

OUT OF THE BOX

DAZZLING DESIGNS® FRAGRANCE GARDEN

SKU #M46330

Your plants arrive to you in grower's pots. Cottage Farms urges you to remove them from the shipping box and plant them as soon as possible. Should planting be delayed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, roll the plastic bag around each pot down and place them in or near a bright window, or other sunny location. Because these arrive in grower's pots, they may need more frequent watering until permanently planted. Once planted, they may take 4-6 weeks depending upon weather and other environmental conditions to start setting roots and showing new growth.



The foliage on potted plants may appear wilted or yellow upon receipt. This is nothing to worry about. Water the plant thoroughly then gently remove any foliage that doesn't "perk up".

Add striking color and fragrance to your garden! We have done the homework, combining long-lived plants which are easy to care for to infuse your garden with fragrance. Plant as a group or individually throughout the border.

Each collection contains one Mango Tango rose, two Super Blue Lavender, and three Cranberry Ice Dianthus that will provide heavenly scent and striking color to your landscape for practically the entire growing season! Can be planted together to create a beautiful colorful landscape with blooms from late spring until fall! This value priced offer is easy to plant and care for and will reward you with years of striking color and fragrance!

Lavender flowers are edible and are easily dried. They can be used to make potpourri, sachets, tea and as seasoning rubs for game or fish.

*Image on cover is representative of the type of plant(s) in this offer and not necessarily indicative of actual size or color for the included variety.



Thank you for your order.

Your satisfaction is of primary concern to us. Please use the following resources for questions regarding your order:

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- [888-593-3644](tel:888-593-3644)
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Cottage Farms' Guarantee

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. Cottage Farms warrants its perennials for 1 year and annuals for 90 days from the time of the shipment. If for any reason you are dissatisfied, Cottage Farms will replace your plant with a similar or comparable one at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following shipping season.

Caution: Do not assume any plant is safe to eat. Only parts of plants expressly grown to be eaten should be considered edible. As with any product that is not food, care should be taken to make sure that small children and pets do not ingest any part of a plant that is not expressly grown to be eaten.

Unless specifically stated, this product is intended for ornamental horticultural use only and is not intended for consumption or ingestion by humans or pets. Most plants are harmless but some contain toxic substances which can cause adverse health effects. Furthermore, some individuals and some animals are sensitive or allergic to certain plants and precautions should be taken to limit or avoid physical contact with particular plants. Some plants have thorns or spines that can be painful if handled.

**In case of ingestion contact a poison control center immediately.
1-800-222-1222**

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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE	Full to partial sun.
USDA HARDINESS ZONES	4 to 8.
PLANT TYPE	Perennial.
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND	See <i>Varietal Information</i> .
CONTAINER SIZE	One plant per 12-inch or larger container.
MATURE HEIGHT / SPREAD	See <i>Varietal Information</i> .
BLOOM TIME	See <i>Varietal Information</i> .

SOIL PREPARATION

Although these plants will perform well in average garden soils of all types, we recommend having your soil tested periodically by your local County Extension Office (www.csrees.usda.gov/extension or by calling 1-800-333-4636). These tests can determine if the soil needs any amendments to enhance your plants' growth and performance. See below for our recommended practice to improve your soil without any additional testing:

- 1 Spade or till the soil to a depth of 12-18 inches.
- 2 To provide nutrients and improve drainage, add organic matter to your soil by mixing in a 2 to 4-inch layer of dehydrated manure, garden compost, shredded leaves, and/or peat moss.
- 3 After active growth begins, periodically feed with **Cottage Farms'** water soluble *Carefree Bud-N-Flower Booster (SKU #M7582)*. Plants in containers need more frequent watering and feeding, especially when in active growth and bloom.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Important: Thoroughly rehydrate the plant and its surrounding soil before planting so it may properly adapt to its new location. We recommend submersing the root zone of the plant in a container of water for 2-3 minutes while you prepare for planting.

1. Remove and discard the clear plastic bag from around the plant.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

2. After watering, separate the root ball from its pot by holding the plant upside down in one hand, and gently squeezing the sides of the pot with the other. The plant should easily slide out of the pot with just slight pulling.
3. Prepare the root ball for planting by gently disturbing the roots with your fingers, fork, or gardening tool. Loosen any roots that have begun winding around the soil ball and prune any rotted or damaged roots. This will encourage the roots to begin growing outward into the new soil.
4. Dig a hole twice as wide and twice as deep as the plant's root ball. Partially backfill the hole with soil and place the plant into the hole. The top of the root ball should be level with the ground surrounding the hole. Refill the hole with soil, firming the soil around the plant with your fingers. Check to be sure the plant is not planted too deeply. If it is, raise the plant carefully and refirm the soil.
5. Water thoroughly.

VARIETAL INFORMATION

Lavender 'Super Blue' - Plant in-ground 14 inches apart. Fragrant violet colored blooms spring through fall. 10 to 12 inches tall with a similar spread.

Rose 'Mango Tango' - Plant in-ground 3 to 5 feet apart. Apricot , orange-yellow blooms late spring to mid summer. 31/2 to 41/2 feet tall with a 3 foot spread.

Dianthus 'Cranberry Ice' - Plant in-ground 15 to 18 inches apart. Pink flowers with a purple eye and pink frilled edge. Blooms in late spring. 12 inches tall with a 12 to 18 inch spread.

CONTINUING CARE

FEEDING
Feed your plants once every 2-3 weeks during the growing season with a water-soluble fertilizer such as **Cottage Farms'** *Carefree Bud-N-Flower Booster (SKU #M7582)*. Discontinue feeding after September 1st so your plants can harden off for winter dormancy. Resume fertilizing when new growth appears in the spring.

MULCHING
Keep the area around your plants free of weeds. Weeds compete with all plants for food, water and light. Walk around the garden periodically and pull weeds, including the roots, as soon as you see them.

CONTINUING CARE (Continued)

WATERING

Adequate and consistent watering is essential during the plant's first year in your garden. Infrequent, long soakings of water that thoroughly saturate the soil surrounding the root zone are more effective than frequent light applications of water that just wet the top of the soil.

Due to individual plant needs, geographical and environmental conditions, a specific watering schedule is hard to define; however, as a rule of thumb you should not allow the soil to completely dry out. During periods of drought and extreme summer heat, you may need to water as often as every day.

Overwatering can be as damaging as under watering. Be sure that the area surrounding your plant does not become a water-holding bog and that there is adequate drainage to move excess water away from the plant.

GROOMING

Rose - Pruning improves the size, quality, and color of blooms and maintains a healthy, happy plant for many years. Remove spent blossoms to promote additional blooming. Pinch or cut off the blooms when they fade but leave as much foliage as possible. Keep the center of any bush open for air circulation by pruning off inner branches and any other canes that become overlapped, damaged or unsightly.

Lavender and Dianthus - Clip off dead or unsightly growth to maintain attractive form and shape. Deadhead or remove flowers when blooms have faded, leaving as much foliage as possible. As long as the foliage remains green it will gather sunlight and transmit energy into the root system for the following growing season.

WINTERIZING

A thorough watering in late fall will greatly enhance the plant's cold tolerance.

The time to protect your plants in the garden is after the ground has frozen. At that time, apply a winter mulch of evergreen boughs, straws or leaves to prevent lifting of the plant's roots during alternating periods of freezing and thawing.

For container planting, move plants next to your home's southern foundation for added warmth and protection. They may also be moved into an unheated area such as a garage or cellar. If moved to a protected area, be sure to check the soil moisture every 7-10 days and water as needed.

In spring, remove the mulch from in-ground plantings. Also, bring containerized plants back out into the garden sunlight where they will immediately begin to repeat their yearly garden performance.