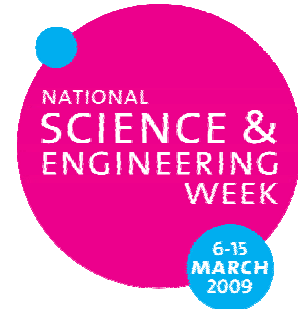


Instructions for planting seeds provided free on this website



Sunflowers

These plants are a hardy annual so you can sow the seeds directly outside.

These plants are ideal for children to plant as they are easy to grow.

Sow these seeds between March - Mid June

They will flowers from Mid July - September

Sowing and Growing

Sow the seed thinly, direct into finely raked, moist, warm, weed free soil where plants are to flower, 13mm (½") deep (Germination 7-21 days). As the seedlings grow thin in stages to achieve a final spacing of 30-45cm (12-18"). Support the plants as they develop. For early blooms sow indoors in April, carefully acclimatise plants to outside conditions and plant out mid-late May. Grow in a well manured soil in a sunny position and keep moist.

Helpful hint

For very tall plants, pinch out the side shoots. Petals and seeds make interesting additions to salads and cakes.

Wildflower Mix

The mixture includes Cornflower, Corn Marigold, Poppy and other Wild Flowers.

Sow these seeds between Mid March to mid May according to weather conditions.

They will flowers from Mid July to September.

The flowers will grow to a height of approximately 20-100cm (8-39").

They are annuals and so you can sow directly outside.

Sowing and Growing

Sow in a fertile, sunny and weed-free site. Rake the surface lightly to produce a fine tilth and scatter the seed thinly covering lightly with fine soil. Water thoroughly and keep free from grass and perennial weeds until the seedlings are established. Thin out as necessary taking care to avoid disturbing the roots as much as possible. Plants will 'self seed' to flower in future years.