

Helpful solutions to working with

Hood's Gardens

Working with your grower is the best way to ensure that you get the quality of plants that you need for your job-sites. To do this, communication and planning are key.

Hood's Gardens does more than just offer annual flowers. We will help you plan and design your flower beds for ultimate success. With experience in design, and our knowledge of the annuals produced here at Hood's, we can help.



You can do a lot at the end of each season to prep for the following year. Keeping records of site conditions, what plants worked, how plants performed, treatments applied to plants, and taking pictures of what the flowers looked like are all good ideas to help in the following year. The clients will appreciate your knowledge and it is a head start to the next season.

Planning ahead is vital for our mutual success. The earlier you plan for your flowers, the longer we have to secure specific varieties. Specialty items or newer varieties get harder to find on the market as it gets closer to planting time.

Annuals are offered in a wide variety of sizes and can be fitted to your needs.

Consider ordering 70-80% of your yearly needs well in advance. If you pick some core items that you know you will use, then the rest can be filled in to make each contract unique as they come in.

Come out and check on your crop. Everyone in the industry is busy, but coming out and looking at your flowers, at least once before you receive them, is crucial. It is important that you know what to expect and receive upon delivery day. We can show you which plants are yours and answer any questions.

Scheduling delivery two weeks before desired day is helpful. During the month of May, planning ahead is imperative.

We will deliver to either your job site or shop location, whichever you prefer. The minimum for deliver is two racks, which is 120 bedding plant flats.

At delivery, we ask that you have plenty of help unloading the flowers from the truck, so we can stay on schedule.



Important Dates Through the Year

January 1 - Begonia Numbers Due

January 16 - All May Annual Numbers Due

June 1 - Fall Mum Numbers

July 1 - Fall Annuals, Pansy and Cabbage/Kale

September 1 - Spring Pansy for March pickup