

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.

