



## Celosia Planting Guide

### About Celosia

Celosias are a top choice for the cutting garden as well as ornamental landscape plantings. They bloom into beautiful and vibrant plumes of color ranging from golden yellow, to vibrant reds and pinks. Known to hold its color even after cutting and drying, celosias are one of the most versatile flower seeds.

### When to Plant

Sow seeds outdoors after all danger of frost has passed or indoors, 6-8 weeks prior to the last spring frost date.

### Where to Plant

Celosias perform best in full sun in moist, but well-drained soils. They make a great choices for beds and borders, container planting, and cottage gardens!

### How to Plant

Sow your seeds about 1/4" deep. Water thoroughly and be sure to keep soil moist during germination (10-15 days). If direct sowing or transplanting seedlings, space plants about 8-10" apart.

### Caring for Celosia

Add a general purpose fertilizer once or twice a month. To produce more plumes, pinch back the first one; this will promote more branching. Celosias are somewhat resistant to insects and disease, but occasionally you will see aphids enjoying the leaves or stems. If this happens, treat early with organic or chemical insect repellents and fungicide.