

Centaurea (Bachelor's Button)

(*Centaurea cyanus*)

Annual

Variety: Mixed colors

Fringed, thistle-like blooms in shades of blue, pink, and purple

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Planting*:

Direct sow in early spring or fall.

Plant in full sun; space 6-12 inches apart, depth of ¼ inch.

Harvest*:

60-70 days to bloom

Harvest when blooms are about 50% open.

Edible: **Yes (petals)**

Cut flower: **Yes**

Red White and **Blue**



*Johnny's Seed Co. For more information, visit [Centaurea \(Bachelor's Button\)](#).

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