

# Adding Florals to Your Greenhouse

WHAT THRIVES, WHEN TO PLANT, AND  
HOW TO CREATE YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY

A Yoderbilt Greenhouse isn't just for vegetables and herbs—it's the perfect place to grow lush, vibrant florals that bring color, fragrance, and joy through every season. Whether you want to brighten winter days or get a head start on spring containers, your greenhouse provides the ideal protected environment.

## WHY GROW FLORALS?



### Year-Round Color

Even in the thick of winter, a greenhouse lets you enjoy fresh blossoms.



### Early Starts for Spring

Start seeds and cuttings weeks ahead of your outdoor planting schedule.



### Therapeutic Beauty

Surrounding yourself with flowers adds serenity and joy, especially on cold or rainy days.



### Cut-Flower Potential

Many greenhouse flowers can be harvested for bouquets, adding beauty to your home.

## What Plants Thrive?

Not all flowers love the same conditions, but many do exceptionally well in a controlled greenhouse environment.



### Cool-Season Florals (Fall & Winter)

**Pansies & Violas:** Hardy, cheerful flowers that thrive in cool weather.

**Calendula:** Bright orange and yellow blooms that are tolerant of cold.

**Snapdragons:** Can handle a chill and provide a long bloom season.



### Warm-Season Florals (Spring & Summer)

**Petunias:** Long-blooming, colorful, and versatile.

**Begonias:** Thrive in filtered light with steady warmth.

**Zinnias:** A fast-growing favorite for abundant cut-flower blooms.

# Timing Your Planting

Timing is everything when it comes to planting your flowers. Use your region's first and last frost dates as anchors and plant 6-8 weeks before you want flowering to begin.

## Late Winter/Early Spring

Start warm-season flowers so they are strong and ready for transplanting.

## Spring/Early Summer

Start summer-loving flowers like zinnias and petunias.

## Late Summer

Begin cool-season flowers like pansies and calendula to bloom through fall.

## Fall/Early Winter

Focus on hardy blooms like violas and snapdragons that thrive in shorter daylight.



## QUICK MAINTENANCE TIPS

**Monitor Temperature:** Adjust ventilation and shade cloth to ensure warm-season flowers aren't too cold and cool-season flowers aren't too hot.

**Consistent Watering:** Flowers generally prefer even moisture; avoid letting roots sit in water for long periods.

**Good Airflow:** Prevent fungal issues with fans or cracked vents, especially in humid seasons.

**Deadhead Often:** Removing spent blooms encourages your plants to keep producing more blossoms.

## FLORAL HIGHLIGHT

### Geraniums

Geraniums are one of the most classic greenhouse flowers—timeless, versatile, and long-lasting.

**Why they thrive:** They love steady, moderate warmth but can tolerate cooler temperatures at night.

**Continuous Blooms:** They produce flowers from spring through fall, and in a Yoderbilt greenhouse, they can even bloom all winter long.

**Overwintering Tip:** Trim back lightly and reduce watering in late fall; they will rest in your greenhouse and burst back with life in spring.



## The Joy of Greenhouse Florals

Adding florals to your Yoderbilt Greenhouse transforms it into a true four-season sanctuary. You'll not only enjoy extended bloom time but also create a vibrant, peaceful retreat that feels alive no matter the weather outside.

Whether you keep them in containers, plant them in flower beds, or use hanging baskets, they are sure to steal the show with their beauty.

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