

FIRST WEEK

Harvest everlastings such as celosia and globe amaranth.

SECOND WEEK

Watch for spider lilies. The blossoms will be emerging now so be careful not to cut them off.

THIRD WEEK

Prune hybrid tea roses.
Start harvesting muscadine now through October.

FOURTH WEEK

Apply brown patch control.

Lagniappe

POTPOURRI RECIPE

- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground orris root
- 3 to 4 cloves
- 1 drop patchouli oil, optional
- 6 drops rose oil
- 2 drops lavender oil
- 4 cups dried flowers

Experiment with this formula. Throw in dried slivers of orange or lemon peel. Include a few fragrant leaves like camphor or fresh bay. Try a few fragrant seeds too.

Rose petals are a must. Be sure to dry first before adding to your potpourri or it will mildew. Pastels look better dried. Add pressed brightly colored flowers even if they are scentless. Pansies are a favorite.

The orris root serves as a fixative. Otherwise the scent deteriorates within a few months. It can be found in most craft shops.



See charts in back of book

Bloom
* indicates best bloomers

ANNUALS

- Abelmoschus
- Amaranthus
- Balsam
- Begonia
- Blue Daze
- Celosia
- Clemone*
- Coleus
- Copperplant
- Cosmos, purple
- Cosmos, yellow
- Croton
- Gerbera
- Globe Amaranth*
- Tropical Hibiscus*
- Impatiens
- Ixora
- Marigold
- Melapodium
- Mexican Heather
- Pennisetum
- Pentas*
- Ornamental Pepper
- Periwinkle*
- Purslane*
- Salvia
- Sunflower
- Torenia
- Zinnia

BULBS

- Achimenes
- Caladium*
- Canna
- Ginger
- Rain Lily
- Spider Lily*
- Montbretia*

PERENNIALS

- Angel Trumpet
- Hardy Begonia
- Butterfly Weed
- "Cashmere Bouquet"
- Echinacea
- Four O'clock*
- Gaillardia
- Gerbera Daisy
- Jacobinia*
- Jewels of Opar
- Native Hibiscus*
- Liriope
- Summer Phlox*
- Physostegia
- Plumbago*
- Pineapple Sage*
- Rudbeckia*
- Salvia guarinata
- Talinum

VINES

- Allamanda
- Autumn Clematis*
- Honeysuckle
- Mandevilla*
- Moonvine*
- Morning Glory*

TREES AND SHRUBS

- Althea
- Crape Myrtle

Plumbago, a native of South Africa, is a popular ornamental plant in warm temperate climates. It has a wide variety of uses such as foundation plantings, in borders, as color masses in beds, as a filler plant, as a formal or informal hedge or in patio containers. Plumbago is not a demanding plant, easy even for the novice gardener, and its long blooming season keeps color in the garden through the summer and into the fall.



Seed

FLOWERS, seed protected

- Alyssum
- Flowering Cabbage and Kale
- Calendula
- Cosmos, purple
- Cosmos, yellow
- Dianthus
- Hollyhock
- Johnny-Jump-Up
- Lobelia
- Nicotiana
- Pansy
- Petunia
- Phlox drummondii, annual
- Verbena, annual
- Zinnia

VEGETABLES AND HERBS

- Snap Bean
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Chinese Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Lettuce
- Mustard Greens
- Parsley
- Potato, seed potatoes

Transplant

FLOWERS

- Begonia
- Chrysanthemum
- Marigold
- Salvia
- Zinnia

VEGETABLES AND HERBS

- Tomato
- Cauliflower
- Shallot

Harvest

VEGETABLES AND HERBS

- Butter Bean
- Okra
- Southern Pea
- Pepper