

Rainbow Garden

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A rainbow garden can be planted in rows, in an arch, or in individual pots arranged in a way that is pleasing to the eye. Your rainbow garden may have one flower of each type, but mass plantings will look most rainbow-like. The flowers below are suggestions. Feel free to substitute other flowers in the same color palette considering texture, shape, fragrance, when the flower blooms, and of course color. Many varieties of flowers come in a variety of colors, so choose the flower that best fits your rainbow. The chosen flowers should be placed or planted in an area that gets at least six hours of full sun. Since children of all ages are enchanted by a rainbow garden, teach them not to eat blooms without checking with an adult first. Rainbows gardens are a delightful way to spark gardening interest in even very young children.



RED FLOWERS



Zinnia



Poppy



Bee Balm



Verbena



Geranium

ORANGE FLOWERS



Marigold.



Calendula



Nasturtium



Lily



Strawflower

YELLOW FLOWERS



Coreopsis



Gerbera Daisy



Black Eyed Susan



Mum



Pansy

GREEN FLOWERS



Ornamental Grasses



Bells of Ireland.



Lamb's Ear



Lacinato Kale



Flowering Tobacco

BLUE FLOWERS



Lupine



Columbine



Bachelor Buttons



Love-in-a-Mist



Lobelia

PURPLE FLOWERS



Salvia



Alyssum



Allium



Pansy/Viola



Lavender