

Primrose



Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) bear single flowers which have five notched petals on the end of an upright stalk. They have a rosette of leaves at the base which are wrinkly and have leaves having hair on the underside.

Primrose blooming lasts throughout the summer and will carry on throughout Autumn. When given the proper growing conditions these plants will multiply each year. Most primrose flowers seen in gardens are Polyanthus hybrids ranging in a variety of colours; white, cream , yellow and orange.

Primroses are easily established and are hardy and adaptable. Generally, seeds are sown indoors during winter and once they have obtained their second leaf they can be put outdoors. These perennial plants prefer lightly shaded areas with damp soils.

Sowing Time: Spring

Sowing Depth: 4-6 inches deep and should be planted 6-12 inches apart.

