

# HARRIS SEEDS CUT FLOWER QUICK FACTS GROWING GUIDE

Genus	Days to	Weeks to	Days to	Annual or	Flower Diameter or		Fresh or	Direct Seed or		Vase Life	
	Germination	Transplant	Harvest	Perennial	Height (in.)	Spike Length (in.)	Dried	Transplant	Harvest	(days)	Support Netting
<a href="#">Achillea</a>	10-15	10-12	120-150	P	24-30	3-4	Both	Transplant	When pollen visible; Flower fully open	7-12	-
<a href="#">Ageratum</a>	3-5	10-14	85-105	A	30	2.5	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers just opening	7-10	Y
<a href="#">Amaranthus</a>	7-10	9-10	85-100	A	32-48	12-18	Both	Both	75% flowers on inflorescence open	7-10	Y
<a href="#">Ammi</a>	7-14	8-10	85-110	A	24-56	4-6	Both	Both	80% flowers open	5-8	Y
<a href="#">Asclepias</a>	14-21	7-8	105-120	A	24-28	2-3	Fresh	Transplant	50-60% flowers open	5-8	-
<a href="#">Aster</a>	8-10	8-10	90-110	A	20-32	1-5.5	Fresh	Both	60% of flowers open	7-10	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Basil, Orn.</a>	10-14	4-6	55-70	A	17-28	2-4	Fresh	Both	2-3 flowers open	7	-
<a href="#">Bells of Ireland</a>	14-35	8-10	95-120	A	24-48	24-48	Both	Both	Stems at appropriate length	8-10	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Bupleurum</a>	14-21	8-10	85-100	A	32	2-2.5	Fresh	Direct Seed	Flowers are fully open	10	-
<a href="#">Calendula</a>	5-14	8-10	60-70	A	24	2	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers are fully open	5-7	-
<a href="#">Campanula</a>	7-10	9-11	130-150	A	30-36	-	Fresh	Transplant	2-3 flowers are open	7-10	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Celosia</a>	3-14	6-8	70-110	A	28-48	2-9	Both	Transplant	Flowers fully developed	7	Y
<a href="#">Centaurea</a>	5-10	5-6	50-70	A	32-40	1.5	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers beginning to open	6-10	-
<a href="#">Cosmos</a>	5-8	5-8	70-90	A	24-48	2-4	Fresh	Direct Seed	Petals on 1st flower just opening	5-6	Y
<a href="#">Craspedia</a>	10-14	8-10	120-130	TP	12-18	0.5-1	Both	Transplant	Flowerheads fully developed	-	-
<a href="#">Dahlia</a>	-	-	65-90	TP	24-48	3-10+	Fresh	Plant Tubers	Flowers 75-100% open	7	Y
<a href="#">Daucus</a>	12-18	8-10	100-110	A	40-42	4-5	Fresh	Direct Seed	Flowers are 75-100% open	5-8	Y
<a href="#">Delphinium</a>	7-20	13-19	110-160	P	30-42	30-40	Both	Transplant	Half of florets are open	6-8	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Dianthus</a>	3-9	10-12	100-125	A	18-39	4-8	Fresh	Transplant	Half of florets are open	7-10	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Digitalis</a>	6-9	10-12	140-170	P	40-48	24-36	Fresh	Transplant	Lower 1/3 florets are opening	10-14	Y (if windy)
<a href="#">Echinacea</a>	8-20	10-12	120-160	P	28-36	5-6	Both	Transplant	Petals are expanding	7-10	Optional
<a href="#">Echinops</a>	14-20	8-12	330-365	P	24-36	1	Both	Both	Half the globe is blue	6-12	-
<a href="#">Eucalyptus</a>	14-20	4-5	100-140	A	24-32	0.5-1	Both	Transplant	Foliage	10	-
<a href="#">Gladiolus</a>	-	-	65-85	A	36-48	48-60	Fresh	Plant Corms	1-5 flowers on spike are open	5-7	Y
<a href="#">Gomphrena</a>	3-10	8-10	75-90	A	20-48	1-2	Both	Transplant	Buds are 75-100% open	7	-
<a href="#">Gypsophila</a>	6-10	6-9	50-70	A/P	20-36	0.5	Both	Both	60-70% flowers open	7-10	-
<a href="#">Helichrysum</a>	7-10	8-10	80-100	A	30-36	1.5-2	Both	Both	Flowers almost fully open	7-10	Y
<a href="#">Kale, Orn.</a>	4-10	5-7	100-110	A	25-35	3-6	Fresh	Transplant	Stems at appropriate length	14	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Knautia</a>	10-14	12-14	220-365	P	36-48	1	Fresh	Transplant	Buds are just opening	5-7	-
<a href="#">Kniphofia</a>	14-20	10-12	190-250	P	32	8	Fresh	Transplant	Lower florets are opening	7-10	-

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<a href="#">Larkspur</a>	10-14	10-12	120-170	A	38-60	10-16	Both	Direct Seed	25-35% basal flowers on stem	6-8	Y
<a href="#">Leucanthemum</a>	9-14	10-12	280-365	P	24-28	2.5	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers just starting to open	-	Y (if windy)
<a href="#">Liatris</a>	7-22	9-13	280-365	P	35-43	36	Both	Transplant	Top florets are open	10-14	-
<a href="#">Lisianthus</a>	10-15	12-13	140-180	A	24-36	2-3	Fresh	Transplant	1 or more flowers open	10-15	Y (2 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Lupine</a>	4-15	11-13	365	P	20	8-12	Fresh	Transplant	not a cut in catalog	-	-
<a href="#">Marigold</a>	5-8	8-12	70-80	A	28-48	3-4.5	Fresh	Both	Flowers 100% open	7-10	-
<a href="#">Melothria</a>	6-10	6-8	60-70	A	Vining	1-1.5	Fresh	Both	Fruit	-	-
<a href="#">Millet, Orn.</a>	3-5	4-5	100-110	A	36-48	24-30	Both	Both	Foliage	-	-
<a href="#">Panicum</a>	14-21	12-13	80-110	A	36	12	Both	Transplant	Foliage	-	-
<a href="#">Pepper, Orn.</a>	5-7	8-10	80-110	A	12-20	1-2	Both	Transplant	Foliage/Fruit	-	-
<a href="#">Rudbeckia,hirta</a>	7-14	4-6	80-110	A	18-42	3-8	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers juts beginning to open	7-14	Y (if windy)
<a href="#">Rudbeckia,Goldsturm</a>	14-20	12-14	175-365	P	24-30	3	Fresh	Transplant	Buds are just opening	5-7	Y (if windy)
<a href="#">Scabiosa</a>	10-18	12-15	80-110	A	28-31	2	Fresh	Transplant	Buds are just opening	5-7	Y
<a href="#">Snapdragon</a>	4-14	8-9	120-150	A	30-36	10-12	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers are 40-50% open	8-14	Y (3 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Statice</a>	3-14	10-12	90-120	A	24-30	0.5-1.5	Both	Transplant	Flowers are 70-80% open	10-14	Y
<a href="#">Stock</a>	10-18	8-10	100-140	A	27-30	-	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers are 35-50% open	7	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Sunflowers</a>	4-8	-	40-90	A	36+	3-12	Fresh	Direct Seed	Flowers are 25-35% open	7-10	Optional (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Sweet Pea</a>	14	4-6	70-110	A	vining	1	Fresh	Direct Seed	All stages; Do not open after cutting	5-7	Y(if windy)
<a href="#">Talinum</a>	4-6	9-12	-	A	28-32	12	Both	Transplant	Foliage; berries	7	-
<a href="#">Tanacetum</a>	7-10	4-5	50-80	A	26-28	1-5	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers 60-70% open	-	Y
<a href="#">Tithonia</a>	5-10	8-10	100-120	A	30-35	2.5-3	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers are 90-100% open	7-10	Y
<a href="#">Trachelium</a>	5-7	8-10	120-150	A	28-50	4-6	Fresh	Transplant	Flowers are 70-80% open	14	Y (1 per 6 x 8)
<a href="#">Verbascum</a>	4-8	10-12	110-125	P	28-50	4-6	Fresh	Transplant	First flower just starting to open	4	-
<a href="#">Verbena</a>	14-21	10-11	80-100	P	36-48	3-6	Both	Transplant	Flowers are almost all open	7	-
<a href="#">Veronica</a>	10-16	12-15	130-150	P	12-18	6-8	Fresh	Transplant	Half of florets open	7	-
<a href="#">Zinnia</a>	5-10	5-8	60-80	A	16-48	2-6	Fresh	Direct Seed	Flowers are 75-100% open	5-10	-