

Sun Ball Craspedia: Start indoors the third week of March. Cover lightly with soil. Water gently to not disturb seed. May require support to ensure straight stems. Harvest when flowers are uniformly golden. Can be used as a dry flower too—hang to dry. **110-120 Days to Maturity.**

Cut Flower Tips:

Put into water immediately after cutting. When getting ready to arrange re-cut the stem with a 45 degree angle under water. Use a floral preserver in your water to help keep the flowers from fading too quick. Once in a vase, avoid placing in direct sun or near fruits or vegetables! Refrigeration in water can help preserve freshness until ready for use.

Princess Cut Flower Mix



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GROWING GUIDE

Albert Lea Seed House Garden Center

Varieties Included

- Iron Cherry Stock.....



- Silvery Rose Strawflower



- Flamingo Feather Celosia.....



- Seeker White Statice.....



- Sun Ball Craspedia.....



Variety Needs

Iron Cherry Stock: Start seed indoors End of March. Plant a new round every two weeks for multiple harvests. May need staking. Likes cool weather. Harvest when 1/3 of the flowers are open for optimal vase time. Seeds produce both double and single flowers. It is possible to select flower type seedlings before they mature if desired. Chilling seedlings 45 degrees for 3-4 days (A fridge will do fine) while in cotyledon stage will physiologically separate the two visually. Light green oval leaves are double—dark green round is single. **90-105 Days to Maturity.**

Silvery Rose Strawflower: Plant indoors in the beginning of April. Seeds need light to germinate so sprinkle them on top of moist soil. Cover very lightly if at all. Water with a mist sprayer or bottom water until seedlings get a little bigger. Harvest when first 2-3 rows of petals open before the flower opens for longest vase lifespan. Makes great dried flowers! Hang to dry. **75-85 Days to Maturity.**

Flamingo Feather Celosia: Start indoors last week of March. Needs Light to germinate so sprinkle on top of moist soil. Cover very lightly if at all. When needed either bottom water or water with a mist sprayer. When growing Pinch back the growth points to encourage branching. Harvest when fully developed. Can be used as a dry flower too—hang to dry. **90-95 Days to Maturity.**

Seeker White Statice: Start indoors third week of March. Needs Light to germinate so sprinkle on top of moist soil. Cover very lightly if at all. When needed either bottom water or water with a mist sprayer. Harvest when flowers are mostly open. Can be used as a dry flower too—hang to dry. **110-120 Days to Maturity.**