

Table 3. Annuals commonly grown in Florida

| Common Name | Exposure* | | | | Central Florida | | Spacing (inches) |
|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Full sun | Sun AM or PM | No direct sun | Cold tolerance | Earliest planting time | Typical removal time | |
| Ageratum | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | Aug. | 10–12 |
| Alyssum | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | June | 10–12 |
| Amaranthus | xx | x | — | Tender | March | July | 14–18 |
| Angelonia | xx | x | — | Tender | March | Dec. | 14–18 |
| Baby's Breath | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | June | 12–16 |
| Bacopa | xx | x | — | Tender | Oct. | June | 10–12 |
| Balsam | x | xx | — | Tender | March | July | 8–12 |
| Begonia (Wax) | x | xx | x | Tender | Feb. | Nov. | 12–14 |
| Calendula | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | June | 8–10 |
| Calibrachoa | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | May | 18–24 |
| Cape Daisy | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | May | 12–14 |
| Carnation | xx | x | — | Hardy | Nov. | May | 8–10 |
| Celosia | xx | x | — | Tender | March | When declined | 10–12 |
| Coleus | xx | xx | x | Tender | March | Nov. | 18–24 |
| Cosmos | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | May | 12–14 |
| Crossandra | x | xx | xx | Tender | April | Nov. | 10–12 |
| Dahlberg Daisy | xx | x | — | Hardy | Feb. | July | 8–12 |
| Delphinium | xx | x | — | Hardy | Nov. | April | 12–14 |
| Dianthus | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | May | 10–12 |
| Dusty Miller | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | Sept. | 12 |
| Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost', 'Hip Hop', others | xx | x | — | Tender | March | When declined | 15 |
| Foxglove | xx | x | — | Hardy | Sept. | May | 16–20 |
| Gaillardia | xx | x | — | Hardy | March | Aug. | 12–18 |
| Gazania | xx | — | — | Tender | March | June | 8 |
| Geranium | xx | x | — | Tender | Oct. and March | When declined | 16–24 |
| Gomphrena | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | Sept. | 12 |
| Hollyhock | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | June | 12 |
| Impatiens | x | xx | x | Tender | March | Dec. | 12–18 |

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| Kalanchoe | xx | x | — | Tender | Oct. | July | 12 |
| Lavender | xx | — | — | Tender | Oct. and March | June | 24 |
| Lobelia | xx | x | — | Tender | March | May | 12–14 |
| Marguerite Daisy | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | April | 12–14 |
| Marigold | xx | x | — | Tender | March and Sept. | 3–4 months later | 10–16 |
| Melampodium | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | Oct. | 12–18 |
| Moss Rose | xx | — | — | Tender | March | Nov. | 10–12 |
| New Guinea Impatiens | — | xx | — | Tender | March | Nov. | 30 |
| Ornamental Cabbage/Kale | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | April | 12–18 |
| Ornamental Pepper | xx | x | — | Tender | March | Oct. | 8–10 |
| Pansy | xx | xx | x | Hardy | Dec. | May | 10–14 |
| Pentas | xx | x | — | Tender | March | Dec. | 18–30 |
| Petunia | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | May | 12–24 |
| Phlox | xx | — | — | Hardy | March | June | 8–14 |
| Rudbeckia | xx | — | — | Hardy | March | July | 15–18 |
| Salvia | xx | x | — | Tender | March | June | 8–12 |
| Snapdragon | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | May | 10–15 |
| Strawflower | xx | — | — | Tender | Oct. | June | 12–14 |
| Sunflower | xx | — | — | Tender | March | May | 12–24 |
| Torenia | x | xx | — | Tender | March | Dec. | 12–18 |
| Tropical Milkweed | xx | x | — | Tender | March | Nov. | 12–18 |
| Tropical Sage | xx | x | — | Tender | Feb. | Dec. | 12–16 |
| Verbena | xx | x | — | Hardy | Oct. | June | 12 |
| Viola | xx | x | x | Hardy | Oct. | May | 8–10 |
| Vinca | xx | x | — | Tender | May | Nov. | 12 |
| Zinnia | xx | x | — | Tender | March–Sept. | 4–6 months later | 12–15 |

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