

Spring Into Action

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Spring 2026 Garden Startup

Indoor Sowing

This is a good time to visit your local nurseries or online stores to purchase seeds and seed-sowing supplies. Follow us on Facebook for updates on sales.

First, some pointers...

- ✿ Start with a seed-starting mix or coir pellets, and make sure you have trays, saucers or shallow containers for water run-off.
- ✿ Setups with humidity domes are not necessary but can help with retaining moisture.
- ✿ If you do not have a sunny, south-facing window, you will need to purchase grow lights.
- ✿ Heating mats are optional but improve germination.

[Click here for more details regarding setup.](#)



Lettuce in coir pellets, 2-3 weeks old

Some seedlings can be hardened off and transplanted directly outdoors after several weeks. Others may need more time to grow or to wait until outdoor temperatures are suitable. These will need to be repotted before they are ready to transition outside.



Repotted seedlings April and May 2025

Perennials and More



One perk of including perennials in your container garden is that they return each spring/summer. Not having to start from scratch each season saves on time and labor. Best of all, many perennials can serve multiple purposes in the garden space. They are often ornamental and pollinator magnets. Also, many are edible, or serve as medicinal herbs.

Plant perennials and provide a beautiful low maintenance display of blooms and foliage throughout the growing season, while attracting pollinators to work your edible crops. Prune and harvest if desired for teas, summer beverages, herbal remedies, and even cut flowers!

Getaway Gardens Perennial Gallery



Bee Balm/Monarda/Wild Bergamot



Purple Coneflower/Echinacea



Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower



Plains Coreopsis/ Golden Tickseed

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Blanket Flower/Gaillardia



Yarrow (Colorado Mix)



Black-Eyed Susan/Rudbeckia



Lanceleaf Coreopsis/Tickseed

Many perennials can be started from seed in late April through early June. Some do not bloom their first year, unlike the Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower seen here. Start with at least a 7-10 gallon pot to ensure adequate space for root spread and growth. Check your seed packets or online description for the specific characteristics and growing details of your selections. If you see something you like, give it a go. Your garden is your canvas. Tweak it until it feels just right for you, and as always, enjoy the journey!

