



Heartsease

Classic old-fashioned viola with cheery sunny yellow and deep violet faces. Also known as Johnny-Jump-Ups.

Plant late summer to early autumn. The plant does well in an open sunny position or partial shade.

It prefers well-drained, sandy-loam soils that have been enriched with compost, but will equally manage in less perfect soils.

Water seedlings regularly until established and continue to provide water, especially during dry spells. Mulch plants to keep the shallow roots cool in summer.

Flowers are edible and can be added to salads or used as a garnish on a range of dishes or on top of a cake.

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