

TIPS AND FAQs

WHAT TO DO WHEN MY PLANTS ARRIVE?

When your plants arrive from Roberta's, remove them from the shipping box immediately and take the plastic bags and sleeves off from around the potted plants. Remove bulbs from box but keep inside packing material and place in a cool, dry location until ready to plant.

Pull away any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may be present. Likewise, if much of the plant looks yellowed, you may cut the plants back to about an inch or two above the soil line.

Place your potted plants outdoors on a hard surface if possible. Give your potted plants a nice drink of water until water drips out from the bottom of the pot. If you cannot plant them into the garden or larger pots within a couple days, make sure the plants stay slightly moist, but not drenched until you can re-plant them.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures. Give the soil you are planting into a nice watering before and after you have planted your plants. It is important to make sure the soil around young plants stays moist (but not drenched) during the first few months of growth. Prolonged drying out will cause tremendous stress on young plants.

WHY DO WE WANT POLLINATORS IN OUR GARDEN?

First of all, pollinators in the garden is a beautiful sight to behold! Watching pollinators flutter around in the garden is soothing for gardeners of all ages. It is an especially wonderful way to help get children and grandchildren interested in the garden. Pollinators are also beneficial and necessary if you want the healthiest garden possible. Their presence ensures you get the most flowers for the longest period time. And if you have veggies in your garden, pollinators will help bring the biggest bounty of produce.

DO I NEED TO PLANT ALL THE PLANTS NEXT TO ONE ANOTHER?

We created this collection because we are often asked how to design an entire garden scene. When all the plants in the collection are grown together, a wonderful garden is crafted. However, it is by no means necessary to plant everything near each other. The wonderful thing about this Pollinator Garden collection is that there will be enough plants to produce a single dense garden, or to plant all the plants separately in and around the garden as you desire. It's the gardener's choice!

WHEN WILL MY PLANTS BLOOM?

The plants in this Pollinator Garden have been strategically selected so that you will have some plants flowering on and off from late spring through fall. A great garden has plants that flower at different times of the year, and that is exactly what this collection will achieve.

WHAT TO DO IN THE WINTER?

All the plants in the collection are perennials, so there is nothing to do in the winter. Because they are perennials, the first season they will be growing their root systems. However, by the second and third season their flower power will really start to shine.



Our Warranty (Perennials)

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at 1-800-428-9726 during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm EST.

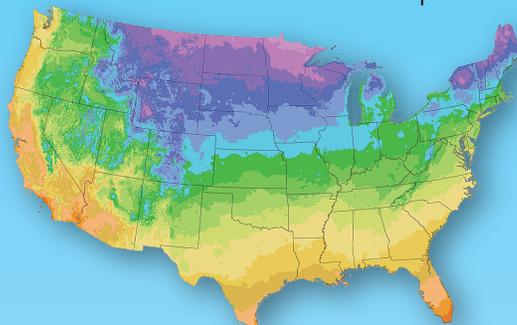
You can email questions to us at: plantquestions@robertasinc.com.

If your bulbs, cuttings etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within one year from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll free number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at www.robertasinc.com.

Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



The Pollinator Garden Collection



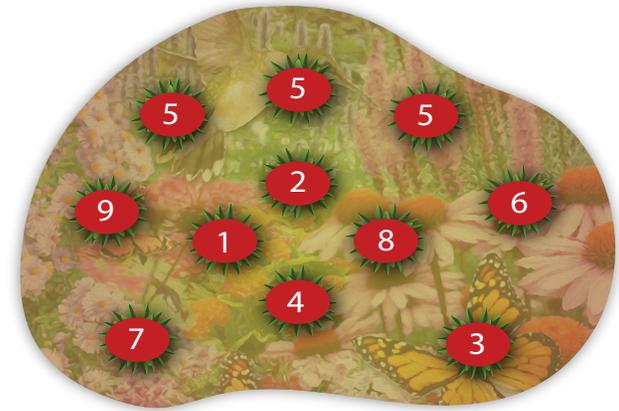
QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	5-9
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
WATER:	Regular watering a couple times per week, more in extreme heat or drought

GARDEN LAYOUT

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS When you are ready to plant, dig holes about twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep, so that when the plant is placed in the hole, the new soil line matches up with the initial soil line of the shipped plant. Pack soil firmly around roots and fill the hole with soil, ensuring no roots are exposed above the soil line. Water thoroughly around entire plant.

Alternatively, you may plant individual plants in 12-18 inch containers, or multiple plants together in even larger containers. Plant bulbs in garden or containers by digging a 4-inch deep hole and placing bulbs in the hole with the roots coming out of bottom of bulb. You may dig a wider hole or trench and place multiple bulbs in hole, spacing about 1-2 inches apart. Cover bulbs with soil and water thoroughly.



1. Bee Balm (Monarda didyma hybrids)

Bloom Time: Summer to Fall by 2nd season

Height/Width: 1' / 1'

Spacing: 1'



ASSORTED COLORS



Shipped as Shown

4. Lavender Grosso (Lavandula x intermedia)

Bloom Time: Summer to Early Fall by 2nd Season

Height/Width: 2-3' / 2-3'

Spacing: 2-3'



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7. Columbine (Aquilegia hybrids)

Bloom Time: Late Spring to Fall by 2nd Season

Height/Width: 1.5-2' / 1'

Spacing: 1'



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2. Echinacea Cheyenne Spirit (Echinacea hybrid)

Bloom Time: Summer to Fall by 2nd season

Height/Width: 2' / 2'

Spacing: 1.5-2'



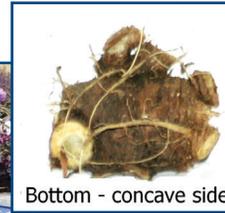
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5. Liatris (Liatris)

Bloom Time: Summer by 2nd season

Height/Width: 3-4' / 1'

Spacing: 1/2'



Bottom - concave side

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8. Asclepias Butterfly Bouquet (Asclepias hybrids)

Bloom Time: Summer to Fall by 2nd season

Height/Width: 3' / 2'

Spacing: 2'



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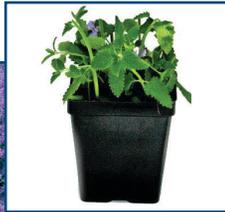
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3. Catmint (Nepeta hybrid)

Bloom Time: Summer to Fall by 2nd season

Height/Width: 1-1.5' / 2'

Spacing: 1.5'



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6. Lupine (Lupinus polyphyllus hybrid)

Bloom Time: Summer by 2nd season

Height/Width: 1.5-2' / 1'

Spacing: 1'



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9. Phlox Jeana (Phlox paniculata hybrid)

Bloom Time: Summer to Fall by 2nd season

Height/Width: 3-4' / 2-3'

Spacing: 3'



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