

Plant List 2015

NAME	SUN / SHADE	WATER	SOIL	NUTRIENTS	POTTING	GERMINATION & SEASONALITY	NOTES & OBSERVATIONS
Angelonia	Full sun or light shade.	Once a week is okay.	Supposedly fine in local sand/clay, was planted in richer soil.	Was given Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose fertilizer.	Was planted in a hanging pot. Might have needed better drainage.	Can bloom from summer to late fall.	Purchased in October. Grew and bloomed for a month then died out, hopefully just dormant.
Basil	Partial or full sun.	Every 4 days to once a week, smaller pots and those in full sun will dry out quickly.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Sprouts quickly in warm weather, can be grown year-long.	Needs frequent treatment with aphid & snail preventers.
Blue Lobelia	Partial or full sun.	Every 4-5 days for smaller pots, soil should be kept moist.	Prefers richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular.	Germinates in a week or so, can bloom from early summer to late fall.	Fairly low-maintenance, more fertilizer might promote optimum blooms.
Calibrachoa	Partial or full sun.	Every 4 days to once a week.	Planted in a mix of sandy and richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Can bloom from late spring to early fall.	Deadheading helps for optimum blooming. Transplants may be fragile and not take well to the new pot/location.
Calla Lilies	Growing in all sun/shade locations, doesn't seem particular.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Sprouts from bulbs year round, blooms mostly in spring.	Fairly low-maintenance, taller stems need support.
Cat Grass	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Never fertilized.	Doesn't seem particular.	Sprouts quickly in warm weather, can be grown year-long, goes to seed in fall/winter.	Fairly low-maintenance. Never observed cats being interested in it, so will pull out of planters eventually. Might be more suited to indoor cats, grown on windowsill.
Cayenne Peppers	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, richer soil can be mixed in.	Seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms/fruit.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Germinates in a week or so, grows quickly in warm/hot weather, harvest fruit all summer/fall.	Many different varieties. Needs occasional treatment with aphid spray.
Christmas Cactus	Partial sun.	Once a week is okay.	Planted in a mix of sandy and richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster will promote growth/blooms.	Indoors. Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Blooms from late fall through winter. Can be started from cuttings.	Fairly low-maintenance. Needs warm environment.
Chrysanthemums	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Planted in both local sand/clay and richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Can bloom from late summer to late fall.	Purchased in Oct. while blooming. Half of leaves and all blooms gone by December. Hoping for improvement in spring.
Cilantro	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay. More often if in full sun and smaller pots.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular.	Sprouts quickly, can be grown year-long, goes to flower/seed easily.	Fairly low-maintenance, especially slow-bolting varieties.
Columbine	Partial shade.	Once a week is okay.	Supposedly fine in local sand/clay, was planted in richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Grew well in spring/summer, occasional blooms.	Deadheading helps for optimum blooming. Most of plant died out in fall, recovering slowly but leaves turning yellow. Might need more drainage or different soil.
Croton	Planted in full artificial light.	Every 4 days, needs to be kept moist.	Planted in a richer soil.	Never fertilized.	Indoors in terrarium, small pot.	Supposedly can grow slowly all year.	Wilts easily, lost about half of leaves, might need fertilizer or more humidity.
Cyclamen	Prefers mostly shade.	Once a week is okay.	Been planting in richer soil such as Black Gold organic mix.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Blooms from late fall through winter.	Deadheading and removal of rotted stems helps appearance.
Daisies	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Can bloom all year, most plentiful in June-July. Can be cut back in late winter to promote new growth in spring.	Have had more success with buying small plants than with planting seeds. Fairly low-maintenance, some plants still have a few flowers in January.
Dianthus (Sweet William)	Planted in all sun/shade locations, doesn't seem particular.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Blooms from late spring through fall, occasional blooms in winter.	Have had more success with buying small plants than with planting seeds. Fairly low-maintenance, some plants still have a few flowers in January.
Dill	Full sun.	Once a week is okay. Supposedly drought-tolerant.	Supposedly fine in local sand/clay, was planted in richer soil also.	Seems indifferent to all fertilizers tried so far.	Planted in all sizes of pots, might need proper drainage.	Germinates in about 2 weeks, can be sown every 2 weeks from spring to fall.	No success this year. Planted from seed (didn't sprout) and seedlings (died quickly). Might need more light, drainage or different soil.
Douglas Fir	Partial sun.	Once a week to once every 2 weeks is okay.	Planted in a mix of sandy and richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	In large pot.	Grows new needles/branches slowly all year.	Purchased as live Christmas tree in 2013. Small patch of branches has died out. Might need to be repotted or planted in ground for optimum growth.
Elephant Ear (Alcacia)	Prefers mostly shade, indirect light.	Once a week to once every 2 weeks is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay.	Never fertilized.	Indoors in large pot. Doesn't seem particular.	Mature plant, grows new leaves slowly all year.	Very low-maintenance. Older leaves die out once in a while.
Evergreen Shrub	Has lived in all sun/shade locations, doesn't seem particular.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	In large pot.	Grows new needles/branches slowly all year.	Very low-maintenance.
Ferns	Partial or full shade.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Never intentionally fertilized.	Doesn't seem particular.	Seems healthy all year. Grows slowly.	Very low-maintenance. Older leaves die out once in a while.
Ficus (Weeping Fig)	Doesn't seem particular.	Once a week to once every 2 weeks is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Indoors in terrarium & outdoors in large pot. Doesn't seem particular.	Grows new leaves slowly all year, mostly in spring.	Fairly low-maintenance. Needs occasional pruning to maintain compact shape.
Fuchsia	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Can bloom all year, most plentiful in summer. Can be cut back in late winter to promote new growth in spring.	Potted plants were started from cuttings of a tall one planted in the ground. Fairly low-maintenance.
Geraniums	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Blooms all year, most plentiful in summer. Can be started from cuttings.	Fairly low-maintenance, deadheading helps for optimum blooming.
Gladiolus	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Best in local sand/clay, okay in richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Plant in early spring. Bulbs sprout in spring, blooms in summer.	Tall leaves and stems need support or may break. Remove leaves after blooms are done, bulb will sprout again next year.
Jasmine (Star variety)	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Planted in richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Medium sized to larger pots.	Grows slowly, mostly in spring/summer, blooms in spring.	Fairly low-maintenance, repotting in larger container might promote optimum growth.
Meyer Lemon Tree	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Planted in a mix of local sand/clay and richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms/fruit.	In large pot.	Blooms in spring/summer, fruit matures slowly in fall/winter.	Might need to be repotted or planted in ground for optimum growth and fruit production.
Mimosa	Partial or full sun.	Every 4-5 days, soil should be kept moist.	Supposedly tolerates a wide range of soil types.	Seems indifferent to Jobe's Organic all-purpose fertilizer.	Planted in tall pot without drainage, which it might require.	Grew well in summer/fall. Deciduous tree.	Planted from found seed in spring. Most leaves fallen off in January.

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Mint	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Planted in a mix of local sand/clay and richer soil.	Seems indifferent to Jobe's Organic all-purpose fertilizer.	Doesn't seem particular.	Plant in spring, harvest in summer, flowers in late summer to fall	Planted from saved seeds, might need more sun or different fertilizers for optimum growth. Died out or gone dormant in winter.
Morning Glories (Bush variety)	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Supposedly fine in local sand/clay, richer soil can be mixed in.	Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular.	Germinates in a week or so, grows very slowly, at least in summer/fall.	Planted seeds in July and October, larger plants only a foot tall and spindly in January. No blooms yet. Needs frequent treatment with aphid & snail preventers.
Narcissus	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Bulbs sprout in winter, blooms in early spring.	Remove leaves after blooms are done, bulb will sprout again next year.
Nasturtiums	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Can bloom from early spring to late fall. Re-seeds itself easily.	Fairly low-maintenance, deadheading helps for optimum blooming.
Orchid (Phalaenopsis)	Prefers mostly shade, indirect light.	Once every 2 weeks is recommended.	Planted in substrate and moss.	Was given Miracle Gro bloom booster.	Indoors in small pot.	Grows new leaves and air roots slowly all year.	Bought in Winter 2014 while blooming. Flowers lasted 5 weeks, has not bloomed since.
Pansies	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Been planting in richer soil such as Black Gold organic mix.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Can bloom from early spring to late fall.	Needs frequent treatment with aphid & snail preventers. Transplants may be fragile and not take well to the new pot/location.
Petunias	Doesn't seem particular, haven't tried full shade yet however.	Once a week is okay. Smaller pots sometimes dry out more quickly.	Been planting in richer soil such as Black Gold organic mix.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Can bloom from early spring to late fall.	Deadheading and pruning helps for optimum blooming. Most flowers in late summer.
Purple Hopseed Bush	Partial or full sun?	Once a week to every two weeks is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, was planted in richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	In large pot.	Grows slowly, mostly in spring/summer.	Fairly low-maintenance, mature plant grown from found seedling.
Roses	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, richer soil can be mixed in.	Rose food, seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Okay in pots at least 1 ft. diameter/1 ft. tall.	Can bloom all year, most plentiful in June-July. Can be cut back in late winter to promote new growth in spring.	Needs frequent spraying with mold/aphid preventers. Pruning and deadheading also necessary for optimum blooming.
Sage	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular.	Grows slowly all year, blooms and goes to seed in summer.	Fairly low-maintenance, more fertilizer might promote optimum growth.
Salvia (Red Autumn Sage)	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay, more often if in full sun and smaller pots. Supposedly drought-tolerant.	Prefers local sand/clay, drier soils.	Seems indifferent to Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose fertilizer.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Can bloom from summer to fall.	Purchased in Sept. Bloomed for a month, then blooms and most leaves died out, maybe from frost or lack of light. Leaves growing back slowly.
Snapdragons	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay. More often if in full sun and smaller pots.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular.	Can bloom all year.	Deadheading helps for optimum blooming. Otherwise fairly low-maintenance.
Star Iris (Orange Crocosmia)	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Never intentionally fertilized.	Doesn't seem particular.	Bulbs sprout in winter, blooms next summer/fall.	Very low-maintenance, spreads easily.
Swiss Chard	Full sun or light shade.	Once a week is okay. More often if in full sun and smaller pots.	Planted in a mix of local sand/clay and richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Doesn't seem particular.	Sprouts quickly, goes to seed in warm weather. Can be grown year-long.	Fairly low-maintenance.
Thyme	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Prefers local sand/clay, drier soils.	Seems indifferent to all fertilizers tried so far.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Germinates and grows very slowly, can be grown year-long.	Have had more success with buying small plants than with planting seeds.
Tiger Lilies	Doesn't seem particular, haven't tried full shade yet however.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Bulbs sprout in spring, blooms in summer.	Remove leaves after blooms are done in late summer, bulb will sprout again next spring.
Tomatoes	Prefers full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, richer soil can be mixed in.	Seaweed fertilizer, Miracle Gro bloom booster, and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms/fruit.	Okay in pots at least 1 ft. diameter/1 ft. tall. The larger, the better growth/field of fruit.	Germinates in a week or so, grows decently in warm/hot weather, harvest fruit late summer/fall.	2015 varieties were Roma and San Francisco Fog. Had low yield with both. Needs occasional treatment with aphid spray, transplanting of seedlings, staking/caging of larger plants.
Wandering Jew	Partial or full shade.	Once a week is okay.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth.	Indoor/Outdoor. Doesn't seem particular. Looks nice in hanging planters.	Seems healthy all year. 2 new pots started from cuttings of largest plant, grows fairly quickly.	Removal of dead leaves and re-potting of partly dried out stems necessary once in awhile. Otherwise low-maintenance.
Wild 3-Cornered Leeks	Growing in all sun/shade locations, doesn't seem particular.	Receives enough rain in fall/winter that watering is unnecessary.	Fine in local sand/clay, or richer soil.	Never intentionally fertilized.	Doesn't seem particular.	Sprouts from bulbs in fall, grows all winter and early spring.	Very low-maintenance, spreads easily.
Violas	Partial or full sun.	Once a week is okay.	Been planting in richer soil such as Black Gold organic mix. Will try drier soils next year.	Miracle Gro bloom booster and Jobe's Organic all-purpose will promote growth/blooms.	Doesn't seem particular size-wise, but needs proper drainage.	Can bloom from spring to mid-summer. Might be longer, but haven't had plants last that long.	Needs frequent treatment with aphid & snail preventers. Transplants may be fragile and not take well to the new pot/location.
Zinnias	Prefers full sun.	Every 4-5 days, soil should be kept moist.	Planted in richer soil.	Seems indifferent to all fertilizers tried so far.	Doesn't seem particular.	Annual. Can bloom from early summer to late fall.	Deadheading helps for optimum blooming. Needs frequent treatment with snail preventers. Transplants may be fragile and not take well to the new pot/location.