

## ***Beacon Hill Garden Club, Seed Library Descriptions 2022 — Flowers***

**Marigold:** The semi-tall plants bear a profusion of large double flowers on sturdy stems. Blooms will appear in shades of gold, orange, yellow and light orange. Plants are very uniform and can be used for cutting gardens or as an accent in your flower bed.

**Bunny Tails:** This flower has a fluffy head soft as a bunny's tail. Compact but showy, this annual ornamental grass is easily grown in a border, for use as a cut flower, or in a container. Drought tolerant once established with a dwarf habit. Annual, 6-12" tall. Will tolerate dry conditions.

**Forget-Me-Not:** This variety bears masses of small, star-shaped, powdery blue blooms that contrast nicely with deep gray-green foliage. A good cut flower and an eye-catching addition to borders. Party annual, 14-16" tall. Self sows readily.

**Jewel of Opah:** Eye-catching massive succulent chartreuse foliage. Attractive sprays of pink flowers followed by ruby-orange seed pods. Great filler for any border or container. Tolerates dry conditions. Self seeds readily. Tender perennial grown as an annual in the north, 24" tall.

**Scarlet Magic Tasseflower:** The brilliant scarlet-orange blossoms and contrasting blue-green leaves of the self-sowing annual add color and texture to any flower bed or border. The variety's delicate stems allow it to weave in about other flower varieties, creating a magical-looking garden space. This old fashioned favorite reaches up to 18" tall and is perfect for fresh or dried arrangements.

**Petite Yellow Marigold:** A prolific blooming dwarf 6-8" tall in a very pleasant yellow color. Superb flower production. Double-crested blooms are 2" in diameter. Excellent for borders. Blooms from midsummer until frost.

**French Double Dwarf Mixed-Color Marigold:** Hearty annual. Blooms very early on compact plants and bears a profusion of showy all double flowers. Three of the brilliant colors in this petite mixture are all-American winners – – gold, orange, and harmony. Blooms all summer until frost. Easy to grow.

**Galilee Pink Perfection:** Gorgeous old-fashioned spike flowers. A fast-growing crop with dense columns of partly double lilac florettes. Tall plants reach 36-48". Long vase life. ***Care must be taken with this plant, as all parts are poisonous.*** Best to sow outdoors into the garden as soon as soil warms to at least 55°F.

**Galilee White:** Gorgeous old-fashioned spike flowers. A fast growing crop with dense columns of mostly double lilac florettes. Tall plants reach 36-48". Long vase life. ***Care must be taken with this plant as all parts are poisonous.*** Best to sow outdoors into the garden as soon as soil warms to at least 55°F.

**Zinnia Mix:** Vibrant blend of pink, coral, fuchsia, white, and orange flowers. 46" tall and 27" wide, the durable, strong-stemmed plants are topped with gorgeous, big single to double blooms until frost.

**Giant Double Violet Queen Zinnia:** Deep, rich, royal hue, growing to 30-36" tall. Blooms freely from summer until frost. Easy to grow.

**Giants of California Mixed Color Zinnia:** Growing height 24-36". These large, Dahlia-type flowers bloom freely in a wide range of bright shades over a long summer season. Remove faded blooms to extend the bloom season.

**Thumbelina Mix Zinnia:** A sassy, button-like bloom in shades of yellow, pink, magenta, and white is excellent and borders, beds, and containers. Keep deadheaded for continual blooming. Zinnias thrive in hot weather.