

Additional Resources for Flowers and Foliage for the House

Places

Aztec Dahlia Ranch, Petaluma, CA

Annie's Annuals: 4000 plants in 4" pots, Richmond, CA (Very informative website with videos)

Baker Creek Seed Bank: Wide variety of flower and other seeds to browse and buy, Petaluma, CA

Websites

Floret Flower Farm: Information on all aspects of cut flowers, choosing varieties, growing, and vase cares. If you sign up for emails, you can download PDF Guides on planning cut flower garden and cut flower care. <https://www.floretflowers.com/>

Gardenista: Search by individual plant or categories of plants (i.e., shrubs) for lots of information and pictures. <https://www.gardenista.com/>

Johnny's Selected Seeds: Articles and guides for cut flower growers plus large variety of seeds.

<http://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/flowers/flower-farmers-favorite-foliage-fillers.html>
[easy-cut-flower-garden-set-planner.pdf \(johnnyseeds.com\)](http://www.johnnyseeds.com/growers-library/flowers/flower-farmers-favorite-foliage-fillers.html)

Napa Master Gardeners: Source of extensive research-based gardening information.

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/ucmgnapa/>

Seed starting tips: <http://napamg.ucanr.edu/files/153964.pdf>

Tips for Successful Cut Flower Gardens and Arrangements [153588.pdf \(ucanr.edu\)](http://ucanr.edu/files/153588.pdf)

Flowers for Cutting [153591.pdf \(ucanr.edu\)](http://ucanr.edu/files/153591.pdf)

To Pinch, or not to Pinch:

http://napamg.ucanr.edu/Newspaper_Articles/?blogpost=26939&blogasset=54585

Swallowtail Garden Seeds: Online seed broker with amazing variety of flower seeds (e.g., many colors and varieties of Cleome). Detailed list of cut flowers and instructions on how to start almost any seeds including germination time. <https://www.swallowtailgardenseeds.com/>

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UCANR (University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources:

Extending the Freshness of Cut Flowers at Home, <https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8113.pdf>

Sacramento Flower Seed Planting Guide [flower seed planting new green.xls \(ucanr.edu\)](http://ucanr.edu/files/153591.pdf) Note: Not quite the same climate as Napa, but gives you an idea of approximate times.

Books

Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden, Chronicle Books

The Flower Farmer's year: How to grow cut flowers for pleasure and profit, Georgie Newberry, Green Books.