




# Sowing in Grace & Abundance



A Faith-Based Chaos  
Garden Guide  
& Devotional



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# Sowing in Faith

*I have planted, Apollos watered;  
but God gave the increase.  
-1 Corinthians 3:6 (KJV)*

**Chaos gardening is an act of trust, sowing seeds and allowing GOD's design to bring forth abundance.**

**Just as we plant and water, only GOD can give the increase, so too our gardens remind us to rest in HIS timing and faithfulness.**



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# The Heart of Chaos Gardening

*And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.*

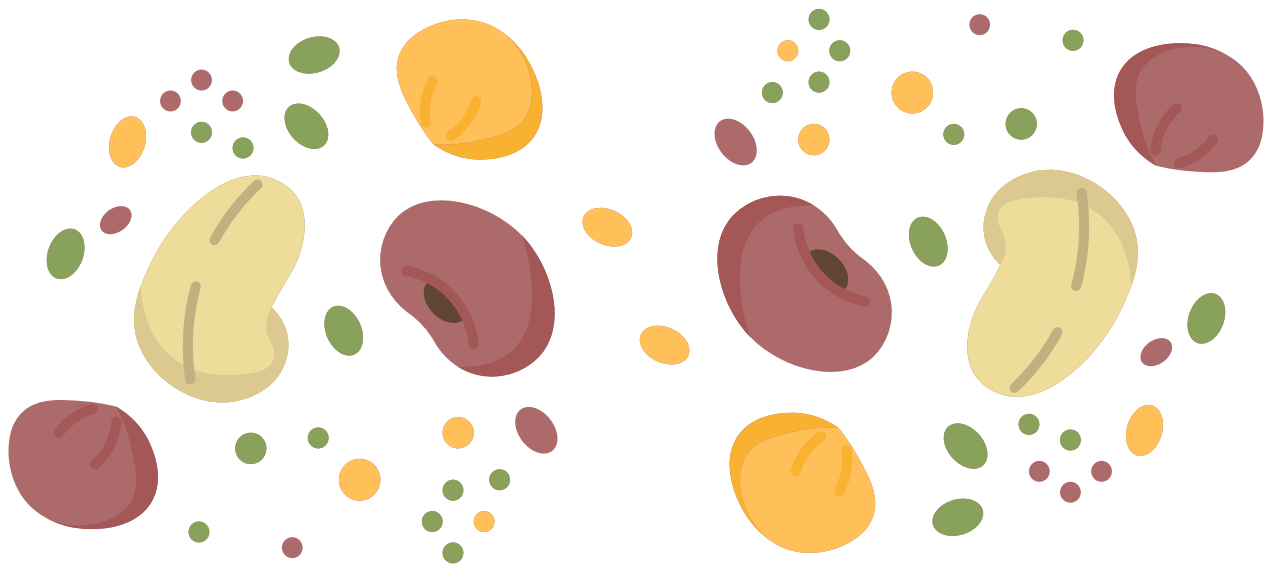
*-Genesis 1:11*

*And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:*

*-Matthew 6:28*

**Every seed carries within it a promise, a reflection of GOD's creativity and order in creation.**

**Chaos gardening invites us to embrace diversity, abundance, and the beauty of what grows when we trust the CREATOR's plan.**



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# Seed Combination Ideas

## Cottage Chaos Garden

*Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it:  
thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God,  
which is full of water: thou preparest them corn,  
when thou hast so provided for it...*

*-Psalm 65:9-13*

A cottage-style mix of blooms and food.  
This combination brings back old-fashioned,  
storybook charm plus tomatoes and herbs!

- Basil
- Calendula
- Cherry tomatoes
- Chives
- Cosmos
- Dill
- Lavender
- Nasturtiums
- Oregano
- Snapdragons
- Sweet Peas
- Strawflowers



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# Seed Combination Ideas

## Edible Flower Mix & Uses

*The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;  
the world, and they that dwell therein.*

*-Psalm 24:1*

These are not only beautiful, but also edible! Make sure not to spray your plants with any chemicals, if you plan to consume them!

- BEE BALM: Minty with a slight citrus hint. Used for teas, fruit salads, or garnish.
- BORAGE: Cucumber-like and refreshing. Add to salads, freeze in ice cubes, or add to lemonade.
- BUTTERFLY PEA: Mild, grassy taste. Used as a garnish or added to salads. Can be made into a tea or used as a natural dye... color changes when acid is added.
- CALENDULA: Mildly tangy, slightly peppery. Sprinkle petals on soups and salads, also great for herbal teas and salves!
- CHAMOMILE: Mild, apple-like flavor. Use fresh or dried for teas and infusions.
- CHIVE BLOSSOMS: Mild onion or garlic flavor. Use flowers for a delicate kick to salads, butters, and vinegars.

# Seed Combination Ideas

## Edible Flower Mix & Uses Continued

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- **NASTURTIUMS:** Peppery like arugula. Use flowers and leaves in salad and as a garnish.
- **PANSIES & VIOLAS:** Mildly sweet, sometimes wintergreen flavored. Beautiful as a garnish for cakes, cupcakes, salads, or in ice cubes.
- **ROSES:** Sweet and aromatic. Petals are used in jams, syrups, or desserts, or infused in honey or vinegar. They can be dried for potpourri and tea. Be sure to check varieties before using.
- **SQUASH BLOSSOMS:** Mild and slightly sweet. Delicious when stuffed with cream cheese and lightly sauteed. NOTE: Cucumber blossoms can also be eaten.
- **SUNFLOWERS:** Nutty petals, edible seeds. Use petals in salads or as a garnish, and roast the seeds.

# Seed Combination Ideas

## Homesteading Staple Mix

*For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land,  
a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths  
that spring out of valleys and hills;  
-Deuteronomy 8:7*

Ideal for open patches or ‘wild’ back areas.  
This combination can also help to improve soil health while producing some edible and decorative yields. Your chickens will love this!

- Amaranth (gets tall)
  - Borage
  - Buckwheat (cover crop)
  - Daikon radish
  - Marigolds
  - Mustards
  - Phacelia
  - Rutabagas/Turnips
  - Sunflowers
- Herb mix for chickens:
- Basil
  - Calendula
  - Chives
  - Dandelion
  - Echinacea
  - Lemon Balm
  - Oregano
  - Parsley
  - Rosemary
  - Sage
  - Thyme



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# Seed Combination Ideas

## Kitchen Chaos Garden

*He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread:  
but he that followeth vain persons  
is void of understanding.  
-Proverbs 12:11*

Scatter a variety of edible herbs, flowers, and veggies together for a suprising edible patch!

- Basil
- Calendual
- Carrots
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Chives
- Cucumbers
- Dill
- Edible flowers
- Herbs, as desired
- Lettuces
- Kale
- Nasturtiums
- Parsley
- Radishes



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# Seed Combination Ideas

## Low-Water/Permaculture Mix

*And the Lord shall guide thee continually,  
and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones:  
and thou shalt be like a watered garden,  
and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.*  
-Isaiah 58:11

For dry or low-maintenance spaces, it may need a little water to get things started.

These plants thrive with little care and feed pollinators while building resilient soil.



- Blanket Flowers
- Coreopsis
- Daisies
- Echinacea
- Lupine
- Milkweed
- Nasturtiums
- Pigeon Peas
- Sage
- Thyme
- Tithonia
- Yarrow

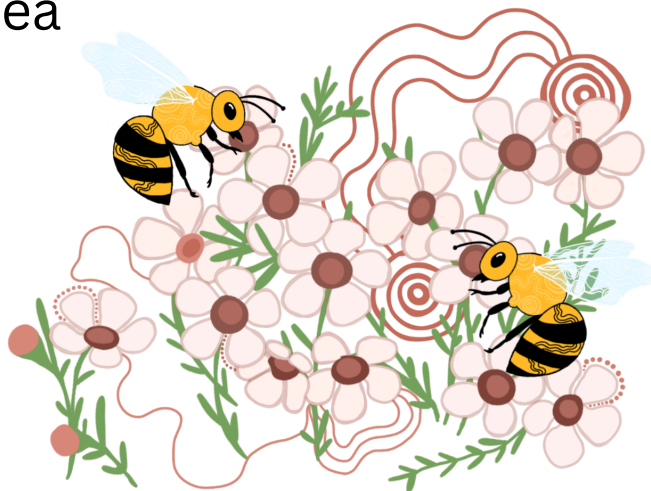
# Seed Combination Ideas

## Pollinator Paradise Mix

*O Lord, how manifold are thy works!  
in wisdom hast thou made them all:  
the earth is full of thy riches.  
-Psalm 104:24*

These attract bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects - and most of them reseed easily. They are perfect for a vibrant, buzzing corner full of life and color.

- Alyssum
- Bachelor's Buttons
- Borage
- Calendula
- Cosmos
- Echinacea
- Lavender
- Marigolds
- Sage
- Sunflowers
- Zinnias



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# Practical Chaos Gardening Tips

- Scatter seeds in layers: larger seeds first, and smaller ones on top.
- Add a light layer of compost or straw mulch to protect the new seeds.
- Water gently and regularly until sprouts appear.
- Let nature sort out what thrives: every season will teach you something new.
- Transplant or thin, if you must.
- Collect seeds from the strongest and healthiest plants to replant next year.
- Keep notes of what worked, didn't work, what you liked, or didn't like.
- Remember that these lists are just to get you started... Don't be afraid to try new things!
- Have fun!



# Chaos Gardening Notes

*LORD, teach my heart to sow with faith and joy. May every seed I scatter remind me of YOUR abundant grace and the beauty YOU bring forth in wild places. AMEN.*

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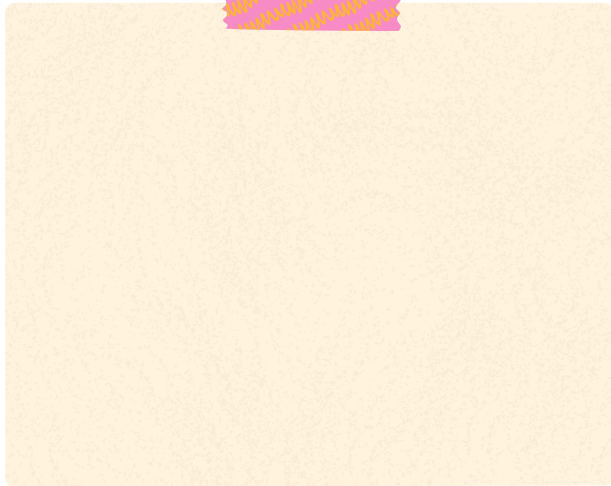
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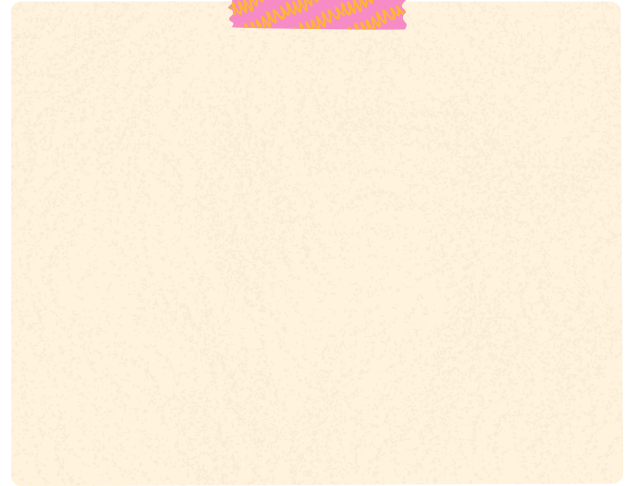
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# Chaos Gardening Reflection

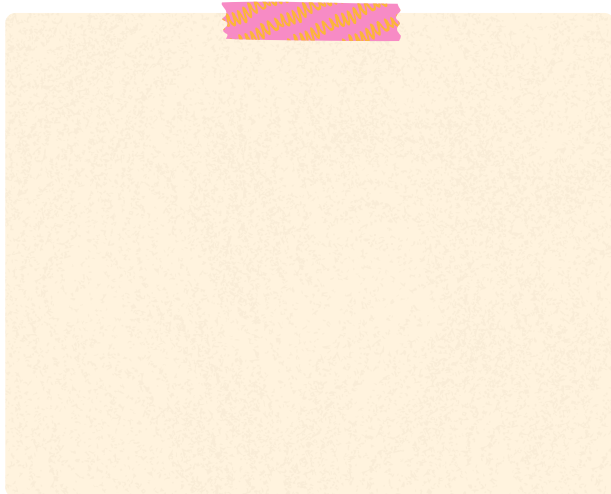
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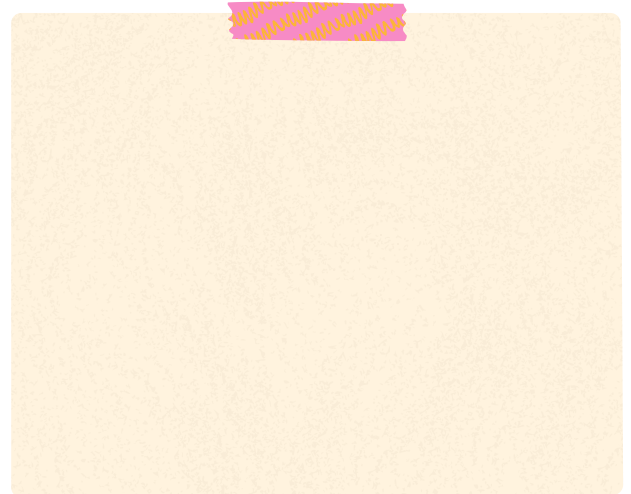
What didn't work:



What I liked:



What I didn't like:



Other notes:

# Bible Verses

Choose a verse a day or week to focus on.  
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the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:  
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*Be not deceived; God is not mocked:  
for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.  
-Galatians 6:7*

*And let us not be weary in well doing:  
for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.  
-Galatians 6:9*

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when thou hast so provided for it.*

*Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly:  
thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with  
showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.*

*Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;  
and thy paths drop fatness.*

*They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness:  
and the little hills rejoice on every side.*

*The pastures are clothed with flocks;  
the valleys also are covered over with corn;  
they shout for joy, they also sing.*

*-Psalm 65:9-13*



# Daily Devotional

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIBLE VERSE FOR REFLECTION:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**MY REFLECTION:**

**PERSONAL PRAYER:**

**I WILL APPLY THIS FOR:**

**I AM THANKFUL FOR:**

# Closing Reflection

*For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself;  
first the blade, then the ear,  
after that the full corn in the ear.  
-Mark 4:28*

I pray that this guide will inspire you  
to plant in faith, tend with joy,  
and rest in the assurance that GOD  
brings forth fruit in HIS perfect time.

May your roots grow deep,  
and your spirit stay nourished.

God Bless!



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