

# How to Grow Celosia



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## About Celosia



known as Crested Cockscomb, Woolflower *Celosia argentea var cristata*  
Amaranthaceae Family Synonym: *Celosia cristata*

The dense, rippling flower heads of this plant resemble cockscombs, and bring unusual style and bright color to the garden and dried floral arrangements alike.



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### Plant Traits

**Lifecycle:** annual

**Ease-of-care:** moderately difficult

**Height:** 0.5 to 3 feet

**Spread:** 0.5 to 1 feet

### Bloom time:

mid-summer

late summer

early fall

mid-fall

### Flower color:

red

orange

yellow

violet

white

pink

### Foliage color:

medium green

other

**Foliage texture:** medium

**Shape:** upright

**Shape in flower:** flower stalks with upright spikes

## Instructions for Planting Celosia

Propagate by seed - Start seeds indoors 4 weeks before the last frost. Cover them with soil, since light inhibits their germination. Can also be sown outdoors after the last frost. Pre-started plants are often available at retail outlets.

Germination temperature: 65 F to 70 F

Days to emergence: 14 to 21





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## Maintenance and care:

May need staking. Requires regular watering. Plants purchased in cell-packs with crowded roots may develop slowly or may not develop at all if the crowded roots stop growing.

## Pests:

Spider mites

## Diseases:

Oedema

Parasitic nematodes

Powdery mildew

Fungal leaf spot.

