



COTTAGE ON BUNKER HILL

10 Easy Flowers To Grow in a Cutting Garden

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ZINNIAS

-One of the easiest flowers to grow!

-Zinnia seeds are available in a huge variety of colors & sizes

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-Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds





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DAHLIAS

-Plant Dahlias and fall in love!! They are stunning

- They are easy to grow from tubers.

-Dahlias bloom late in the summer into the Fall.



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SNAPDRAGONS

-An old-fashioned garden favorite!

-Start seeds indoors 10 weeks before last frost for earlier blooms

-Don't cover seeds...just press gently into soil.

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COSMOS

-A truly unfussy flower to grow!

-Cosmos will grow in poor soil conditions.

-They are self-seeders.





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STRAWFLOWERS

- Strawflowers make a great dried flower.
- A drought tolerant flower.
- Will bloom all summer until a hard frost.



A close-up photograph of sweet pea flowers. The image shows several flowers in shades of purple and pink, with green leaves and stems. A single water droplet is visible on a green leaf. The background is softly blurred, showing more flowers and greenery.

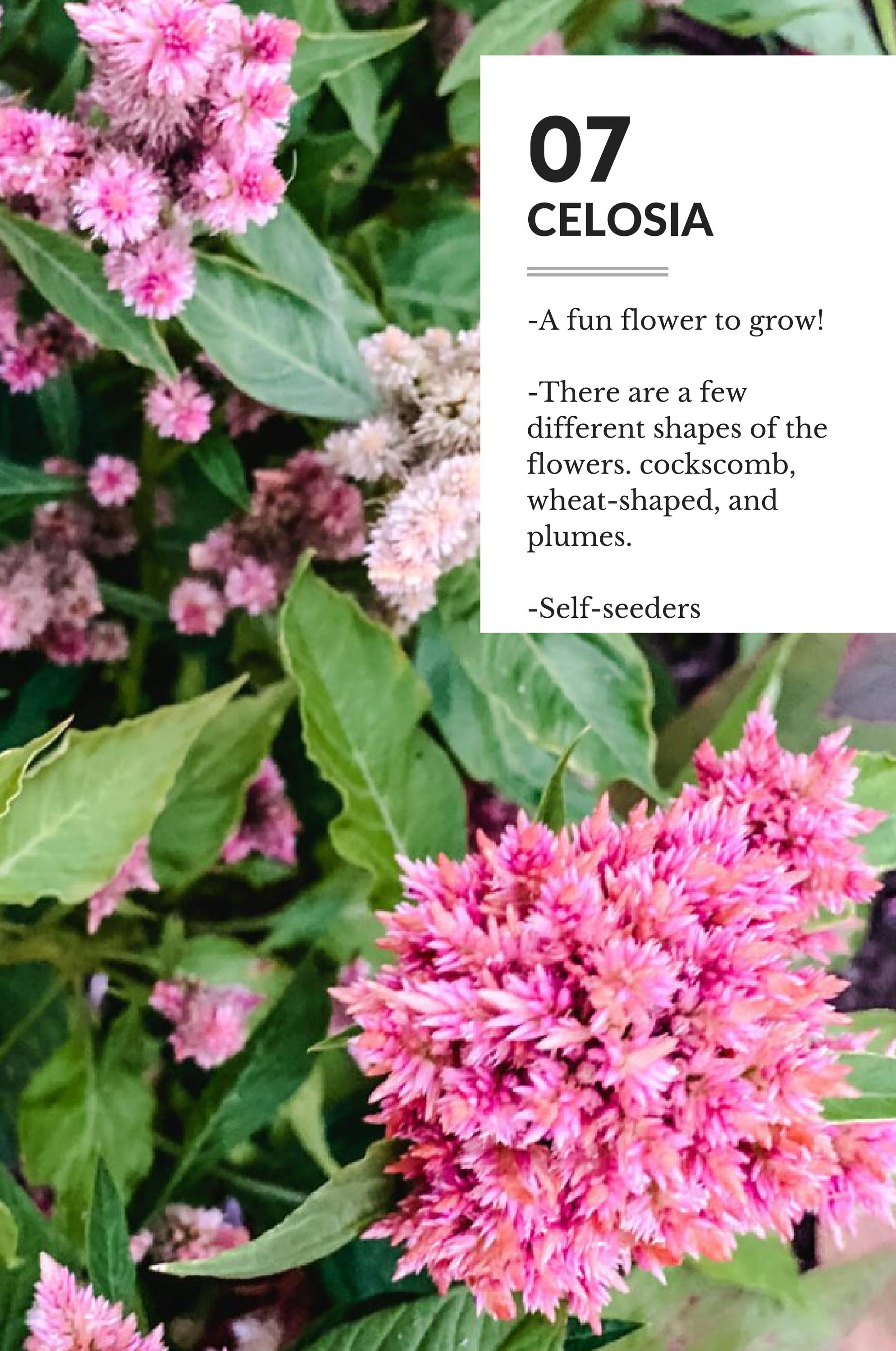
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SWEET PEAS

-Sweet peas are a garden joy!

-Are known for their fragrant flowers.

-They are climbers and will need support.



07 CELOSIA

-A fun flower to grow!

-There are a few different shapes of the flowers. cockscomb, wheat-shaped, and plumes.

-Self-seeders



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AMARANTH

-A cutting garden show-off!

-Is known for it's dramatic, pluming flowers.

-A fun addition to summer bouquets



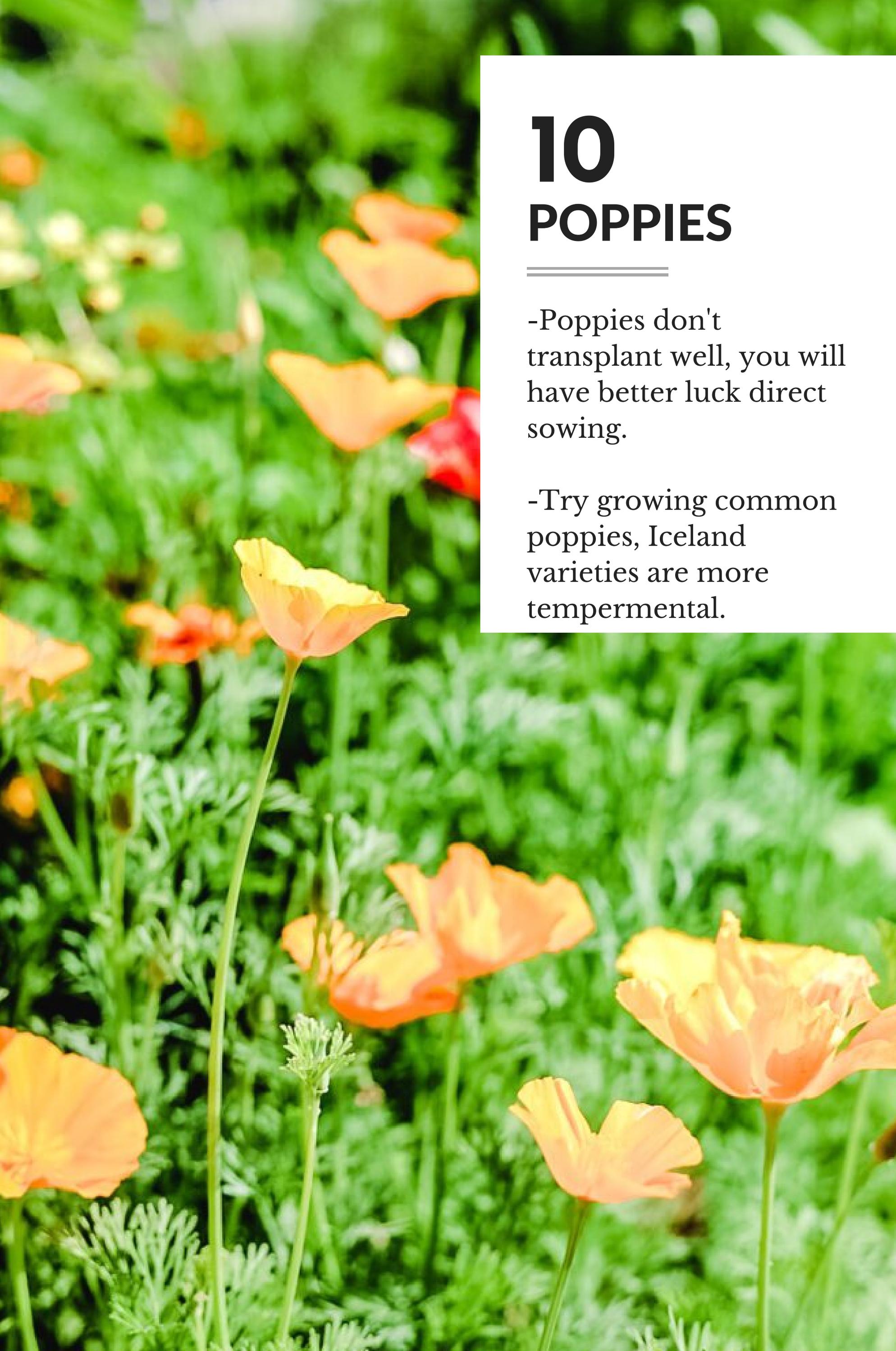
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SUNFLOWERS

-One of the easiest flowers to grow in the garden.

-A favorite of bees

-A food source for birds.
Don't deadhead spent blooms.



10 POPPIES

-Poppies don't transplant well, you will have better luck direct sowing.

-Try growing common poppies, Iceland varieties are more tempermental.

MY TOP PICKS TO GET YOU STARTED

Bernary's Giant Mix Zinnia

Doubleclick Mix Cosmos

Madame Butterfly Mix Snapdragon

Sun-Fill Purple Sunflower

Royal Mix Sweet Pea

Sultane Mix Strawflower

Chief Mix Celosia

Love Lies Bleeding Amaranth

Champagne Bubbles Mix Poppy

Dinnerplate Dahlia Collection

My curated collection to make a
colorful cutting garden this year

RESOURCES

FOR SEEDS:

Johnny's

Select Seeds

Floret Flowers

Seed Savers Exchange

FOR DAHLIAS:

White Flower Farm

Bear Creek Farm

The Flowering Farmhouse

GARDEN SUPPLIES:

Gardeners Supply Co.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

ONLINE:

[Floret Flowers](#)

[Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

PODCAST:

[The Joe Gardener Show](#)

BOOKS:

[The New Seed-Starters Handbook](#)

[Cut Flower Garden](#)

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