

TIMELINE OF FLOWER VARIETIES

Type	Variety	Date	Type	Variety	Date
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty or Moonwort	1548	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder	1762
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Coriander	1551	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red Valerian	1767
<i>Alcea rosea</i>	Single-flowered Hollyhock	1585	<i>Reseda odorata</i>	Mignonette	1768
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft	1596	<i>Nigella sativa</i>	Fennel Flower	1770
<i>Campanula medium</i>	Canterbury Bell	1596	<i>Dianthus plumarius flore pleno</i>	Cottage Pink	1773
<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Clove Pink	1596	<i>Dianthus plumarius flore pleno</i>	Rose double Pink	1773
<i>Carum carvi</i>	Caraway	1596	<i>Dianthus plumarius flore pleno</i>	White Double Pink	1773
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	1597	<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i>	Indigo	1773
			Stock (<i>Matthiola</i>)	Ten-week	1773
<i>Cuminum cyminum</i>	Cumin	1602	<i>Iberis gibraltarica</i>	Gibraltar Candytuft	1776
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia</i>)	Nora Barlow/Rose Columbine	1636	<i>Viola cornuta</i>	<i>minor</i>	1776
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Single-flowered	1640	<i>Viola cornuta</i>	<i>minor</i> "Alba"	1776
<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Love in a Mist	1659	<i>Cobaea scandens</i>	Cup & Saucer Vine - Blue	1781
<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	Opium Poppy	1659	<i>Cobaea scandens</i> "Alba"	Cup & Saucer Vine - White	1781
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	Purple-stem Angelica	1659	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Tobacco Plant	1790
Nasturtium (<i>Tropaeolum</i>)	Tall Climbing	1686	<i>Lynchis chalconica</i>	Maltese Cross	1793
<i>Delphinium ssp.</i>	Larkspur	1687	<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	Sweet Scabious	1793
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Cupani	1699	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Canadian Columbine	1794
			<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Mexican Tarragon	1794
Stock (<i>Matthiola</i>)	Brompton Stock	1706	<i>Dianthus superba</i>	Superb Pink	1795
<i>Alyssum maritimum</i>	Sweet Alison	1710	<i>Cerinthe major purpurescens</i>	Honeywort	1796
<i>Ammi majus</i>	Bishop's Weed	1710	<i>Tagetes tenuifolia</i>	Signet or Golden Marigold	1797
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Lady's Smock	1714	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale-purple Coneflower	1799
<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>	Rocky Mountain Columbine	1727			
<i>Heliotrope arborescens</i>	Heliotrope or Cherry Pie	1735	<i>Ammi visnaga</i>	Queen Anne's Lace	1801
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Painted Lady	1737	<i>Tagetes minuta</i>	Mexican Marigold	1802
<i>Lynchis coronaria</i>	Rose Campion	1739	Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Double-flowered	1802
<i>Nigella orientalis</i>	Transformer	1740	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Baby's Breath	1805
<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>	Icelandic Poppy	1761	<i>Limnanthes douglasii</i>	Poached Egg Plant	1811

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<i>Digitalis ferruginea</i>	Rusty Foxglove	1816	Violet (<i>Viola odorata</i>)	Irish Elegance or Sulphera	1896
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	1829	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Prince Edward of York	1897
<i>Viola labradorica</i>	Labrador Violet	1830	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Black Knight	1898
<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	Mr Drummonds Phlox	1836			
<i>Stock (Matthiola)</i>	Night-scented	1837	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Miss Wilmott	1900
<i>Nasturtium (Tropaeolum)</i>	Tom Thumb	1838	Violet (<i>Viola odorata</i>)	Queen Charlotte	1900
<i>Papaver commutatum</i>	Ladybird	1839	Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Vulcan	1900
<i>Alcea rosea</i>	Chater's Double Hollyhock	1840	Marigold (<i>Calendula</i>)	Orange King	1901
Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Blood Red	1853	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Dorothy Eckford	1901
Violet (<i>Viola odorata</i>)	The Czar	1863	<i>Lobelia erinus</i>	Lobelia Mrs Clibran	1902
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Auricula-eyed	1865	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Mrs Walter Wright	1902
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Admiration	1867	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	King Edward VII	1903
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Blue Perfection	1867	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Princess Victoria Louise	1905
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	White Perfection	1867	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Flora Norton	1905
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Lutea splendens	1873	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Henry Eckford	1905
<i>Nicotiana affinis</i>	Tobacco Plant	1880	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Queen Alexandra	1905
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Shirley Poppy	1880	Violet (<i>Viola odorata</i>)	Reine des Neiges	1905
<i>Nasturtium (Tropaeolum)</i>	Empress of India	1881	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Beauty of Livermere	1906
<i>Lobelia erinus</i>	Lobelia Crystal Palace	1882	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Queen Alexandra	1906
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Lord Beaconsfield	1883	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Mrs Collier	1906
Carnation (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Enfant de Nice	1889	Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	White Dame	1906
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Captain of the Blues	1890	Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Lord Nelson	1907
Forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis</i>)	Victoria	1891	Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Ivory White	1907
Forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis</i>)	Victoria rosea	1891	<i>Aquilegia oxysepala</i>	Oriental Columbine	1910
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Senator	1891	Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Newport Pink	1911
Forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis</i>)	Victoria alba	1893	Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Bowles Black	1911
Carnation (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Giant Chaubaud	1893	Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Fire King	1911
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Lady Grisel Hamilton	1895	<i>Lobelia erinus</i>	Lobelia White Lady	1912
Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Ruby Gem	1895	<i>Nigella damascena</i>	Miss Jeykll	1913
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Holborn Glory	1896	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i> "Nivea"	Munstead White	1914
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	America	1896	Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Orange Bedder	1914
Sweet Pea (<i>Lathyrus</i>)	Prima Donna	1896	Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Cloth of Gold	1919

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Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Cloth of Gold	1919
Morning Glory (<i>Ipomoea</i>)	Clarke's Heavenly Blue	1922
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Arkwright Ruby	1923
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Black Prince	1928
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Coronation Gold	1928
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Black Prince	1928
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Coronation Gold	1928
Marigold (<i>Calendula</i>)	Radio	1930
<i>Dianthus alpinus x Alwoodii</i>	Allwoods Alpine Pink	1930
<i>Dianthus plumarius</i>	Rainbow Loveliness	1930
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Alpenglow or Indian Red	1931
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Rheingold	1931
Marigold (<i>Calendula</i>)	Art Shades	1933
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Ullswater or Thunersee	1933
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Chantreyland	1934
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Berna or Bergwacht	1934
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Nigrescens	1935
Violet (<i>Viola cornuta</i>)	Blue Beauty	1936
<i>Lupinus X russellii hort</i>	Mr Russell's Hybrids	1937
<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	Mr Drummonds Phlox	1938
Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Golden Bedder	1938
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Mont Blanc	1942
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia</i>)	McKana hybrids	1945
Wallflower (<i>Cheiranthus</i>)	Giant Pink	1947
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Silverbride	1949
Sweet William (<i>Dianthus</i>)	Indian carpet	1951
Violet (<i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>)	Red Wing	1957