

Digging Deep with Goddess Gardener, Cynthia Brian

Boots on the ground!

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Plant in a pot or create the Ukrainian flag in a grand gesture of unity with any of the varieties listed.

BLUE	Liriope	Hydrangea	Verbena	Forget-Me-Not	Calendula	Zinnia	Golden Star
Dutch iris	Nepeta	Pansy	Buddleia		Roses	Dahlia	Hellebore
Bearded iris	Agastache	Petunia	Hibiscus	YELLOW	Margarite	Forsythia	Daylily
Hyacinth	Lupin	Blue-Eyed Star	Lilac	Crocus	Shasta Daisy	Hibiscus	Sunflower
Periwinkle	Aquilegia	Grass	Anchusa	Lantana	Calibrachoa	Echinacea	Hollyhock
Delphinium	Aster	Salvia	Baptisia	Bearded Iris	Gladiolus	Aquilegia	Lupine
Phlox	Brunnera	Angelonia	Gentiana	Dutch Iris	Pansy	Baptisia	Primrose
Lavandula	Crocus	Agapanthus	Plumbago	Shamrock	Petunia	Ligularia	Sedum
Lavender	Geranium	Heliotrope	Ajuga	Yarrow	Tithonia	Chrysanthemum	Mustard
Clematis	Rosanne	Sweet pea	Scabiosa	Daffodil	Rudbeckia	Coreopsis	
Campanula	Echinops	Lobelia	Veronica	Tulip	Marigold	Gaillardia	



Each yellow flower of the spiny sowthistle weed will scatter 1000 seeds!



Periwinkle climbs a fence.



A sprouting blue freesia.



Yellow yarrow.

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Although I don't know of any weeds other than the dayflower that boast the blue color, many unwanted plants have yellow flowers. Keep in mind, what some people consider a weed, others enjoy as a medicinal herb, wildflower, or pretty plant. Weeds are plants growing where they are not wanted. Some species that many gardeners consider weeds are sold as garden favorites in garden centers. You decide what you want to allow to thrive in your garden. Seeds from weeds are spread by wind, water, and birds, quickly and effectively. If you have

weeds, it is best to pull them out by hand by the root as soon as possible and before they go to seed as they can take over a huge area in a very minimal amount of time. Many of these weeds are considered invasive and noxious as they are difficult to control, and they displace welcome plants. Also, be aware that any plant could be poisonous if ingested. Never take a taste sample of a plant unless you are certain that it is safe.

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