

## Hardy Annuals for Winter Sowing

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Use our seed lists to help you choose the right plants for your Winter Sowing projects and needs.

### What is a hardy annual?

A hardy annual is typically tolerant of colder temperatures and is generally capable of reseeding in most gardens. (tender annuals are recommended for sowing a few weeks before your winter season ends)

*Abronia umbellata* (sand-verbena)  
*Adonis aestivalis* (pheasant's eye)  
*Ageratum houstonianum* (floss flower)  
*Agrostemma githago* (corn cockle)  
*Alonsoa acutifolia* (maskflower)  
*Amaranthus caudatus* (love-lies-bleeding)  
*Amberboa moschata* (sweet sultan)  
*Anagallis indica* (blue pimpernel)  
*Anchusa* (bugloss)  
*Alyssum maritimum* (sweet alyssum)  
*Antirrhinum majus* (snapdragons)  
*Argemone mexicana* (prickly poppy)  
*Asperula azurea* (woodruff)  
*Brachycome iberidifolia* (swan river daisy)  
*Browallia demissa* (bush violet)  
*Bupleurum rotundifolium* (ox-eye daisy)  
*Calandrinia grandiflora* (red-maids)  
*Calendula* (pot marigold)  
*Callistephus* (China aster)  
*Campanula* (annual Canterbury bells)  
*Celosia* (cockscomb)  
*Centaurea* (cornflower)  
*Centranthus macrosiphon* (valerian)  
*Chrysanthemum paludosum* (mini-marguerite)  
*Clarkia elegans*  
*Collinsia bicolor* (Chinese-houses)  
*Collomia coccinea* (mountain-trumpet)  
*Consolida ajacis* (Larkspur)  
*Convolvulus* (dwarf/bush morning glory)  
*Coreopsis tintoria* (calliopsis)  
*Cosmos bipinnatus* (tall cosmos)  
*Cosmos sulphureus* (sulphur cosmos)  
*Crepis rubra* (hawks-beard)  
*Cuphea ignea* (fiery cuphea)  
*Cynoglossum* (Chinese forget-me-not)  
*Datura species* (thorn-apple)  
*Delphinium* (larkspur)  
*Dianthus chinensis* (China pinks)  
*Diascia barberi* (twinspur)  
*Dicranostigma franchetianum* (bright-yellow poppy)

*Dimorphotheca aurantiaca* (Cape marigold)  
*Dracocephalum moldavica* (Moldavian dragonhead)  
*Echium creticum* (bugloss)  
*Emilia javanica* (tassel flower)  
*Eschscholzia californica* (California poppy)  
*Fagopyrum esculentum* (buckwheat)  
*Felicia bergeriana* (kingfisher daisy)  
*Gaillardia pulchella* (blanket flower)  
*Gilia* (bird's-eye)  
*Godetia* (fairyfan, farewell-to-spring)  
*Gypsophila* (baby's breath)  
*Helianthus* (sunflowers)  
*Helichrysum* (strawflower)  
*Heliopsis* (paper daisy)  
*Hunnemannia fumariifolia* (Mexican tulip poppy)  
*Iberis* (candytuft)  
*Ionopsidium acaule* (false diamond-flower)  
*Lathyrus odoratus* (sweet peas)  
*Lavatera* (annual mallow)  
*Leonorus* (lion's paws)  
*Limnanthes douglasii* (poached-egg plant)  
*Limonium sinuatum* (statice)  
*Linaria bipartita* (toadflax)  
*Linum* (flax)  
*Lobularia* (alyssum)  
*Lupinus* (lupine)  
*Lychnis* (catchfly)  
*Malcomia maritima* (Virginian stock)  
*Malope trifida* (malope)  
*Malva* (mallow)  
*Matthiola bicornis* (night-scented stock)  
*Myosotis dissitiflora* (forget-me-not)  
*Nemesia strumosa* (Cape jewels)  
*Nemophila* (baby blue-eyes)  
*Nicandra* (shoo-fly)  
*Nicotiana* (flowering tobacco)  
*Nigella* (love-in-the-mist)  
*Osteospermum* (Star of the Veldt)  
*Papaver* (poppy)  
*Petunia hybrida* (petunias)  
*Phacelia* (scorpion weed)  
*Phlox drummondii* (drummond phlox)  
*Rehmannia angulata* (Chinese foxgloves)  
*Reseda odorata* (mignonette)  
*Rudbeckia bicolor* (gloriosa daisy)  
*Salpiglossis sinuata* (painted tongue)  
*Salvia splendens* (scarlet sage)  
*Sanvitalia procumbens* (creeping zinnia)  
*Saponaria vaccaria* (soapwort)  
*Scabiosa* (pincushion flower)  
*Schizanthus pinnatus* (butterfly flower)  
*Senecio elegans* (ragwort)  
*Silene armeria* (none-so-pretty)

Specularia speculum (Venus' looking glass)  
Thunbergia alata (clockvine)  
Tithonia rotundifolia (Mexican sunflower)  
Torenia fournieri (wishbone flower)  
Trachymene caerulea (laceflower)  
Tropaeolum (nasturtiums)  
Ursinia anethoides (dill-leaf ursinia)  
Vaccaria (cow soapwort)  
Venidium fastuosum (Cape daisy)  
Viola tricolor (pansy)  
Viscaria (rose-of-heaven)  
Xeranthemum (everlasting flower)