4-H Flower Gardening Project Notebook Requirements

1. Diagram of flower garden containing the following information about each flower grown:
   a. Kind and variety
   b. Location in garden plot

2. Flower Garden Record containing the following:
   a. Kind and variety
   b. Annual, perennial or bulb
   c. Date planted
   d. Number of plants, seeds or feet in a row
   e. Date first harvested
   f. Color(s) of flower
   g. Average height
   h. Date of first blossom

3. Brief, one page summary of what you have learned this year in your 4-H Flower Gardening project.

4. Any other information collected from newspapers, magazines, garden centers, etc. regarding plant varieties; planting, fertilizing and cultivating techniques; pest/insect control methods, etc.

5. Indicate starting point of new information each year.

**Resource Material:** 4-H Flower Gardening Project Guide available at the MSU Extension office in Centreville, MI.
Back of Flower Bed (Tall Plants)

Front of Flower Bed (Short Plants)

BACK

Tall Plants

Medium Plants

Very Short or Short Plants

FRONT

BACK

Sunflower

Cosmos

Spider flower

Marigold

Zinnia

Portulaca

Sweet alyssum

Ageratum

FRONT VIEW
# FLOWER GARDEN RECORD

You will want to keep track of your garden project in this record or on a similar sheet. Keeping a good record this year will help you plan for a better garden next year. Be sure to write down the varieties that you grow so that you will know next year what varieties did best under your conditions.

## Year

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<th>Kind of Flower</th>
<th>Variety</th>
<th>Date Planted Indoors or Outdoors</th>
<th>Number of Plants/Seeds in Area Covered, or Number of Feet in Row</th>
<th>Annual Perennial Bulb</th>
<th>Fern/Herb Wildflower</th>
<th>Color of Flowers</th>
<th>Average Height (inches)</th>
<th>Date of Flowering (months) or when Plants Were Shown</th>
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How many different flowers did you grow?

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How large was your garden ________ (sq. ft.) If a container garden, how many containers? ________