



About Daisies

Daisies are one of the most recognizable flowers and make up almost 10% of all flowering plants on the planet. The classic variety has white petals surrounding a bright yellow center. However, there are thousands of varieties, ranging in size, shape, and color.

When to Plant

Daisies are almost foolproof to grow. They can be planted in the spring, summer or fall. Most gardeners sow their daisy seeds directly in the garden.

Where to Plant

Choose a sunny location that is well-protected with rich, well-drained soil. Compost can be mixed with your garden soil.

How to Plant

Use a hoe or rake to scratch the top of soil. Then, toss the seeds on top. Daisy seeds should only lightly be covered with about 1/8" of soil. It is important to maintain a good level of moisture until the seeds have germinated (in approximately 14 days). If you desire, a general fertilizer can be applied during the early growth stages and monthly thereafter. Before the daisies bloom, you can switch to a high phosphorus fertilizer. This will give you bigger, brighter flowers.

Caring for Daisies

Daisies need average amounts of water. Once your perennials are established, separate your varieties by division every 3 to 4 years to avoid overcrowding. Dig up clumps and separate them into groups to be replanted. If you live in a cold climate, give your daisies a layer of mulch to protect them during the winter.