IDEAS FOR YOUR URBAN CUTTING GARDEN

Cosmos

- Half-hardy annual
- Full sun
- Flowers until frost
- Variety of colors available
- Good vase life



Snapdragon

- Grown as an annual
- Full to partial sun
- Moist soil
- A variety of colors available
- Blooms from bottom up
- Look for tall varieties



Sunflower

- Annual
- Full sun
- Grow from seed
- Choose dwarf varieties
- Harvest when petals arch upward
- Hydrate immediately after cutting



Zinnia

- Annual
- Full sun
- Prefers drier soil
- Variety of colors
- Blooms until frost



Strawflower

- Annual
- Full sun
- Dry soil
- Easy to grow from seed
- Choose a tall variety



Cornflower

- Also known as Bachelor's Buttons
- Full sun
- Average moisture
- Easy to grow
- Wide variety of colors
- Moderate vase life



Shasta Daisy

- Perennial
- Full to partial sun
- Average to moist soil
- Extremely long vase life



Ranunculus

- Half hardy perennial planted in fall
- Blooms May to July
- Full sun to partial shade
- Well-drained soil
- Variety of colors
- Delicate petals resemble tissue paper
- Excellent vase life



Gomphrena

- Annual
- Full sun
- Dry to average soil
- Variety of colors
- Interesting shape
- Dries well
- Excellent vase life



Dahlia

- Grown by tuber
- Full sun
- Weii-drained soil
- Huge variety of shapes, sizes and colors
- Particularly outstanding in the fall



Astilbe

- Perennial
- Shade to light sun
- Well-drained soil
- Variety of colors
- Gorgeous flower shape and excellent foliage



Celosia

- Annual
- Full sun
- Average soil
- Huge variety of colors and shapes
- Extremely long vase life
- Dries easily and well



Celosia



Gyposophila

- Annual
- Full to partial sun
- Average soil
- Gorgeous filler plant



Yarrow

- Perennial
- Full sun
- Drier soil
- Available in several colors



Love in a Mist

- Half- hardy annual that will reseed
- Full to partial sun
- Average to dry soil
- Blues and whites
- Long vase life
- Beautiful foliage



Allium

- Perennial
- Sew as bulb in fall
- Varieties available for spring, summer and fall bloom
- Variety of colors and sizes
- Long vase life



Calendula

- Annual
- Full sun
- Average soil
- May fade in summer but reblooms in fall
- Primarily yellows and oranges
- Good vase life



Phlox

- Annual and perennial varieties
- Likes some shade in midday
- Average to moist soil
- Choose newer varieties for mildew resistance
- Variety of colors
- Good vase life

