



Planting Perennial Flowers Before Shemita

During the shemita year it is forbidden to sow or plant. So that your garden will bloom throughout the shemita year, we recommend planting perennials and biannuals ahead of shemita. Ask your local nursery to provide you with flowers that bloom at different times of the year so your garden will look beautiful all year long.

Each plant has different growing needs. Check first that the plant is suitable for your garden!

Plant flowers that bloom during different seasons >>

Bloom most of the year		Bloom summer to fall		Bloom winter or spring	
Aptenia	אפטניה	Common sneezeweed	הלניון סתוי	African daisy	אוזן דב
Bidens	בידס (דושן)	Hummel's sunset	קרסולה סגלגלה	Canterbury bells (biannual)	פעמונית בינונית
Geranium	גרניום	Lily of the Nile	אגפנטוס	Golden euryops	עינן מסרקני
Impatiens	בשמת הגינה	Wild iris	דיאטס גדול פרחים	Indian cress	כובע נזיר רב שנת
Pentas	פנטס			Kangaroo paw	כף קנגרו
Petunia hybrida	פטוניה מפלית			Lemmon's marigold	טגטס למון

Give your garden a refreshing look by incorporating varied plants >>

Plants with varied leaf shapes, colors, and textures					
Alternanthera (many strains)	ביצן	Compact nandia	ננדיה ננסית	Sweet potato	איפומאה
Blood leaf	אחירנטוס	Dichondra	דיכונדרה	Persian shield	אצרובלנית
Coleus	קולאוס	Dusty miller	דרדר מאפיר		

You can also bury bulbs before shemita

Bury bulbs in your garden before shemita. These bulbs will sprout with the winter rain during the shemita year and will flower at different times. Bury the bulbs in a moist but not wet area, and make sure the appropriate conditions are present. Only after they sprout will it be permitted to water and tend to the flowers >>

Bulbs that flower mid-winter					
Anemone	כלנית	Crocus	כרכום	Tulip	צבעוני
Buttercup	נורית	Narcissist	נרקיס		

Bulbs that flower in the spring					
Calla lilly	בת קלה	Hyacinth squill	בן חצב	Sword lilies	סיפן
Hippeastrum	היפאסטרום	Tuberose	נץ חלב		