Easy-to-grow flowers
and no-fuss vegetables

Find out the difference between annuals & perennials.

SEASON
- Plant in the spring
- Plant in the late spring
- Plant in the fall

SUNLIGHT
- Full sun exposure
- Moderate exposure
- Shade-loving

WATERING
- Keep moist
- Water when dry
- Water regularly

CARING FOR YOUR GARDEN

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MULCHING
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- Wait until perennial flowers push through, then lay mulch around them.
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FEEDING

- Petunia: Tropical flowers that can handle the summer heat. Great for groundcover or in pots.
- Green Beans: The pod and beans are easy to plant.

WATERING

- Bleeding Heart: Stunning pink or white heart-shaped blooms. Great in the shade.
- Carrots: The root vegetable grows great in sandy soil and can handle a little bit of frost.

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Grows well in containers.

PLANT AFTER LAST FROST
PLANT IN SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER
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**STEP 3:** Plant your vegetable or herb seedlings. Keep in mind how big your plants will grow. Check plant tags to find out the correct spacing.

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Grow an organic vegetable garden

Plant a flower

Create a container garden

* Always consult package for detailed instructions

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**WATERING**
- Regular
- No water
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**ANNUAL**
- Grows well in containers.

**PERENNIAL**
- Grows good in sand or sandy soil, and can handle a little bit of frost.

**BIENNIAL**
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**PETUNIA**
- Annuals
- Blooms throughout the growing season

**GREEN BEANS**
- These vegetable beans are easy to plant.

**BLEEDING HEART**
- Perennials
- Plant in the spring
- Grows great in the shade

**CARROTS**
- Plant in the fall
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**DELPHINIUM**
- Plant in early summer
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**PEPPERS**
- Plant in early summer, once soil warms up
- Love the heat, and grow great with dark mulch that attracts the sun.

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN**
- Great for borders and containers
- Planted throughout the growing season

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