

VARIETIES

4 MAJOR BLOOM SIZES

Largest Blooms:

3-4" Majestic Giants & Colossus.

Large-Medium:

2 ½ - 3" Deltas

Medium - Small:

2" Panola & Pandora
(Between a viola and a pansy)

Small:

1 - 1 1/2" Violas. They take the cold best.
Remember the smaller the bloom the more prolific the blooming.

Cool Wave Pansies are a New Introduction of abundant-blooming pansies with a trailing and spreading growth habit. These pansies are perfect for hanging baskets and container gardens.



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AT FAIRVIEW GARDEN CENTER...

we grow Pansies as a cool season garden annual. We are proud of the fact that we grow over 130 different varieties. We love them for their wide range of colors and the ease in which they perform beautifully from fall until spring.

Pansies are a great way to replace your summer color for the cool fall and winter months. Whether in a container or in beds, they will brighten those gray days of



GROWTH REQUIREMENTS

Pansies like it cool because of their alpine origins. If the weather gets too warm, the Pansies will not perform as well. They need well-drained soil that is humus rich. They need regular watering. Mulching will help to retain moisture.



Plant pansies with a slow release fertilizer such as Fertilome Premium Bedding Plant Food (7-22-8). Spacing should be 6 - 10 inches apart. Water them in well at planting. To keep them blooming after a hard freeze cover them lightly with pine straw and remove after freeze.



HISTORY

Pansy comes from a French word for thought or memories. The common pansy's scientific name is *Viola x wittrockia* and was named after Professor Brecher Wittrock, a Swedish botanist (1839-1914). They are a cross between Greek violets, *V. tricolor* and *V. altacia* (from Russia). Pansies have been cultivated in gardens since the 1600's. Violas have been used in gardens since 400 BC. (from *Viola cornuta*). They were cultivated commercially by the Greeks.

Now pansies and violas provide one of the largest color selections of any cultivated annual!

