

**KENAI BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION – 2024 FLOWER ORDER & CAPITAL PROJECTS PRIORITY LIST
NOVEMBER 14, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. INTRODUCTION – Tyler Best, Parks and Recreation Director**
- C. COMMISSION DISCUSSION**
 - 1. 2024 Flower Order
 - 2. Beautification Committee FY2025-2029 Capital Improvement Project Priority List
- D. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
- E. ADJOURNMENT**

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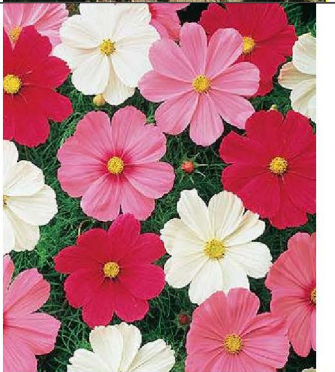

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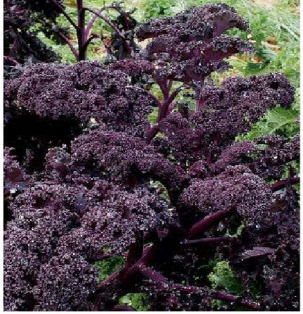





MEMORANDUM







TO: Kenai Parks and Rec Beautification Committee
FROM: Tyler Best, Parks & Recreation Director
DATE: November 7th, 2023
SUBJECT: Park and Recreation – 2024 summer Flower Order







Purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with a list of flowers the department is planning on ordering. During 2023 we tried a red white and blue theme without success, this list goes back to our flower layout of 2022. Your comments and feedback are appreciated.






2024 Flowers






Plant Name & Count	Description	Picture
<p>Argyranthemum (Golden Butterfly)</p> <p>Plugs - 104 ct</p>	<p>This plant is a yellow daisy that requires low maintenance for this hearty plant. The foliage is a medium green that is fragrant and the flowers are long lasting.</p>	
<p>Begonia (NS Yellow)</p> <p>Purchase locally</p> <p>Bulbs – 8-10 ct</p>	<p>Large full double blooms, and bloom nonstop all season from mid spring to frost. They resemble roses with their packed rows of bright yellow petals. The plant does not require deadheading. Fertilize every two weeks. Great for shade containers and beds. Drought resistant and likes part shade/part sun.</p>	
<p>Bidens Yellow Charm</p> <p>Purchase Locally</p> <p>18-20 ct</p>	<p>Water Requirements: Drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping Average Water Needs; Water regularly; do not overwater Sun Exposure: Full Sun Foliage: Herbaceous Smooth</p>	
<p>Cardoon</p> <p>Seed – 25 ct</p> <p>16 ct – Circle Planters</p> <p>9 ct - Other</p>	<p>Large grayish-green leaves. From the globe artichoke family. The fleshy leaf veins and stalks, along with midrib of cardoon are best when boiled.</p>	
<p>Cosmos Sonata Mix</p> <p>Will purchase locally as needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses: Beds, Border, Cut Flowers, Ornamental, Outdoor • Light Requirements: Full Sun • Moisture Requirements: Dry, Moist, well-drained • Resistance: Drought Tolerant, Heat Tolerant • Soil Tolerance: Normal, loamy, Poor • 24" height 	
<p>Geranium (Calliope Bright Red)</p> <p>Plugs – 36 ct</p>	<p>The Calliope Geranium reaches a height of 14" to 18" and displays double flowers; plant provides intense flowers throughout the growing season.</p>	


<p>Kale (Redbor)</p> <p>Seeds 70</p> <p>48 ct – Circle Planters</p> <p>22 ct - General</p>	<p>Cold hardy edible plant is both beautiful and tasty. Mild and crisp tasting with curled leaves, adding a flash of wonderful color to salads.</p>	
<p>Kale (Nero Di Toscana)</p> <p>Seeds</p> <p>30 ct</p>	<p>Very dark green leaves are 2-3" side and 10" long, with a crumply appearance. A cross between cabbage and kale lends to its unique characteristics; especially sweet after a freeze.</p>	
<p>Kale (Nagoya White)</p> <p>Did not grow but can purchase locally as needed.</p>	<p>Cut flower type kales have 24" stems with small round leaf cabbage heads. Heads have greenish purple outside leaves and white inside leaves.</p>	
<p>Dichondra (Emerald Falls)</p> <p>(Needs possible alternative)</p> <p>Plugs – 36 ct</p> <p>Used in an assortment of baskets and planters.</p>	<p>Mounding and trailing habitat, good for baskets and serves well for a dense, low-growing ground cover; very uniform habit working equally well in window boxes.</p>	
<p>Lamium (Golden Anniversary)</p> <p>Plugs – 36 ct</p> <p>Used in an assortment of baskets and planters.</p>	<p>A tough yet showy perennial groundcover. Forms a spreading patch of small heart-shaped green leaves, brightly edged in gold, with a silvery stripe down the middle. Clusters of rosy-purple flowers appear in spring, then continue off and on until fall. Absolutely stunning as an accent plant in shady areas, or included in tubs and mixed containers. Fairly tolerant of dry shade, once established.</p>	
<p>Lobularia - Snow Princess</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>Abundant, highly fragrant small white blooms all season long; vigorous plant that thrives in hot or cold. Grows to a height of 4-8" in height.</p>	

<p>Lupine Russell Mix 36</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>Expect these plants to grow 36 to 40 inches tall and 12 to 16 inches wide, flourishing in full sun (in the north)</p>	
<p>Marigold (Inca II) Yellow Plugs – 160 ct</p>	<p>Strong flower stems that support fully double blooms of bright yellow flowers.</p>	
<p>Nasturtium (Alaska Mix) Seed – 30 ct</p>	<p>Bicolored foliage is great for hanging baskets and rock gardens.</p>	
<p>Osteospermum Akila Grand Canyon Mix Purchase locally (100 ct)</p>	<p>These flowers to keep coming from early summer all the way into fall, especially if you cut or deadhead the blooms promptly to encourage new bud formation. In bloom these plants measure 18 to 20 inches high, and they grow about 2 feet wide. Sun-loving and very forgiving of harsh conditions, they deserve a place of honor in your garden!</p>	
<p>Petunia (Daddy Mix) Plugs 285 ct</p>	<p>Daddy Series petunias mature to 12 – 15" tall mounding uprights sprinkled in leafy and uniquely veined" 3 – 4" semi-feathered blooms.</p>	
<p>Petunia (Pink Sky) 51</p>	<p>Starry white-on-pink pattern that appears to sparkle. Stunning new variety's heavenly, high-intensity color creates surefire drama in a window box, container, or massed front of the border in full sun/part shade; mounding habit with height 10" to 16".</p>	

<p>Petunia, Supertunia Picasso In Purple</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>Bicolor purple flowers with mint green edges on beautifully mounded to trailing plants. It mixes well with many other colors in combination containers, hanging baskets, and your sunny landscape.</p>	
<p>Petunia, Supertunia Vista - Bubblegum (Snow Drift would be nice compliment)</p> <p>Plugs – 416 ct</p>	<p>Light pink petunias that are very vigorous, with mounding habits that can reach up to 2 feet in height in the landscape and will trail over the edges of baskets and containers up to 4 feet by the end of the season.</p>	
<p>Petunia, Supertunia Vista - Fuchsia (Snow Drift would be nice compliment)</p> <p>Plugs – 416 ct</p>	<p>Bright pink petunias are very vigorous, with mounding habits that can reach up to 2 feet in height in the landscape and will trail over the edges of baskets and containers up to 4 feet by the end of the season.</p>	
<p>Rudbeckia (Indiana Summer)</p> <p>Plugs – 160 ct</p>	<p>Sturdy, wind tolerant plant producing 6-9" single and semi-double golden yellow blooms.</p>	
<p>Verbena (Red)</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>The plant has dark green foliage showcased with clusters of large, bright red florets. Lanai Verbena is a wonderful all-season annual that looks beautiful in containers, beds and hanging baskets. Lanai Verbena is very easy to grow and is a strong garden performer. The mounding and trailing habit makes them excellent choices for baskets and mixed containers. They are early flowering and have a branched habit. The Lanai performs great in cool weather and will tolerate light frost. They will also excel in high heat and are drought tolerant.</p>	
<p>Supertunia (Lovie Dovie)</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>Exceptional in hanging baskets and containers, and in the general landscape. These petunias can be planted much further apart than others; hold up well in wet conditions.</p>	

<p>Winterbor Kale</p> <p>Seed – 50 ct</p>	<p>The plants are tall, growing up to 2-3'. The ruffled blue-green leaves have an attractive curl. Vigorous plants.</p>	
<p>Kale Nagoya Red</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>Cut flower type kales have 24" stems with small round leaf cabbage heads. Heads have greenish purple outside leaves and purple inside leaves.</p>	
<p>Nasturtium Whirlybird Mix</p> <p>Seed – 32 ct (circle planters)</p>	<p>Bicolored foliage is great for hanging baskets and rock gardens.</p>	
<p>Silver Cup (Lavatera)</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>Tree Mallows are related to Hibiscus and are quite similar in appearance with single hollyhock, flowers average 4 in/10 cm in diameter. Plants grow about 2 ft/61 cm high and have hairy stems with maple like leaves. They are easy to grow and flourish in ordinary, well drained soils with a sunny exposure. Tree Mallows make fine medium height hedges or wind screens. Blooms provide striking, though short lived cut flowers.</p>	
<p>Marigold</p> <p>Purchase locally as needed</p>	<p>Height 10 in/25 cm Transplant outdoors 12 - 14 in/30 - 35 cm apart, when night temps. reach 48°F/9°C. Mature plants can be re-potted in the fall before frost and used as pot plants. Use a systemic spray to prevent red spidermite.</p>	

<p>Supertunia Mini Vista Violet Star</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>Charming bi-color stripe adding charm to any garden arrangement; vigorous grower with mounding habit with a height of 6” to 14”; may need to trim back slightly mid-season to encourage new growth.</p>	
<p>Supertunia Mini Vista Pink Star</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>Charming bi-color stripe adding charm to any garden arrangement; vigorous grower with mounding habit with a height of 6” to 14”; may need to trim back slightly mid-season to encourage new growth.</p>	
<p>Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Jet Black</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>With heights of 8-12 inches tall and trailing/spreading up to 36 inches long, Sweet Caroline Sweetheart JET BLACK™ can be used in hanging baskets, containers, and in ground plantings. With its excellent heat tolerance and vigor, Sweet Caroline Sweetheart JET BLACK™ is an easy-to-grow annual for foliage interest.</p>	
<p>Superbena Whiteout</p> <p>Plugs – 102 ct</p>	<p>Superbena Verbenas are vigorous with super trailing habits. Best used in front of beds and in baskets where they perform best with their spilling nature. 18” to 30” spread and trails up to 24”.</p>	
<p>Pansy Delta Pure Colors Mix</p> <p>Plugs – 160 ct</p>	<p>8” tall with about 8” to 10” spread. These “faceless” petals are about 3”. Heat tolerant with exceptional colors.</p>	

<p>Salvia Horminum Blue</p> <p>Purchase locally – 64 ct (circle planters)</p>	<p>These annuals reach 18” to 28” in height. Also known as Claryssa Blue, this annual Salvia is native to an area extending from the Mediterranean to the Crimea and into Iran. Each plant has a spread of about 12” with brilliant purple-blue flowers and last well as cut flowers.</p>	
<p>Snapdragon (Liberty Mix)</p> <p>Purchased Locally Circle Planters – 64 ct</p>	<p>These showy snapdragons reach 18”-22” in height and have long flower spikes on well-branched, plants. Plants provide a showy, vertical accent to any landscape. Colors range from bronze, cherry, crimson, lavender, light pink, rose pink, scarlet, white and yellow.</p>	