

# Flower Farming School Online



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Online Learning for  
All Levels of  
Flower Farming



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**[See our Online Courses by clicking here](#) *Getting Down to Flower Farming Business for Fall*  
With Lisa Mason Ziegler and Dave Dowling**

## Tips and Lists

- July and August are transition months.
  - Succession plant sunflowers until 8 weeks before your last frost. 6 weeks in a tunnel.
  - Plant last Celosia by August 1st. Single stem, faster flowering.
  - Don't leave open soil, plant buckwheat. At least mow weed patches to reduce weed seed production.
  - Start planning for fall plantings:
    - Where are you planting?
    - Plans to get beds prepared and ready.
    - Order seeds, bulbs and supplies NOW while supplies are available including hoops and row covers.
  - Think Lisianthus plugs order. Team up with others to meet minimums.
  - Bulb quality: Big box stores vs wholesale supplier. Size, quality, price, variety, availability. ●
- When planting for early production, be sure you have a market to sell early in the season.



## Lisa Favorite Hardy Annuals

### Plant transplants:

- **Snapdragons (in order of bloom start)**
  - Chantilly
  - Madame Butterfly
  - Opus
  - Rocket
- **Dianthus barbatus, Amazon**
- **Feverfew, Virgo**
- **Scabiosa**
  - Blue Cockade
  - Fire King
  - Black Knight
- **Rudbeckias**
  - Prairie Sun
  - Goldilocks
  - Double Daisy
  - Triloba
  - Indian Summer
- **Sweet Peas**
  - Romance Mix (English Import)
  - Royal Mix
  - High Scent (most fragrant)
- **False Queen Anne's Lace, Dara**
- **Ammi majus, Graceland**
- **Yarrow, Colorado Sunset**
- **Stock, Cheerful Series**

### Plant seeds directly in the garden:

- **Bells of Ireland**
- **Bachelor Buttons, Boy Series**
- **Larkspur, QIS Series**
- **Poppies**
  - Champagne Bubbles
  - Giant Poppy Pod
- **Dill, Bouquet**
- **Bupleurum**
- **Orlaya**

Pictures and price list of cool-season seeds <https://www.thegardenersworkshop.com>

# Dave's Favorite Bulbs

**Cut Flower Bulb crops for field planting in the fall for spring harvest.**

**Tulip** (Replant each year, rotate crop, choose varieties that are 16" or taller) •

- Finola (Double Pink)
- Strong Gold (Single Yellow)
- Burgundy Lace (Fringed Purple)
- Goudoschnik Double (Orange/yellow)
- Amazing Parrot (Apricot)
- Flaming Parrot (Yellow/red)
- Black Parrot (Purple)
- Menton (Pink)
- Maureen (White)
- Dordogne (Pale Orange)
- Beauty Trend (White/pink)

**Dutch Iris** (Replant each year, rotate crop)

- Telstar (Dark Purple)
- Golden Beauty (Yellow)
- Silver Beauty (Lt Blue/yellow)

**Allium** (permanent beds)

- Purple Sensation
- Summer Drummer

**Narcissus** (permanent beds)

- Replete (White/orange)
- Tahiti (Yellow/orange)
- Cheerfulness (mini - White)
- Ice King (White)

**Hyacinth** ((Replant each year, rotate crop, field or grown in bulb crates, 50 per crate)

- Aiolos (White)
- Blue Jacket (Blue)
- Gipsy Queen (Apricot)
- Pink Surprise (Pink)

**Bulbs to plant for Thanksgiving/Christmas/Winter Potted Plant Sales (in heated space)**

**Amaryllis**

- Red Lion
- Cherry Blossom or Apple Blossom (pink/white)
- Denver or Athene (white)
- Limona (pale green)

**Paperwhites**

- Nazareth (NIR)

**Picture catalogs and price lists are posted at [www.ednieflowerbulb.com](http://www.ednieflowerbulb.com) We don't use an "Availability List" until early August. Until then, we can get more of almost everything. Currently, only a few items are sold out like La Belle Epoque tulips and some Butterfly Ranunculus colors.**