Annual Flowers

Today on Gardening in a Minute, annual flowering plants.

In Florida, we can have flowers twelve months of the year, and annuals fit into almost any landscape. In beds and as borders they provide bright accents. In containers they add a splash of color to a deck, porch, or patio.

Annuals have a life cycle that lasts only one growing season. Typically we divide them into two groups – warm season and cool season annuals.

For beds or borders, limit your selection to as few kinds as possible to prevent visual confusion. Prepare your flower beds before purchasing plants and water your new plants before and after planting.

Keep in mind that annuals require some maintenance such as occasional pruning and weeding, and applications of water and fertilizer.

Keep these plants happy, and they’ll make you smile!

For more information on flowers and many other gardening topics, contact your local county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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