



Helen and Wilko's selection includes a few perennials (the dahlias and Cosmos), while the rest are all annuals grown from seed

**Ageratum 'Red Sea'** x10. Reddish-purple flowers, June-November: Height 30cm. Full sun.

**Ammi majus** Δx20. Stunning umbellifer; flowers July-October; 1m stems. Full sun, half shade.

**Cleome hassleriana 'Violet Queen'** x6. Sparkling annual with large flower heads and pointy seedpods. Flowers July-October: Height 1.2m. Full sun.

**Cosmos atrosanguineus** x10. Fragrant chocolate-coloured flowers from July to November: Height 40cm. Full sun.

**Dahlia 'Karma Naomi'** x6. Red- maroon flowers, July to first frost. Hardly needs staking. Perfect cut flower: Height 1.8m. Full sun.

**Dahlia 'Le Baron'** x3. Striking dark purple flowers, July-November: Height 1.2m.

**Dahlia 'Scura'** x10. Miniature with small, single red flowers and dark foliage, July to first frost. Height 30cm. Full sun.

**Erigeron karvinskianus** x5. The Mexican daisy has white/pink flowers May-December: Hardy in sheltered gardens. Height 50cm. Full sun, half-shade.

**Helichrysum petiolare** x6. Grey foliage much-used in baskets and pots. Height 50cm. Full sun.

**Leonotis 'Navajo Apricot'** x2. Upright, pale orange form. Flowers July onwards. Height 2m. Full sun.

**Nicotiana sylvestris** x3. White, fragrant, pendulous flowers, July-November on strong 1.5m stems. Full sun, half-shade.

**Nicotiana 'Tinkerbell'** x15. Great combination and filling plant. Burnt-orange flowers, June-November: Height 1m. Full sun, half-shade.

**Pennisetum villosum** x9. A grass of misty-white plumes from July. Height 60cm. Half hardy. Full sun.

**Perilla frutescens var. crispa** (formerly *nankinensis*) x6. Dramatic dark-purple leaves combine with most plants. Height 1m. Full sun.

**Persicaria orientalis** x3. Has the common name kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate – is a gracious giant with pendulous red flowers, July-November: Height 1.8m. Full sun.

**Salvia 'Blue Denim'** x3. Lots of colour in summer and autumn. Height 60cm. Full sun.

**Tagetes 'Linnaeus'** x6. Dark orange, single marigold flowers, with occasional yellow ones, on 80cm stems, June to first frost. No deadheading. Full sun.

**Verbena bonariensis**\* x12. Often treated as a perennial but can be grown annually. Flowers July onwards. Height 1.5m. Full sun.

**Verbena rigida** x10. Small, elegant plant ideal for the front of the border: Flowers July-October: Height 40cm. Full sun.

**Zinnia 'Red Spider'** □ x22. Miniature with tiny flowers, July to first frost. Height 30cm. Sunny spot.

(Δ, □ and \* denote positions of scattered specimens.)