

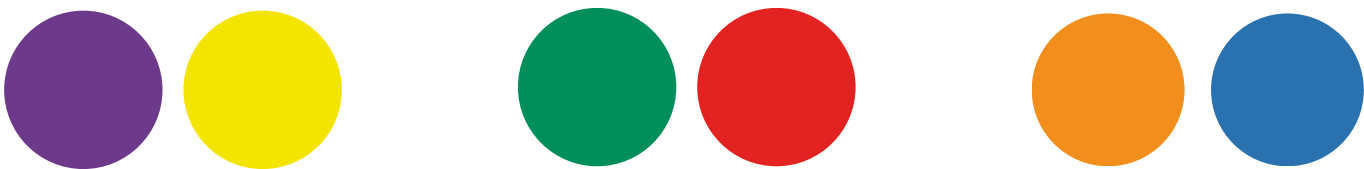


# USING COLOR EFFECTIVELY IN BLOOMING PLANTS

COLOR IS AN ELEMENT OF ART AND GARDENING



## CHOOSE COMPLEMENTARY COLORS



Pairs of colors that contrast with each other, more than any other color. They are positioned opposite one another on the color wheel.

## ANALOGOUS COLORS



Choose three or more colors that are adjacent on the color wheel. They look very similar and when viewed together they have a pleasing appearance.



Choose mass planting when building beds that will be viewed at a distance, for the greatest impact.

Dark purples and dark reds can get lost in a flower bed unless they are planted in bright sunny areas, and combined with lighter colors to set them apart.

Lighter colored blooms brighten up shady areas. White blooms are super effective in shady gardens.

Foliage color should also be considered. Many foliage plants make a great backdrop to colorful blooming plants.



**But above all, remember to plant what you love!**