

Task 1 assesses speaking, listening and vocabulary

- Please name the tools by matching the labels to the tools.
- Explain what they are used for.

Labels:

secateurs

garden fork

garden spade

hose fittings

wheelbarrow

lawn mower

watering can

hand trowel

leaf rake



Tool name:

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Task 2 assesses reading, vocabulary, listening and oral instructions

- Please read this text to yourself.
- After you have finished, please read it aloud to me.
- I will ask you the meaning of four of the words from the text.
- Before you begin can you please tell me what it is I want you to do?

The word Perennial comes from the Latin word '*perennis*' which means 'many years'.

Perennial

Is a term applied to plants which have a life of three years or more, and produces herbaceous, or soft, growth which doesn't become woody like the stems of shrubs and trees. Some Perennials die down in winter and the top growth reappears the following spring. Many herbs such as Lavender and Rosemary are perennial plants. Native shrubs, grasses (carrex) and flaxes (phormium) are perennials (Perennials are sometimes quicker to propagate by cutting or division than growing them from seed).

'Herbaceous perennials'

Means they 'disappear' in winter. They die back to a rootstock where next year's shoots are protected and then grow back each spring. For example, delphiniums, hostas, lupins, primroses.

The old fashioned way to grow perennials in their own special border, known as a *herbaceous border*, which is usually backed by a formal hedge. The plants are generally arranged so that the tall ones are at the back, the medium sized plants are in the middle, and the low growing plants are at the front. It doesn't pay to stick to this style rigidly as it can look too uniform and static. Instead, extend a few groups of tall plants towards the centre and several groups of low plants back towards the middle.

Please explain the meanings of the following words:

- perennial
- herbaceous
- propagate
- protected
- rigidly

Task 3 assesses reading and writing

In this space can you tell me:

- your experience in horticulture
- what you hope to learn
- why you wanted to attend this course.

Task 4. This task assesses reading, number and measurement

- You have been asked to purchase deep red nasturtium seeds suitable for use as bedding plants.
- The boss changes her mind and asks you to choose another packet so that you can change every other colour in the garden boarder.
- You will need enough seeds to cover at least 10 square metres.
- You have a budget of \$6.90.
- What will you choose?

KEY TO "WHEN TO SOW"

- Early Spring** - Use Method A indoors a month or two before transplanting time in your locality.
- Late Spring & Early Summer** - Use Method B when all danger of frost has passed and the soil can be easily worked.
- Late Summer & Early Autumn** - Either sowing method may be used although it is always preferable to sow small or fine seeds in pots or trays and when the seedlings become strong enough, transplant to the garden in Autumn. Slower germinating perennial varieties can be left in the container outside over Winter to be transplanted in Spring. For larger seed or for those not recommended for transplanting, Method B is preferable.
- Winter** - Not recommended unless great care is taken to protect young seedlings immediately after germination. Raise seedlings as in Method A.
- Anytime (for indoor culture)** - Use Method A. Slight bottom heat, approximately 20°C can speed germination of some varieties.

KEY TO SYMBOLS

	Trellis or Staking needed		Fragrant Flower
W	Wildflower or Woodland		Dried Flower
	Easy to Grow		Bedding Flower
	Hanging Baskets		Border Plant
	Suited for Containers		Extras

PACKET PRICES

A	\$2.50
B	\$2.95
C	\$3.25
D	\$3.95
E	\$4.75

Duration ← [A | 20-24* | 40cm | 1:2 | 150 | C] → Price Code

Labels: 20-24* (Sowing time), 40cm (Height), 1:2 (Ratio), 150 (Seeds), C (Price Code)

Bottom labels: 20-24* (Sowing time), 40cm (Height), 1:2 (Ratio), 150 (Seeds), C (Price Code)

SEMI - COMPACT, NON TRAILING TYPES

2570 NASTURTIVM EMPRESS OF INDIA
A non-trailing dwarf single variety with deep velvety Orange-Scarlet flowers and small, neat red leaves which are especially pretty in salad.

A	10-21*	30cm	1:2:3	40			B
	10-14	15cm					

2580 NASTURTIVM PEACH MELBA
Strawberry & Cream
Compact plants with lobed Cream coloured flower petals, each spangled with Strawberry Red.

A	18-21*	25cm	1:2:3	40			B
	10-14	30cm					

2610 NASTURTIVM WHIRLYBIRD CREAM
A delightful Whirlybird of Creamy Light Yellow

A	18-21*	30cm	1:2:3	30			C
	10-14	30cm					

2675 NASTURTIVM TOP FLOWERING BLACK VELVET
Unique velvety Black top flowering Nasturtium with compact habit. Great for baskets, planters or as a contrasting bedding plant.

A	18-21*	20cm	1:2:3	30			D
	10-14	30cm					

2620 NASTURTIVM WHIRLYBIRD MIXED
Whirlybirds are a very free flowering variety with open-faced, both wide spurless semi-double flowers aimed well above the foliage. We offer a blend of Tangerine, Soft Salmon, Deep Gold, Deep Mahogany, Bright Scarlet, Cherry Rose and Cream Whirlybirds are perfect for baskets, window boxes or in beds. Plants will do well in poor soil and will bloom until a hard frost.

A	18-21*	30cm	1:2:3	40			C
	10-14	30cm					

TALL TRAILING TYPE
Ideal as ground covers around trees in orchards or to be used as screens over trellises or fences. Can be trained vertically but may need to be tied.

2670 NASTURTIVM TALL TRAILING MIXED
Tropaeolum majus
This mixture includes a blend of all our tall trailing types plus others in subtle shades. Suitable for massed plantings on banks, difficult areas or as a colourful screen on trellises.

A	18-21*	200cm	1:2:3	40			B
	10-14	80cm					