

## Ipomea, Morning Glory - Plant



Ipomoea is a tender annual climbing plant which needs a sheltered warm spot but rewards well with large showy flowers.

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Description

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They are common outdoor vines, especially used as ground covers, either in tropical regions or temperate areas. In the tropics, where most morning glory species hail from, they are typically perennial. In temperate regions, they are more commonly used as annuals.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Ipomea, Morning Glory, Morning glory, Bush Morning Glory, Besharam, Behaya, Ipomoea carnea, Star Ipomoea, Cypress Vine, Cardinal Creeper, Indian Pink,	white, red, blue, purple and yellow.	May through September.	-	Moderately easy

### Planting and care

Grow annuals in a sunny, sheltered site.

Plant in moderately fertile, well-drained soil.

Choose a site that is sheltered from cold or drying winds.

Sow Morning Glory seeds early in the season once the ground has warmed to 64 degrees F.

Provide a trellis, arbor or other structure for your Morning Glory to climb on at planting time.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun, Partial sun,	Loamy soil/ Sandy soil	prefer regular moisture in a well-drained pot.	50 to 64 degrees C	Use any organic fertilizer

### Caring for Ipomea

- Prune climbing species in spring.
- Under glass, provide full light with protection from the hottest sun.
- Once plants have reached about six inches or so in height, you may want to provide some type of support for the vine to twine around.
- Those planted in hanging baskets can simply be left to spill over the container's edge.

## Typical uses of Ipomea

### Special features:

**Ornamental use:** Ipomoea can be grown in the greenhouse or outdoors as annuals over a pergola or archway, or as groundcover.

## References