

## 1: About Your Privacy on this Site

*Planting and regularly watering frost-tolerant flowers will ensure that your garden wows in the wintertime. Get started in early fall, before the ground freezes, and watch your cold weather flowers survive and thrive throughout the winter and beyond. Winter aconites grow from bulbs in hardiness.*

Red and blue food coloring or any two colors of your choice Pencil and paper Camera optional Where can the materials be found? The carnations can be purchased at a florist or grocery store. The food coloring is found at a grocery store as well. Introduction Cut flowers are beautiful when new. What is the best way to keep them looking fresh? Will they last longer in warm water, or will they keep longer in cold water? With white carnations and food coloring we should be able to find out the best way to keep our cuts flowers looking their best! Research Questions Will warm water allow cut flowers to last longer? Is cold water the best way to keep cut flowers longer? Terms, Concepts and Questions to Start Background Research You will watch the food coloring travel to the petals of the plant. Which color will travel faster, the color in the warm water or the color in the cold water? Experimental Procedure Take three cut carnations and place them in a vase of cold water. Take another three carnations and place them in a vase of warm water. At the same time add blue food coloring to the warm water and red food coloring to the cold water. Label the vases warm and cold so you know color to add to which vase. Observe the white carnations. Which one absorbs the water with the food coloring first? This will determine which temperature is drinking the water faster. Take notes as you watch the progress. Take pictures as well.

### 2: How to Protect Plants from the Cold: 7 Steps (with Pictures)

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Cold deserts have lots of snow, and it is rarely warm enough for plants to grow. Whatever plants grow there can do so in the summer and at the start of spring, when it is a little warmer than at any other time of the year. The plants in cold deserts are rarely concentrated in one area; instead, they tend to be scattered. The majority of plants there are deciduous and contain spiny foliage. Rubber Rabbitbrush Rubber rabbitbrush *Ericameria nauseosa* is a native cold desert plant of the Colorado Plateau. The plant is cold hardy and tolerates moisture and salt stress. A felt-like layer of trichomes coats the leaves and stems of the plant to keep the plant insulated. Rubber rabbitbrush grows to a mature height of 1 to 4 feet with a round crown and a number of erect stems. Rubber rabbitbrush adapts well to a wide range of soil types but prefers a moderately acidic or strong alkaline soil. Tufted Saxifrage Tufted saxifrage *Saxifraga caespitosa* is a small perennial plant of the cold desert. The plant has several erect flower stems and grows in thick mats. The foliage is thick and hairy, with the tips divided into three lobes. All varieties of saxifrage are cool weather plants with extensive underground root systems, which makes them well tolerant of the low temperatures in the cold deserts. Tufted saxifrage grows commonly on the rocky slopes and crevices in the deserts and appears abundantly in the Alaskan, Cascade and Olympic mountains. Big Sagebrush Big sagebrush *Artemisia tridentate* is one of the most common plants of the cold desert, thriving in elevations of 4, to 10, feet. The plant prefers dry plains and rocky areas with deep soil. Big sagebrush is a perennial shrub that achieves a mature height of 2 to 7 feet with a stout trunk and several upward growing side branches. The plant blooms with thick clusters of small yellow flowers in late summer. The flowers contain tiny black seeds. Big sagebrush is an important winter browsing plant for a variety of wildlife species including sage grouse, small mammals, mule deer and domestic livestock.

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*Flower in The Cold is a new production by an ambitious writer. After reading the first book by Orfali I was anxious to read more of her well-written and intriguing stories. This new book deals with taboos in our lives like euthanasia, sexual abuse and abortion.*

Native plants, particularly native perennials, will most likely be the best choices. Which plants are sensitive to frost? Tender plants such as avocados, fuchsia, bougainvillea, begonias, impatiens, geraniums and succulents Edibles such as citrus trees, tropical plants, tomatoes, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cucumber, okra, eggplant, corn and peppers Spring-blooming shrubs and trees such as cherry, azalea and rhododendron Tender perennials like canna, elephant ear, caladium and dahlia. Before a killing frost, consider digging these plants up and storing them in a dry, cool place. Set out seedlings and store-bought spring plants in areas that are less likely to experience damaging cold. As cold air moves to lower ground, it will pass by plants located on high ground or slopes. Placing plants by benches, fences, and walls—particularly if they are south- or west-facing—can provide additional protection, especially if the structures are dark in color. During the day, the structures absorb heat. Nearby shrubbery also provides protection from light frosts. Frost generally occurs on clear and calm nights, where there are few to no clouds to reflect warmth back to the ground and little to no wind to disperse warmer patches of air. The cold air then settles down to the lowest point, while the hot air rises up and away from the ground. On these nights, frost can happen even if the temperature on your thermometer does not read below freezing. This in turn disrupts the movement of fluids within the plant, depriving its tissues of water and drying it out. This is why leaves damaged by frost shrivel up and turn dark brown or black. If left in freezing temperatures for long durations of time without much protection, plants can easily die from desiccation. Frost can also occur when there is wind, but it is a chilling wind that then brings in even colder air, making matters worse. Avoid Frost Pockets Frost pockets are depressions in the ground. When this happens, plants located in the depressed areas can suffer frost damage. Avoid sowing seeds and bedding new plants in these low places. Check the Ground-Level Temperature Temperatures higher up may vary from those lower to the ground. Harden Off Seedlings Before setting out seedlings, acclimate them to the outdoors by gradually exposing them to conditions outside. This process, called hardening off, will help you grow stronger plants that are more likely to withstand the vicissitudes of early spring. Begin the hardening off process about 14 days before transplanting. At night, bring them indoors. After two weeks, the seedlings will be stronger, sturdier plants, ready for transplanting. If you wait until darkness falls, most of the stored heat in your garden will have dissipated. No matter what type of cover you use, make sure that it extends down to the soil on each side. Do not leave any openings for warmth to escape. Do not affix or gather your cover to the trunk, however, as this will prevent the heat radiating up out of the soil from reaching the plant. See diagram below for proper covering. In the morning, after the frost has thawed, remove the covers. Failing to do so could cause the plant to break dormancy and start actively growing again, which would make it even more susceptible to frost damage in the future. What can I cover my plants with to protect them from frost? Here are just some of the items you can use to cover your tender plants: A row of sticks with newspaper, cardboard, or sheets and towels tented over them will do just fine. This too will prevent heat loss. Protect Plants with Cloches Strictly speaking, cloches are removable glass or plastic covers that protect plants from cold. Sometimes called bells or bell jars, most fit over individual plants, but some are large enough to cover a row. Like other covers, cloches should be placed over plants before the sun goes down and removed in the morning after the frost has thawed. Glass cloches are highly ornamental. You can also use plastic cloches, which are generally less expensive than glass ones. But because they are lightweight, they must be staked into the ground to prevent them from blowing away in high winds. Since cloches used for cold protection are temporary measures, you may opt to create your own makeshift versions. Flower pots, Mason jars, baskets, and milk jugs with the bottoms removed can all be placed over plants to shield them from freeze and frost. Keep Cloches Staked Down Stake lightweight cloches into the ground to prevent them from blowing over. Warm Plants With Water Jugs Fill plastic milk jugs with water and place them in the sun, allowing them to

soak up heat during the day. Before dusk, set the jugs around your plants and throw a cover over them. The water in the jugs will lose heat more slowly than the soil and the air, and the warmth it emits will help protect your plants from the cold. Sage in bloom against a background of Reemay over spring vegetables in our raised garden bed. Water Before a Frost It may sound crazy, but watering around plants the night before a spring frost can actually protect them from freezing. During the night, the wet soil will release moisture into the air, which will raise the temperature and keep plants warmer. Ground Hanging Baskets Place hanging baskets on the ground before covering them so they can benefit from heat rising up from the soil. Bring Potted Plants Indoors When frost is predicted, bring planters and hanging baskets inside. The roots of potted plants experience more severe temperature fluctuations than those planted in the ground. It can cause their rootsâ€™ particularly those near the edge of the potâ€™ to turn spongy and black. Although root damage may not kill the plant, it will stunt its growth. This will not only potentially exacerbate the problem, but it could also infect your other plants. Wrap Fruit Trees If you grow fruit trees, be sure to wrap the trunks in the fall with burlap strips or tree wrap. Most fruit trees have thin barks that are susceptible to splitting when temperatures fluctuate dramatically. Tree wrap will prevent this splitting, which is known as frost crack. This provides more effective insulation. You should also extend the wrapping all the way to the ground and at least as high up as the lower limbs or branches. See diagram below for proper technique. If necessary, this wrapping can be left on for the majority of the winter season. Frequently Asked Questions Here is some additional information regarding questions frequently asked about how to protect your plants from frost: What factors affect the chances that a plant will die from frost? If there are more clouds in the sky to absorb and reflect heat back down to the earth, then your plants will stand a better chance of fending off frosts. Without enough wind to mix the rising warm air with the falling cold air, your plants will be more susceptible to the cold of the night. Higher humidity raises the dew point and helps slow the rate of temperature change, decreasing the likelihood that frost will form on your plants. This explains why dry deserts can shift from high heat to freezing cold so quickly. The sun warms the soil during the day, and this heat then radiates out into the cooler atmosphere of the night. If your soil is deep, loose, heavy, and fertile, then it will release more moisture into the air. By contrast, thin, sandy, or nutrient-poor soil will not release as much moisture. Additionally, heavily mulched soil will prevent more moisture from releasing into the atmosphere, thus providing less protection on colder nights. Proximity of structures and other plants: Without other nearby plants and structures to provide shelter from cold winds and radiate back heat to your plants, they will be more vulnerable to frost. Age of the plant: Younger plants that are still actively growing or flowering will be more vulnerable to colder temperatures. What are the different kinds of frost and what do they mean? The following table breaks down the different kinds of freezes and frosts, as well as the potential effects for plants exposed to even a few hours of freezing temperatures:

### 4: Art and Alfalfa: Enjoy your flowers in the cold of winter

*Annuals. Annuals provide color through the cold winter months. Planting cool-season flowers in the fall, while the weather is still warm, gives the plants time to grow and develop before cold.*

Under some circumstances, the refreshing shock of ice water is a magic elixir. And at other times, and for other flowers, nothing but a sun-warmed room-temperature bath will do. How Does Your Garden Grow? Cut flowers from your own garden are the ultimate luxury. You get custom blooms and bragging rights all in one. If you act like a professional florist, those homegrown hothouse beauties will outlast the dinner party. Just-cut flowers have probably been in a temperature-controlled greenhouse or a sunny spot in the garden. They are warm, and traumatized, not the best combo for longevity. Flowers last longer in cold temperatures, so give those delicate souls an Arctic blast. Plunge them into a sink or bucket of cold water, up to but not including the blooms. Flowers love 34 to 36 degrees Fahrenheit and will thrive much longer if you subject them to the Big Chill when they are freshly cut. Grown, Flown and Overblown? After the initial cooling-off period, treat your flowers the way florists do when they receive cut blooms and buds that have been cooled before shipping. Floral preservative dissolves better and flowers hydrate more readily in warm water. Cut flowers will absorb water between degrees F and degrees F. Warm molecules slip through the xylem, or channels, more easily and faster than cool water. But extreme cases may call for extreme measures. Badly wilted flowers and wilted blooms with tough, woody stems may revive in a hot tub. A bath in to degree water , followed by a session in the cooler could give them a second wind, according to The New York Times. Anything above degrees Fahrenheit kills stem tissue and invites killer bacteria to colonize the damage. Heat, in general, speeds blooming and petal shedding. Cutting and Cooling Cut flower stems under water so no air is absorbed to block the xylem from uptake, eventually choking the flower with "inhaled" air bubbles. Keep containers, cutting tools and water meticulously clean to inhibit bacteria. Change the water -- recutting the stems -- daily, sticking to room temperature water for almost all flowers. The exception to a daily dose of warm water for cut flowers is any flower that grows from a bulb. Those blooms, like tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, prefer their water to be consistently cold. Try the trick of popping your well-watered cut flowers in the fridge overnight, to make them last longer.

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*Pick your flowers in the middle of the day when they have used up most of their moisture. These were growing in my garden only 3 days ago. They will be placed on top of a bowl of dried lavender.*

Discussion BBG Staff February 21, Thanks, Keith—perhaps the kids could continue the experiment by changing the proportions of ingredients and keeping a record—let us know what you discover! Plain water beat it out. It appears that your formula has too much bleach or the amount of water is not correct. Give the blooms a light shake as you cut them to dislodge insects, or remove them by hand. You can also give the bugs a chance to escape by leaving the flowers outside for a while in a container of water. For a fuller answer, please see our post of August 6, , below. Roses have a hardy, somewhat woody stem. Use sharp clippers or a secatur to cut the stem at a slight angle and immediately immerse it in water to keep it fresh. October 24, How can I remove any bugs that are on my flowers? What about a mist of soapy water or diluted alcohol or diluted bleach? Have you experienced this at all? Irvine Herb June 24, Another small piece of advice: Never place the flowers close to fruits. Fruits emit gas that will age the flowers faster common botanical knowledge. As to the upkeep, I am pretty sure that only changing the water every day will keep your flowers as healthy as possible for as long as possible. You may also want to split a portion of the blade edge, so that one side is sort of asymmetrical. We are not sure any of this would work, and would appreciate hearing back if it does. Alum powder, which is used for pickling, can also help with wilting, but does cloud the water, necessitating careful selection of the vase or container. We suspect using the powder would be easier than attempting the boiling process. We will do further research, but thought these tips might help in the meantime. Natanya April 13, I have beautiful very large ferns—ostrich fern, I think—that tend to wilt rather quickly when I cut them for arrangements, especially the older, larger stems. What could I do to make them last? Linda Cohen March 8, Thank you so much for this informative and well-written article! I have shared the link with others, who also found it interesting. If only I had learned about stem-dependant cut flower care in high school biology, a lot of my received bouquets would have lasted longer! Thumah Hachizibe Moono January 14, I love flowers and need more information about them. Do you offer short courses, and can I buy books online? Timothy Ebert September 11, I figured that a copper penny puts a trace amount of copper into the water. Copper is a widely used agricultural fungicide. It is also antimicrobial. But if there is too much copper you can kill your flowers. You will get more dissolved copper if you acidify the water with a little lemon juice or vinegar. Instead, give the blooms a light shake as you cut them to dislodge insects, or remove them by hand. Some sources recommend dousing the flowers upside down in a bucket of water, but this could harm the petals and give you a soggy bouquet! Dee Reagan July 30, Worried about bugs on the cut flowers. Once had ants crawl down a vase on my counter. Should you spray flowers with a bug pesticide before or after cutting to avoid the little creatures? Rebecca July 27, I bought a large bunch of flowers from the florist a couple of days ago, and they had dropped many stamens the next day. Would your recipe inhibit rooting? Since woody species used as cutting plants, like hydrangeas, have difficulty taking up water, perhaps we tend to hear about the use of aluminum sulfate in this context more often. There is also considerable research with regard to the use of aluminum sulfate to preserve many different plants across the cut flower and plant industry. If you wanted to experiment, we would recommend doing so with the more woody plants as opposed to herbaceous ones. There is some research on the use of vodka and other alcohols to inhibit the growth process of Narcissus forced for indoor winter delight. They tend to grow overly tall and keel over, so the alcohol may be useful in that regard. According to one retailer, CO2 pads are also available to help preserve arrangements in floral display areas. This is what the article above recommends: Polly stafford January 23, What exactly is in the plant food and how much? Gail Smith January 16, Will small amounts of CO2 from fermenting wine shorten the life span of cut flowers? If so, would this be for all flowers or just hydrangeas? Stamens consist of a stalk, or filament, with a tip called an anther; pollen develops within the anther. Removing the stamens or even just the anther tips prevents pollination. After pollination, the flower normally fades, so removing the anthers and preventing pollination will preserve the cut flower a bit longer. If doing this in the garden, you might want to keep the

anthers on some of them to allow the reproductive process. Some tips include cutting the stem on an angle and making a few more vertical cuts at the base of the stem so that the plant can take up a lot of water. Identifying, Selecting, and Arranging Abbeville Press, ; Fitch suggests dipping the stem tips in boiling water for 30 seconds and then soaking the flowers in lukewarm water for six to eight hours before arranging. If you have enough hellebores to experiment with, compare the two methods. We would love to know what happens! As an alternative, the flower heads can be snipped off and floated in a bowl of water. Please be aware that hellebore seeds and all parts of the plant are toxic to dogs, cats, and human beings; if ingested, the result can be fatal. How do I keep the cut flowers in a vase? Thanking you in anticipation. KC February 18, My husband occasionally brings cut flowers home. I love them but over and over they fail to openâ€”at all. To keep your cut flowers fresh as long as possible, avoid setting them in direct light. Helena Munoz February 12, And how much light? I have very little knowledge of fresh-cut flowers and large plants. Mara Gardiner June 26, If a pH of 4 is ideal, how about using aluminum sulfate to acidify the water? I checked this morning, and although aluminum sulfate is sparingly soluble in water, the pH appears to be right at 4 on the acidic side. You could add excess aluminum sulfate and be safe, whereas too much or too little citric acid from a lemon would be harmful. I have aluminum sulfate because it is sold in nurseries to acidify soil for plants like hollies and evergreens, and to turn the flowers of hydrangeas blue. And have you compared the efficacy of dextrose glucose over common table sugar sucrose? I have dextrose, being a master baker. Sucrose needs to be broken down in the human body in the duodenum before it becomes glucose and fructose, and I do not know if plants can do this. Mary Streeter May 21, How do you keep poppies fresh and not sagging? Michael Garforth May 15, Any special advice on peonies? Those in our garden now have buds approx. Cut flowers last better in slightly acidic water, with a pH of about 4. Cherie Rechka February 3, I was wondering what the ideal pH would be for the water you place the flowers in. Is a higher or lower pH needed than tap water? A quick peruse of the web will reveal dozens of helpful sites and books devoted to cut-flower care, including many on state and provincial cooperative extension sites. For example, do you have a list of the most commonly used hollow-stemmed flowers as well as woody stems, milky stems, hearty stems, soft stems more than the few above? It would be most helpful. A link to another page or website would be just as good, please. Thank you so much. Foliage submerged in water causes bacterial growth. Bacterial growth shortens the vase life of flowers and makes the water smell foul. Therefore, removing any foliage that would be under water retards bacterial growth. This will retard bacterial growth, which shortens the vase life of flowers and makes the water smell foul. Rachael Wilson July 23, how much of the homemade flower preservative would one put in a typical large vase of flowers please? Cassie Benamati May 11, Thank you guys a lot this helped me a lot with me understanding why my flowers all ways die the first couple of days. Now I know how to make them last longer. Submit a Comment Please keep your comments relevant to this article. Comments are moderated and will be posted after BBG staff review. Your email address is required; it will not be displayed, but may be needed to confirm your comments.

### 6: Cut-Flower Care: How to Make Fresh Flowers from Your Garden Last Indoors - Brooklyn Botanic Garden

*Flower lovers, you don't have to pack away your gardening tools once cold weather hits. There are plenty of flowers that'll bloom even in the dead of winter, so if you aren't sure which buds to.*

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**Calendula** The coin-like, bright yellow or golden flowers of calendula are always a reminder that spring has finally sprung. In fact, calendula prefers it on the chilly side and will bloom its head off until hot summer weather stops the show. The plants grow 8 to 24 inches tall. See our cool-season container garden ideas!

**Osteospermum Boost** the color in your early spring or fall garden with osteospermum. Also called African daisy, this amazing plant produces gorgeous single or double, daisy-like flowers in an electric array of colors and bi-colors. Top colors include white, blue, purple, orange, yellow, rose, and lavender. Thriving in sun or partial shade, osteospermum grows 1 to 3 feet tall and blooms like crazy when the temperatures are in the 50s and 60s. The plants generally stop blooming when summer hits, so you can replace the plants, or wait until cooler weather returns in the fall and they will bloom again.

**Pansy Talk** about irresistible! Pansies come in a wide assortment of colors and bi-colors, many with super cute face patterns on the petals. Growing 6 to 8 inches tall, pansies are ideal for container gardens or mass plantings around trees or along garden walkways. They love cool weather and will add tons of color to the winter landscape in frost-free regions. In Northern gardens, rely on pansies for bounteous blooms in the spring and fall. These charming little plants are tougher than they look, able to keep blooming even after a light frost.

**Most annual dianthus** grow 6 to 10 inches tall and produce richly fragrant pink, white, or red flowers. Use annual dianthus in containers or line them out along a front walk or border edge. Once summer temperatures heat up, dianthus will often take a break from blooming.

**Petunia** You might not think of petunias as cool-weather annuals, but these tough plants actually do best when temperatures are on the cool side. Petunias come in an astounding variety of colors, bi-colors, shapes and sizes, and all of them have one thing in common -- they bloom happily in containers or garden beds. This salad garden favorite develops broad red, yellow, white, or orange stems that look terrific when mixed with early-bird bloomers such as pansy or dianthus.

**Swiss chard** grows 12 to 18 inches tall with delicious dark green, crinkled leaves you can harvest at any time. Plant Swiss chard in the early spring and clip the leaves and stalks as you need them for fresh salads.

**Flowering Kale Bold** and beautiful! Appearing in shades of green, blue, purple, rose, and cream, flowering kale forms a dense mound that mixes well with other early bloomers. Add to containers or plant directly in the landscape. Flowering kale prefers full sun, but will tolerate light shade.

**Dusty Miller** The soft, silvery foliage of dusty miller contrasts beautifully with the bright blooms of other cool weather annuals. These plants grow 6 to 9 inches tall with velvety, scalloped silver leaves that almost beg you to caress them. Dusty miller is almost indestructible being deer-, drought-, and disease-resistant. Unlike some other cool-weather annuals, dusty miller will continue to look good when summer temperatures rise.

**Snapdragon** Jump-start the color-show in your garden by filling pots, planters, baskets, and beds with snapdragons. Available in dwarf, standard, and even trailing varieties, snapdragons offer an assortment of jewel-like colors that are so bright they practically pop out of the garden. Tall varieties, which can grow 2 feet tall, also make outstanding cut flowers. Snapdragons prefer chilly spring or fall weather and may stop blooming once the weather heats up.

Producing thousands of tiny white, rose, blue, or bi-colored blooms, sweet alyssum will quickly spread or trail through your pots and flower borders. Its nectar-rich blooms are also popular with bees and butterflies. Preferring full sun, sweet alyssum is resistant to cool temperatures and if you plant it early sweet alyssum is more likely to hang around even when summer temperatures soar. If flower production does slow down, give the plants a quick haircut by shearing them back by a third of their height. This will stimulate new growth and a fresh flush of flowers.

**Geraniums** are also one of the most versatile annuals you can grow, and are available in a host of colors and bi-colors as well as upright and trailing forms. They look great on their own or mixed with other annuals in pots, planters, window boxes, or flower beds. Just give them a sunny spot and stand back.

Cyclamen The velvety, crown-like flowers of cyclamen will add a touch of elegance to pots, planters, and garden beds. These little jewels rarely grow over 8 inches tall, but they provide big impact in a variety of colors including white, rose, lavender, and red. The plants also sport pretty, heart-shape leaves that are often streaked in silver or different shades of green.

### 7: What Flowers Survive in Cold Weather? | Garden Guides

*Winter pansies are cold weather all-stars. These cheery winter blooming flowers can freeze solid and emerge from that state ready to grow and flower. Other bedding plant flowers that grow in winter include nemesia, snapdragon, sweet alyssum and flowering stock.*

This enables them to survive sudden spring frosts. Flowers with this ability cover a broad variety of types, which include bulbs, annuals, perennials and shrubs. These blossoms do not need protection from frost, and some even prefer cold temperatures.

**Spring Blooming Bulbs** Spring blooming bulbs jump up out of the ground sometimes blanketed with a layer of snow or thick frost. One type of bulb that is frost tolerant is the common hyacinth *Hyacinthus orientalis*, which is winter hardy in U. S. Department of Agriculture plant hardiness zones 4 through 8 and reaches 12 inches tall spreading 6 inches wide. This intensely sweet fragrant flower is available in blue, purple, pink, red and white, blooming in April.

**Dwarf iris** *Iris reticulata* reach only 6 inches tall in USDA zones 5 through 9 with blue to dark purple flowers in the center of grass-like green leaf clumps, appearing from March through April.

**Annual Flowering Plants** Some annuals are durable in cold temperatures, which means they survive frost in the spring in order to produce seeds later in the growing season. For example, *Nemesia* spp. This flower is available in blue, brown, orange, pink, red, white and yellow. The frost-tolerant property of this annual allows the plant to keep its flowers throughout the fall.

**Cold-Tolerant Perennials** Cold-tolerant perennials tend to bloom early in the growing season, brightening the cold weather season. One early spring perennial is the English daisy *Bellis perennis*, which grows well in USDA zones 4 through 8, forming a 6-inch-tall carpet, spreading 12 inches wide. The spoon-shaped green leaves form rosettes with single stems topped with yellow-centered white daisies from spring through fall. The leathery dark-green leaves are divided into seven to nine leaflets. The nodding white blossoms on 1- to 3-foot stems turn pink with age.

**Frost-Tolerant Shrubs** Frost-tolerant shrubs are some of the first plants to welcome spring. The bright colors appear on the branches before the green leaves cover the stems. Weeping forsythia *Forsythia suspensa* produces bright yellow flowers from March to April on arching branches. This deciduous shrub reaches 6 to 10 feet tall and wide in USDA zones 5 through 8. The branches tend to root wherever they touch the soil. Winter jasmine *Jasminum nudiflorum* grows 10 to 15 feet long in USDA zones 6 through 10 as vines with showy flowers. The unscented yellow flowers appear from March through April. This cold-tolerant flowering viny shrub also tolerates dense shade.

### 8: Keeping Cool with the Cold Chain â€“ Floralife â€“ Blog

*Unfazed by cold winters, hostas just keep growing bigger and better every year. Because these hardy perennials are available in a seemingly endless selection of shapes, sizes, and colors, they're a lot of fun to mix and match in your garden.*

### 9: Keeping Cut Flowers Fresh | Science project | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Florist coolers are about that temp. Anything lower and you might get cold damage. Can you enclose the flowers in a box or paper, not letting the petals touch the [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) avoid bruising.*

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