



Seed Library

Growing Instructions

Cosmos – Sensation Mix

Planting:

- Sow **Feb–Apr** or **Sept–Oct**.
- Plant seeds **¼" deep**; thin to **12–18" apart**.

Sun:

- Full sun; tolerates heat but benefits from **light afternoon shade** in extreme temps.

Water:

- Water moderately; allow soil to dry slightly between waterings.

Soil:

- Well-drained soil; thrives in poorer soils (avoid heavy fertilizing).

Care:

- Tall plants may need light staking.
- Deadhead spent blooms for continuous flowering.

Harvest:

- Cut flowers anytime for bouquets.
- Blooms heavily **60–90 days** after sowing.

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