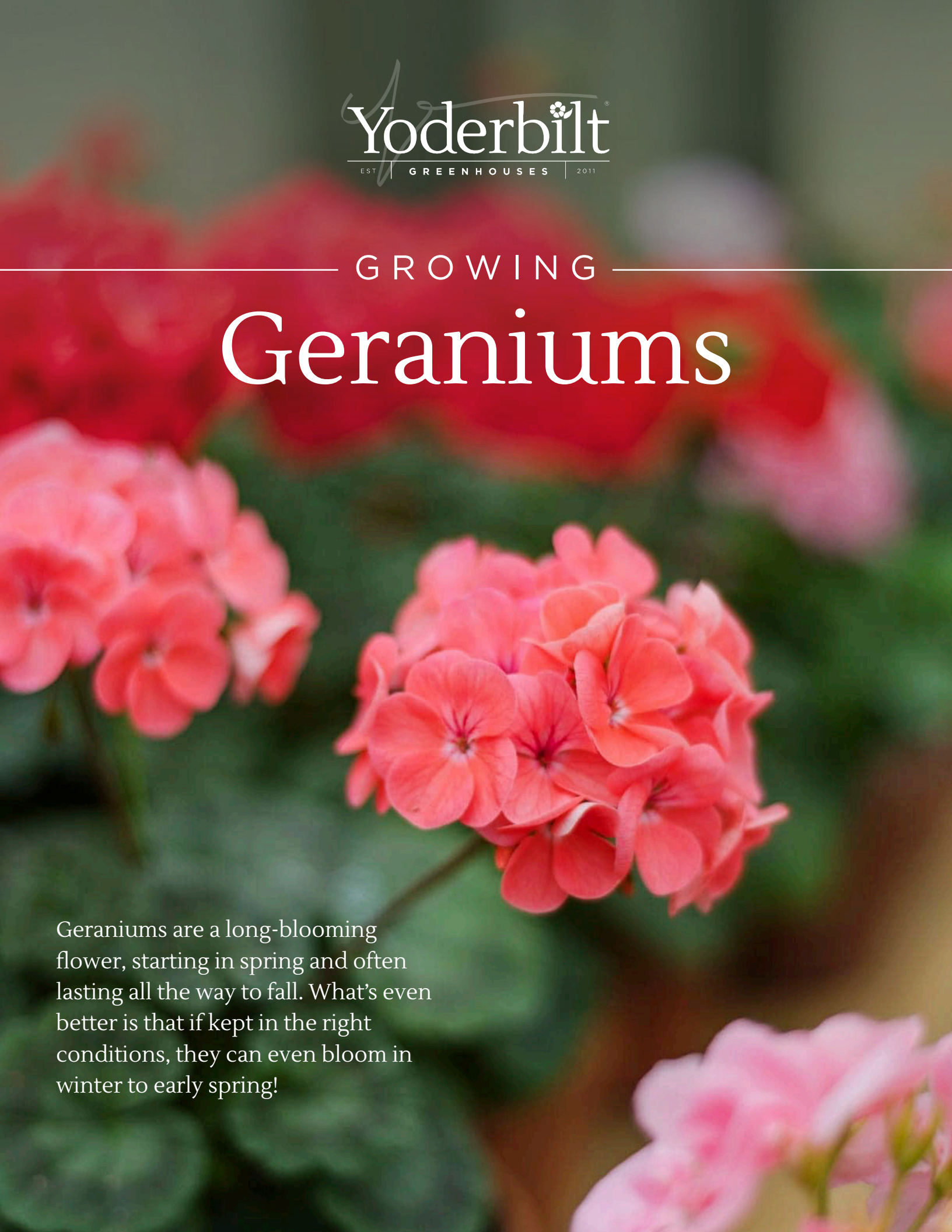
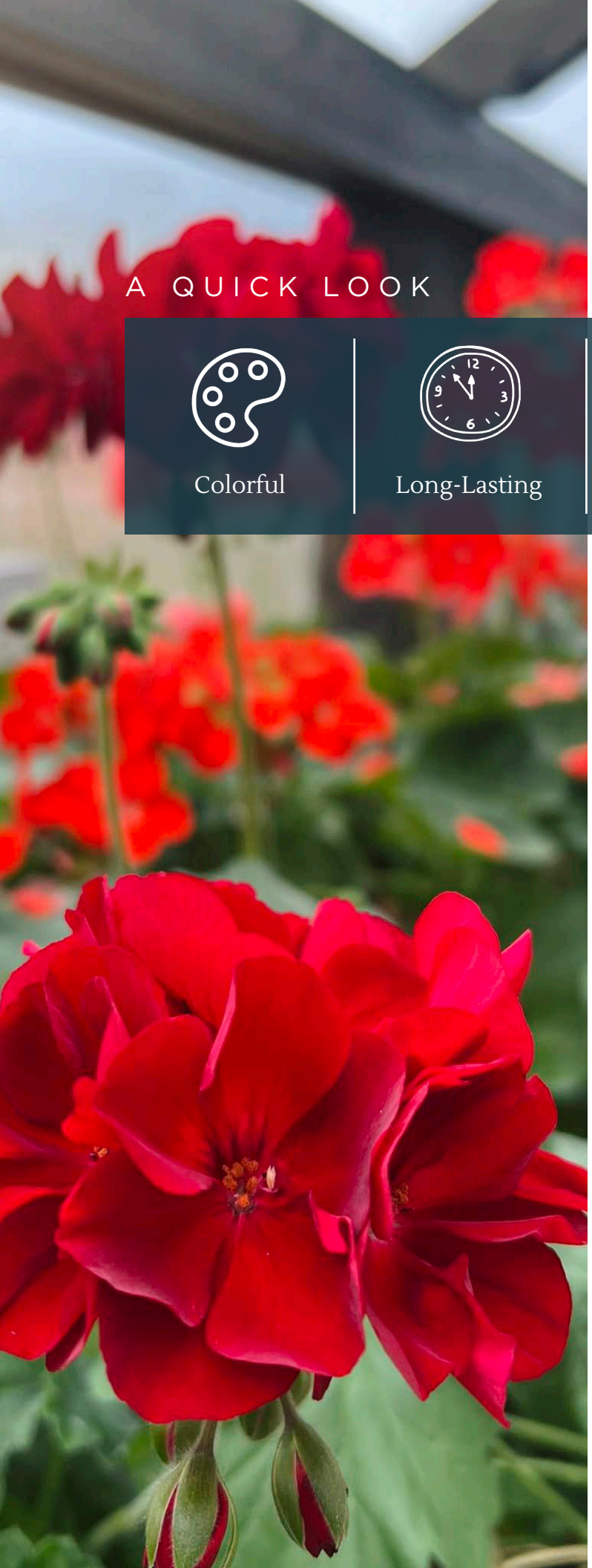
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GROWING

Geraniums



Geraniums are a long-blooming flower, starting in spring and often lasting all the way to fall. What's even better is that if kept in the right conditions, they can even bloom in winter to early spring!



A QUICK LOOK

Colorful

Long-Lasting

Easy to Maintain

As a matter of fact, geraniums thrive in our winter greenhouse setting. Not every greenhouse will give you these results, but if you have a Yoderbilt, it is an easy process to duplicate.

You'll be in awe of the color and size varieties of this gorgeous plant. You can find them in white, pink, purple, ranging from a few inches high to a few feet. Bright, beautiful and easy to maintain, Geraniums are easily a top favorite for gardeners. If you are wanting to start your geraniums from seed, we've found that the earlier you get your seeds, the better, because they do often sell out.

Fun Facts

Natural Bug Repellent

Geraniums are known to repel mosquitoes, and other insects, such as cabbage worms.

The More the Merrier!

Astilbe, daylilies, and irises are all beautiful plants that compliment geraniums

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STARTING YOUR GERANIUMS

Geraniums flourish in warmer weather. For best results, you'll want to wait to plant yours outside until the last frost has passed. To start your geraniums, begin with choosing your selection of seeds.

Here's some of our favorites:

Park Seed:
Maverick Scarlet

Swallowtail Garden Seeds:
Maverick Coral, Maverick Scarlet, Bullseye Salmon, Bullseye Pink, Bullseye Scarlet

Harris Seeds:
Bullseye Cherry, Bullseye Red, Bullseye Salmon, pink, Maverick Red, Maverick Salmon, Deep Red



Next, you want to make sure you plant the seeds into a seed starter mix, keeping the soil moist and in a warm location with indirect sunlight. Germination typically takes 7-21 days. Follow the seed packet instructions regarding temperature. We usually begin them on a heat mat with a humidity dome until at least 50% of our seeds have germinated. At that time we will remove the dome and take them off of the heat mat, keeping our greenhouse at the temperature recommended on the seed packet. We usually start our geranium seeds in our greenhouse around November-January as they are such slow growers. That will give them time to grow larger and be in bloom by the time you are ready to plant them in your containers and gardens outside once the danger of that last frost has passed.

Once the seedlings have grown their first true leaves, transplant them into individual pots with high-quality potting mix. Keep the pots in a warm, sunny location and enjoy their colorful blooms.

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MAINTAINING YOUR GERANIUMS





Even though these flowers are long-lasting, gardeners can still struggle to maintain their geraniums once it hits the summer months. Here are some quick maintenance tips to keep your geraniums healthy and thriving!

Deadheading

Keep your geraniums blooming all summer long by snipping off spent blooms. Doing this regularly will cause your plants to respond with more blossoms.

Watering

How you water your geraniums play a key role in how they bloom. If your geraniums are in containers, you won't water them as regularly as you will with geraniums in flower beds. The key is make sure your geraniums' roots aren't sitting in water for long periods of time.

Whether you decide to keep your Geraniums in containers, plant them in flower beds, or even put them in hanging baskets, they're sure to steal the show with their beauty.

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