

# Dried Cut Flower Garden

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All these varieties can be dried by harvesting them at their peak, removing all leaves, bundling the stems together tightly with a rubber band and hanging in a dark, cool place until dry.

Each plant has a marker in it with a number that identifies it. Refer to this list for planting tips and information about each plant. Many pictures are not mine, they are from Johnny's Seeds, where I buy many of my seeds from.

## 4. Strawflower



Strawflower can be used fresh or dried. Wait until the florets start to open before harvesting so that the stems don't wilt. This is a very carefree plant and gets to be about 3' tall and needs 9" space. I have already pinched most of these strawflower plants so that you will get more usable stems.

## 8. Statice



Statice can be used fresh or dried and it is not fussy. I've noticed that butterflies prefer statice to any other flower I grow. This variety is Apricot and needs 12" space.

## 10. Bunny Tails



Bunny Tails can be used fresh or dried. This is a grass that produces lots of cute seed heads that add a special touch to arrangements. Needs 12" space.

### 11. Celosia – Terracotta



Celosia can be used fresh or dried. When plants are 8" tall, pinch the top inch or two from the top of the plant. This will make the plant branch out, giving you more stems. Needs 9" space.

### 12. Ammobium / Winged Everlasting



Prolific producer of tiny white and yellow blooms on stiff stems. Needs 9" space.

### 13. Amaranth – Burgundy



Amaranth is a grain and can be used fresh or dried. Needs 9" space and can get quite tall.

### 14. Starflower/ Scabiosa / Stellata



Starflower produces an abundance of unique seed heads. Needs 12" space.

### 15. Gomphrena – Purple



Needs 12" space and produces lots of bright, button like blooms.

### 16. Craspedia / Billy Balls



Craspedia is a perennial and needs 12" space. Plants are small right now but will grow quickly.