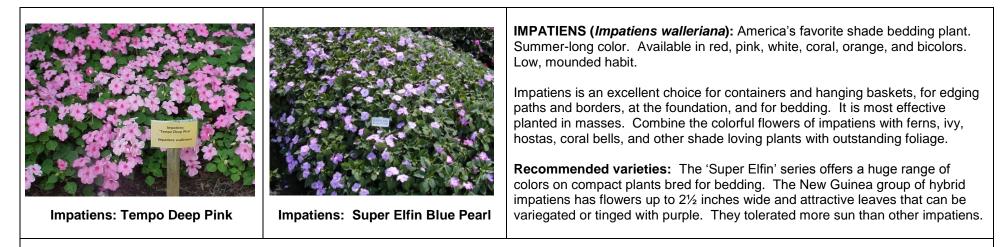
WARM SEASON ANNUAL FLOWERS for San Joaquin Valley Gardens

UC Master Gardeners of Tulare & Kings Counties



MARIGOLDS (Tagetes hybrids): Annual; hot, brilliant colors; abundant summer-long bloom; good for bedding and edging.

These versatile plants attract butterflies and bring long-lasting bright color to the garden. Easy to grow these Mexican natives vary in height from 6" dwarfs to bushy plants 3' tall. Tall varieties may need staking. Marigolds prefer moist, well-drained soil but tolerate many other soil types. Deadhead for maximum bloom.

Recommended Varieties: French marigold, *Tagetes patula*, is 6-8" high with single or double flowers; 'Bonanza Bolero' has crested blossoms bicolored in red and yellow on 10" plants. Signet marigold, *T. tenuifolia*, is 12-24" tall and edible with dainty, single flowers and ferny, aromatic leaves. Mexican mint marigold, *T. lucida*, is edible and grows up to 3' high and wide with single yellow flowers and licorice-scented leaves. Do not use chemicals on flowers grown for eating. African marigold, *T. erecta*, is 1-3' tall with double, zinnialike heads.



Granada French Marigold- T. patula



Signet marigold - T. tenuifolia



Mexican mint marigold – T. lucida



African hybrids - T. erecta

GLORIOSA DAISIES AND BLACK-EYED SUSANS (Rudbeckia species): Annuals or perennials; zones 3-10; golden yellow daisies with a dark brown center; excellent for cutting; blooms summer to fall.

Growers have developed many attractive selections of this North American wildflower, ranging from 1 to 8' tall. Rays can be single or double in gold or lemon yellow; the centers vary from dark brown to purplish-brown or green.



Gloriosa daisy Rustic colors- *Rudbeckia hirta*



Gloriosa daisy Irish Eyes – *R. hirta*



Gloriosa daisy Sonora – *R. hirta*



Goldsturm Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia fulgida* - perennial



Globe amaranth Gomphrena globosa



Larkspur Consolida ambigua

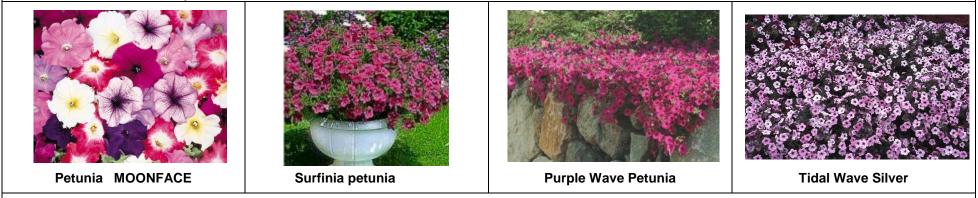


Nasturtium Tropaeolulm sp.



Vinca Catharanthus roseus

PETUNIAS - *Petunia x hybrida:* Annual; prolific; myriad of colors; trailing habit; valuable groundcover. Wave, Surfinia & Supertunia series are popular now.



ZINNIAS: Annual; brilliant flowers on bush plants; attract songbirds, hummingbirds, and butterflies; good cut flowers; forms can be upright, bushy or spreading.

