soil, scarify lightly before planting
Phacelia	Annual	40-70	7-14	Some		barely cover with soil, scarify lightly before planting
Poppy	Annual	40-75	5-14	Some		direct sow in fall or late winter, barely cover with soil
Rudbeckia	Annual	55-75	4-10	Some	cold 4 weeks	lightly cover with soil or vermiculite

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Russian Statice	Annual	65-75	7-21	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Safflower, Orange	Annual	65-75	7-14	No		allow top of soil to dry between waterings
Salvia	Annual	70-75	10-14	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Scabiosa	Perennial	55-75	5-14	No		
Schizanthus, Angel's Wings	Perennial	60-70	7-21	No		
Snapdragon	Perennial	55-70	7-14	Some	cold 1 week	press into soil surface, lightly cover
Sneezeweed, Helena Mix	Perennial	65-75	14-41	Some		press into soil surface, lightly cover
Strawflower	Annual	60-85	5-10	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Sunflower	Annual	60-80	3-10	No		direct sow
Sweet Pea	Annual	55-75	5-10	No		soak seeds overnight before planting
Sweet Williams	Perennial	55-75	5-10	No		
Tithonia, Torch	Annual	60-75	5-10	Some		barely cover seeds with soil or vermiculite
Xeranthemum	Annual	65-7-	7-21	Yes		press into soil surface, lightly cover
Veronica, Sightseeing Mix	Perennial	60-70	14-41	Some		press into soil surface, lightly cover
Yarrow	Perennial	55-75	7-14	Some		press into soil surface, lightly cover
Zinnia	Annual	60-80	4-7	No		

