



Native Violets

Native violets do not have a strong scent, but do attract bees and native birds to the garden.

Plant them under a tree or other shrub; they will not tolerate searing sun.

Keep the soil moist for your native violets and make sure it is rich but free-draining.

Feed with an eco seaweed like Seasol every fortnight to get the best growth.

If you want to add some colour to cakes, or even salads, violets are edible plants, and their flower petals look and taste wonderful. Use caution if you are pregnant, or allergic to aspirin though. Violets have the potential to be toxic to dogs or cats, so don't let pets eat them.

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