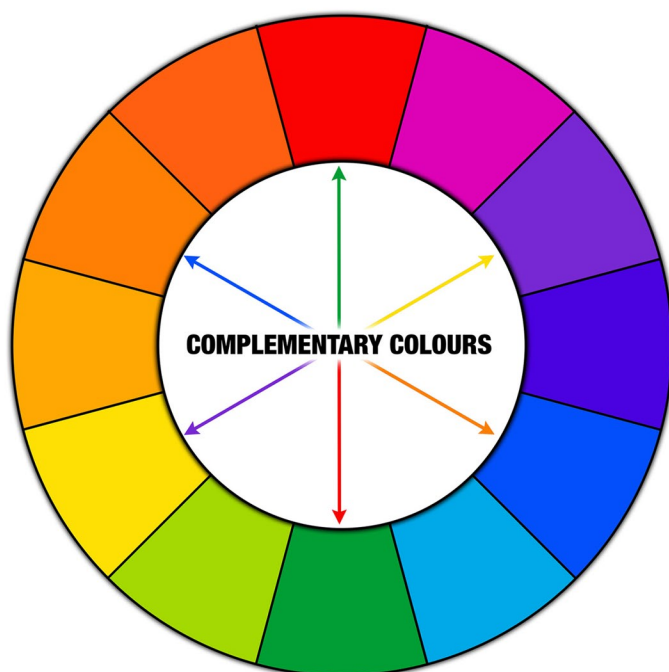


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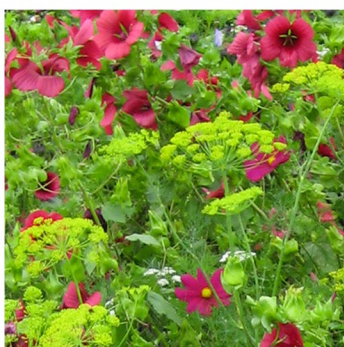
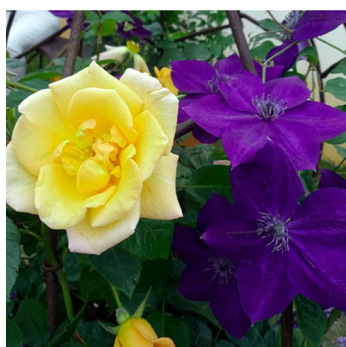
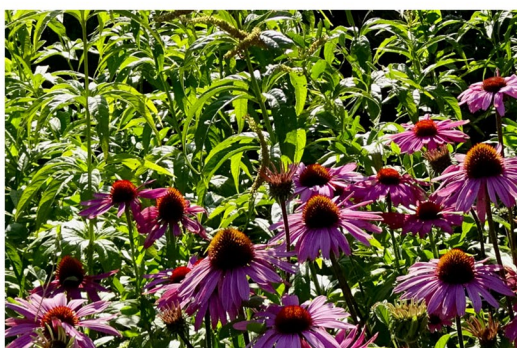
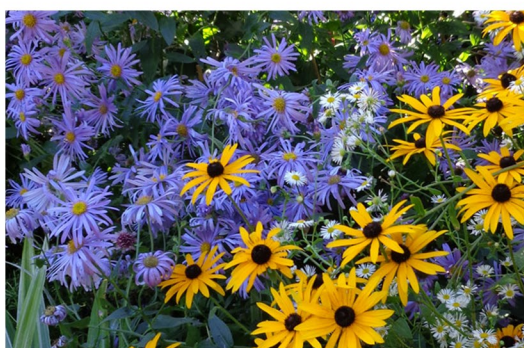


Have you noticed that some colours look perfect together but others look awful? We can use the colour wheel to mix and match colours in art and design. It's a good way to choose nice plant colour combinations for the garden.



Colours opposite each other on the colour wheel are called *complementary colours*. These always look good next to each other because together they include all three primary colours. For example, yellow and purple are complementary colours. Yellow is a primary colour while purple is a mix of the other two primary colours, red and blue.

Here are some pictures of complementary planting. Can you find the colours on the colour wheel? Do you think they look good together?

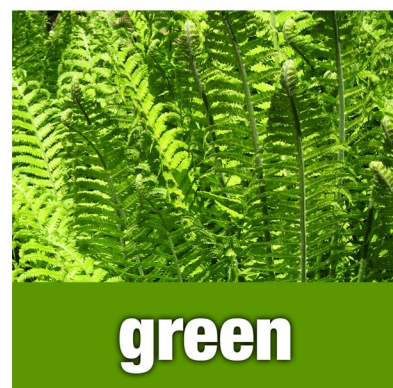




Complementary Colour



Can you match the flowers to make three complementary colour combinations?
Draw lines from the pictures on the left to the matching ones on the right.



ANSWERS
red > green, blue > orange, yellow > purple