

Pick the Right Spot

- Full sun for Pentas, Lantana, Angelonia, and Zinnias
- Partial shade for most Begonias

Prep the Soil

- Loosen 6–8 inches deep
- Mix in compost for drainage and nutrients

Plant at the Right Time

- Wait until the last frost has passed
- Warm soil helps roots establish quickly

Water to Establish

- Soak thoroughly at planting
- Keep evenly moist for the first two weeks

Spring Annual Planting Tip Card

Give Them Space

- Zinnias and lantana need room to breathe
- Pentas and begonias can be planted closer together

Light Grooming

- Deadhead Zinnias to encourage new blooms
- Trim Pentas and Angelonia lightly mid-season for shape

Mulch for Moisture

- Add a 1–2 inch layer to reduce evaporation
- Helps regulate soil temperature as spring warms

Feed for Continuous Blooms

- Use slow-release fertilizer at planting
- Boost with liquid feed every few weeks