



COTTAGE ON BUNKER HILL

10 Easy Flowers To Grow in a Cutting Garden

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A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a pink zinnia flower. The background is a soft-focus garden with other zinnia flowers in shades of pink and orange.

01 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.

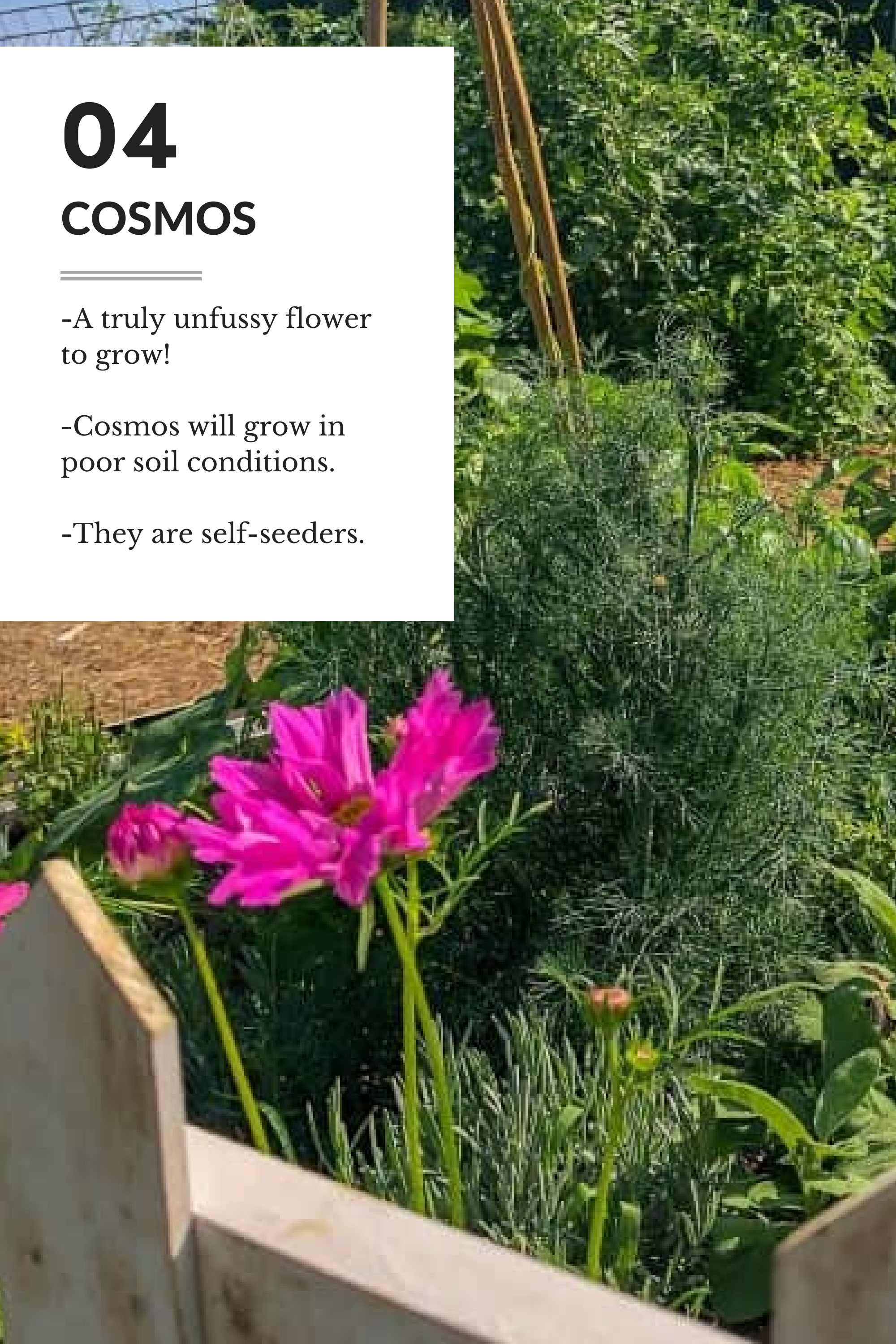
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COSMOS

-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.



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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.

A close-up photograph of a field of poppies. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, showing vibrant orange and yellow petals. The green foliage is dense and fills the background, creating a lush, natural setting. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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

USEFUL RESOURCES:

Find Your Local Cooperative Extension

Find Your Frost Dates



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