



Plant Information

Common Name: Cornflower
Scientific Name: *Centaurea cyanus*
Plant Type: Annuals

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 60-90 cm tall, 30-45 cm wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Blue, pink, white
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Late Spring to Early Summer

Plant Description

Cornflower, also known as Bachelor's Button, is a charming annual plant that produces delicate, colorful flowers in shades of blue, pink, and white. With its moderate growth rate and low maintenance requirements, it is a popular choice for gardeners looking to add a pop of color to their landscape. Cornflowers thrive in full sun and well-draining soil, attracting pollinators while resisting deer. Whether used in cut flower arrangements, borders, or containers, this versatile plant adds beauty and charm to any garden setting. Pair with lavender, daisies, or veronica for a stunning display of summer blooms.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Well-draining, fertile soil



Water: Low to Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-5

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Attracts pollinators, deer-resistant
Common Uses: Cut flowers, borders, containers

Notes