

Fuschia

From spring to fall, Annual fuchsias produce dozens of brightly colored teardrop-shaped flowers from trailing stems. Fuchsias are a fabulous staple for hanging baskets with their elegant, drooping flowers hanging down like so many crystals on a fancy chandelier. But they can look fantastic in almost any container garden. Fuchsias look lovely in a pot on their own but also pair well with complementary or contrasting colors. Display them hanging from a porch, sitting on a step, container garden, or in your landscape!

Whether planting a fuschia in outdoor containers or in the garden, wait until the weather is consistently above 50 degrees Fahrenheit all night before planting—these plants are very sensitive to cold.

Botanical Name	Fuschia
Mature Size	Mature size 12-24 inches W x 12-24 inches H
Sun Exposure	Part shade to full shade
Soil Type	Rich, moisture-retentive garden soil or peat-based potting mix
Bloom Time	Repeat seasonal bloomer spring to fall
Hardiness Zones	USDA 10-11

How to Grow Fuschia

Though slightly fussy about moisture and temperature, fuchsias are still considered an easy plant to grow in container gardens. Most will thrive in part shade to full shade. They don't like to be too hot, and they especially hate dry heat. With the right watering regimen and humidity levels, these plants become fairly care-free

Light- These plants thrive in part shade to deep shade conditions.

Soil- Fushia plants prefer consistently moist (but not soggy) soil with a good ratio of organic matter. At the same time, the soil should be well-draining. For in-ground plants, amending with peat moss or compost before planting is a good idea. Container plants do fine in an ordinary peat-based potting mix, provided the pot has good drainage.

Water- Fuchsias like to be moist but not soggy.