

Greenstone Fields & Brightflower Farm High Tunnel Use

(Zones 6/7 and 5a - Adjust accordingly)

ASCFG Growers School March 6, 2016

Month	Sow Date Zone 6/7	Sow Date Zone 5a	Flower	Plant Date Zone 6/7	Plant Date Zone 5a	Spacing	Harvest Start	Comments from 5a
Sep /October			Ranunculus	week 39 - 44	49-1	6x6	Early April	minimally heated house to 32°F
Sep /October			Anemones	week 39 - 44	49-1	6x6	Early April	minimally heated house to 32°F
October-Feb			Tulips	week 40		eggcrate	Early April	
December	week 50	week 50	Poppies	week 7	week 9-10	6x6	Mid April	
December	week 50	week 4-5	Delphinium	week 9	week 13-14	6x6	May. 2nd bloom Sep. Overwinter for May cut	
December	week 50	week 3	Eucalyptus	week 12		9x9	Aug. Prune to 12 "in March. Late June Subsequent Years	plant outside and reseed each year due to lack of HT space, and non hardiness in unheated tunnel
January								
	week 1	week 11	Godetia	week 9	week 15-17	6x6	Mid May	Harvest mid-June
	week 1	week 11	Dusty Miller	week 10	week 15-17	6x6	June. Overwinter	plant outside week 19, Harvest mid-June-October
	week 2	week 8-9	Campanula-Champion	week 12	week 14-15	6x6	Mid May	Harvest mid-June
	week 2	week 8-9	Bells of Ireland	week 11	week 14-15	6x6	Mid May	Harvest early to mid-June
	week 2	week 4-5	Snapdragons (1 and 2)	week 8	week 14-15	6x6. 2 per	Late May. Cut to top of 2nd node for rebloom	use row cover in tunnel or outside
	week 2	week 8	Sweet peas	week 8	week 13-14	6 in apart	Mid May	Mulch with straw, Harvest mid-June
	week 3	week 8-9	Stock	week 7	week 15-17	6x6. 2-3 per 6 in square	Early May	Harvest mid-June
March								
	week 10	week 10-11	Sunflowers	week 13	week 15-17	6x6	Mid May	Use row cover in tunnel, Harvest early June

	week 10	week 10-11	Celosia, Crested	week 15	week 15-17	6x6	Late June	Use row cover in tunnel, Harvest late June
	week 10		Snapdragons (3 and 4)	week 15		6x6	Late June	
April								
	Purchased Plugs	week 1 by seed	Lisianthus	week 14	week 16-17	6x6 +1	Late June if overwintered/July	mid-late July-August; re-bloom Sept-Oct
	Purchased		Lemon verbena	week 14	week 18-19	6x6	July	
	Purchased		African Blue Basil	week 16	week 18-19	6x6	Early July	
June								
	week 25	week 22	Kale/Cabbage	week 29	week 26-27	6x6. 2-3 per 6 in square	Late Sep	
	week 25	week 19	Snapdragons (1 and 2)	week 31	week 24	9x9	Late Sep, Overwinter and April	
	week 25	week 24	Mum Transplants	Week 25	week 24	9x9	Mid Oct	black cloth to induce early flowering Aug 8-15 through Aug 25-Sept 4
July								
	week 29	week 15	Marigolds	July	week 20	6x6	Mid Oct	Marigolds outside; use row cover to prevent insect damage; harvest July-Sept
August								
	week 32	week 31	Sunflowers	week 34	week 32	6x6	Late Sep	Harvest Week 39-40
	week 33	week 32	Sunflowers	week 35	week 33	6x6	Early Oct	Harvest Week 40-41
	week 34	week 33	Sunflowers	week 36	week 34	6x6	Oct	Harvest Week 41-42
	week 35	week 34	Sunflowers	week 37	week 35	6x6	Nov	Harvest Week 42-43 depending on heavy frost