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A series of horticulture insights

Did you know?

Poppy flowers date back to the Egyptians.

Overview

- The opium poppy is known for seeds which are used for seasoning, oil and baking.
- Poppies are produced not only for their beauty, but also their strong, pleasant fragrance.
- Poppy flowers can be red, white, orange, cream, yellow, blue and purple.
- Poppy flowers attract bees and butterflies due to their bright colors and strong fragrance.

Production

Poppies are annuals and grow from seeds, not a bulb.

Poppies typically bloom during late spring and early summer.

Poppies thrive in well-drained soil and full sun.

Poppy

Kingdom: *Plantae*

Class: *Magnoliopsida*

Order: *Papaver*

Family: *Papaveraceae*

History

- Poppies have become a symbol after World War I due to their growth in the fields of war.
- Poppies were first cultivated for their medicinal properties including pain relief and relaxation.

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