Cutting Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: cutting gardens.

Flowers that decorate your landscape and can be cut for your enjoyment inside offer a double delight. Cut flowers can be used as fresh bouquets for you or a special friend.

Annuals like snapdragons, zinnias, and coleus are excellent choices for the cutting garden, but don’t forget perennials such as agapanthus, pentas, and gingers for long-lived cutting sources.

If you love having fresh flowers in your home, plan your garden so that something is always blooming. And don’t forget—many of Florida’s tropical plants have uniquely textured or colored leaves that make them great for cutting too!

Visit your garden in the morning a couple of times a week with a sharp pair of scissors and cut yourself a gorgeous visual treat!

For more information about cutting gardens, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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