

## Cosmos



**Light:** Full Sun to part Shade

**Timing:** Direct sow after last frost.  
Stagger planting dates to have blooms throughout the season.

**Plant seeds** just barely covered by soil and 10" to 12" apart.

**Watering Requirements:** Well draining soil, water regularly initially. Cosmos is drought tolerant once established.

**Size:** Height 48" tall may require staking. If you start pinching out the growth tip at 18" you can keep the plant shorter and bushier.

**Bloom time:** 60 to 90 days after starting seeds. Blooms continue all summer into early fall if you deadhead regularly.

Cosmos make a nice cut flower.

