

ALL ABOUT ANNUALS

Available beginning in late April, annuals are plants that typically live one year or less. During their life cycle, they will grow, bloom, produce seeds, and then die back in the fall frost.

Planted after the last chance of spring frost, annuals are celebrated for their ability to bloom non-stop throughout the growing season, thus providing the gardener with immediate satisfaction and continuous color until autumn.

Annuals have come a long way in the last decade to offer even more to love – wild color combinations, self-cleaning varieties eliminate deadheading, incredible flower power that attracts various pollinators, and brilliant foliage, and flowers for shady spots as well as sunny spaces.

Moving beyond just being planted in the ground, the evolution of *fancy* annuals have created a whole new facet of gardening known as “container gardening”. *Fancy* annuals offer a wide variety of vivid colors and foliage’s for both sun and shade. *Fancy* annuals are perfect for use in containers and can be combined with other foliage plants or tropical’s to create a beautiful arrangement that can quickly enhance your entryway, patio, or balcony.

When thinking about using annuals, make sure to consider their light needs. Sun loving annuals require at least 6-plus hours of sunlight a day. Shade loving annuals require 3 to 6-hours of sunlight per day.

At White’s, many of the annuals we stock are custom grown by local family-owned growers-allowing you the peace of mind to know you are supporting locally owned and family operated businesses.

If you don’t see the annual you are looking for, ask one of our friendly garden center heads if they can special order if for you. In season, our garden centers receive orders weekly from all our vendors making getting what you want easier than ever.

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