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Tips for Planting Flowers for Spring



① Plant Native

This will not only showcase the beauty of our natural environment, but also support native **pollinators** and eliminate the potential for introducing **invasive** plants into our ecosystems.



② Avoid Seed Mixes

If you don't know exactly which plants to watch for as they grow, weeds may sprout, and you may **mistake young weeds** for the flowers you're trying to grow.



③ Read the Planting Requirements

Many seeds require planting after the **last frost**, but other seeds may require an **over-winter** period to germinate.

5 benefits

of planting flowers
this spring.

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Improve Vegetable Garden Production

Planting flowers in or near your vegetable garden will help bring pollinators into your garden.

The more your vegetable plants are pollinated, the more food they will produce!



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Beauty!

Who doesn't love looking at pretty flowers?



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Supporting Native Pollinators/Local Ecosystems

Planting flowers is a great way to provide a food source for local and native pollinators!

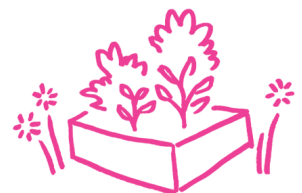
These pollinators are necessary to pollinate other plants, including crop plants that support our food systems.



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Helps to Manage and Prevent Weeds

Perennial plants have an established root system year after year and are often able to out-compete weeds.



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Replace Your Lawn!

Converting your lawn into meadow habitat is an incredibly low maintenance opportunity to plant flowers.

This will provide excellent habitat to native wildlife and pollinators, as well as support the functionality of local ecosystems.