

Frosty Petals

Early spring is a great time to get started on your garden. There are a variety of plants that can tolerate frost and planting them now gives them a hardy start to the season. Don't forget to use **Hardystart Granular Fertilizer** while planting. Mix **Hardystart Fertilizer** right in with the soil and its time release formulation will slowly give your plants the nutrients they need as they need it.



Pansies

Hardy Boy Pansies are the industry leaders for the best innovative varieties and color assortment. Pansies are hardy up to -25 degrees Fahrenheit or more. Planting them in the fall or early spring gives them more time to establish for better spring blooming power. **Hardy Boy** Pansies come in a red 4-Pak. Plant the whole 4-pak 8-10 inches apart making sure not to break up the roots for the best results.

Lilies

Now is also a great time to plant your Lilies. The most important thing to remember when planting lilies: they must have good drainage. Planting them on a slope or a raised bed helps keep the soil well drained. Most Lily bulbs should be covered by 3-4 inches of soil for small bulbs and 4-6 inches for larger bulbs. They should be spaced 12-18 inches apart depending on the size of the bulb. Water your Lilies immediately after planting. Adding mulch over the lilies conserves water and keeps weed invasion down.

Seeds

Early spring is a great time to plant your spring flower and vegetable seeds. Using a seed starter kit gives your seeds the right amount of light, heat, and humidity. Timing the planting of your seeds will vary. Check the seed pack for germination times. Typically you will count back from the average date of the last spring frost. In Denver, the last frost dates will typically fall around May 15th or Mother's Day. Be sure to harden off your seedlings before planting them outdoors. To harden off your seeds place them outside for a few hours everyday working up to full exposure. This process takes about a week.

Frost Hardy

All of the plants below can withstand 20 degrees Fahrenheit or less. These plants are great varieties to plant either in fall or early spring:

Alyssum, Anemone, Chieranthus, Dianthus, Dusty Miller, Flowering Cabbage & Kale, Pansies, Perennials, Ranunculus, Snapdragons, Statice, Verbena rigida, and Violas

Frost Tolerant

The varieties below can withstand conditions down to 20 degrees.

Calendula, Nicotiana, Petunias, Annual Phlox, Salvia Victoria, Salvia greggii, Stocks, and Verbena Canadensis



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