

Planning a PERENNIAL Bed



A well planned perennial bed will provide beauty, fragrance and flowers for cutting from spring until late autumn. Planning a perennial garden can be a daunting task. There are hundreds of varieties that will grow in our climate. The ones we have listed here have been proven to thrive in our area with the proper care. When planning your perennial bed you will want to decide what colors you like and when they bloom. A well planned perennial garden can have color from April through October and even into winter. Think not only of flowers when planning your bed, but be sure to include plants with interesting foliage which will add even more colors and textures.



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RED FLOWERS

Astilbe 'Vision in Red'
Astrantia 'Ruby Cloud', 'Ruby Wedding'
Centranthus coccineus
Columbine 'Origami Red'
Daylily, several varieties
Dianthus 'Brilliant', 'Frosty Fire'
Echinacea 'Twilight'
Gaillardia 'Burgundy', 'Arizona Sun'
Gaillardia 'Frenzy', 'Tizzy'
Helenium 'Red Shades', 'Ruby Dwarf'
Hens & Chicks
Knautia
Lily Oriental 'Stargazer'
Lychnis
Monarda 'Jacob Cline', Raspberry Wine'
Painted Daisy 'Robinson Red'
Pasque Flower 'Red Clock'
Peony 'Fern Leaf', 'Francis Ortegot'
Phlox Creeping 'Red Wing'
Phlox Garden 'Volcano Red'
Poppy 'Beauty of Livermere', 'Turkenlouis'
Sedum 'Dragon's Blood'
Veronica 'Red Fox'
Yarrow 'Paprika'

PURPLE FLOWERS

Aster 'Purple Dome'
Aster 'Farmington'
Astrantia 'Abbey Road'
Catananche 'Cupid' Dart'
Centaurea 'Amethyst in Snow'
Daylily, many varieties
Delphinium 'King Arthur'
Echinacea 'Magnus Purple'
False Indigo
Geranium 'Rozanne'
Geranium 'Birch's Double'
Hostas, Many Varieties
Iris, many varieties
Lamium 'Purple Dragon'
Lewisia 'Little Plum'
Liatris 'Kobold'
Limonium Sea Lavender
Lupine
Nepeta
Pasque Flower
Phlox Garden 'Volcano'
Salvia 'May Night', 'Caradona'
Spiderwort 'Concord Grape', 'Sweet Kate'
Violet - Several varieties

ORANGE FLOWERS

Anise Hyssop 'Sunset'
Butterfly Flower
Daylily 'Rocket City'
Daylily 'Tusawilla Tigress'
Echinacea 'Big Sky Sunset & Sundown'
Echinacea 'Meadowbright'
Geum
Gaillardia 'Oranges and Lemons'
Helenium 'Mardi Gras'
Lily 'Pixie & Tiger Orange'
Poppy 'Champagne Bubbles'
Poppy 'Double Tangerine Gem'
Yarrow 'Terra Cotta'

BLOOM

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BLUE FLOWERS

Ajuga
Amsonia Willow
Anise Hyssop 'Blue Fortune'
Aster 'Woods Blue'
Balloonflower
Brunera
Campanula 'Pearl Deep Blue'
Centaurea 'Mountain Bluet'
Clematis 'Bushy Blue Bell'
Columbine 'Woodside Gold'
Columbine 'Origami Blue'
Daylily 'Prairie Blue Eyes'
Delphinium 'Summer Blues', 'Summer Nights'
Dragon's Head 'Fuji Blue'
Eryngium 'Sapphire Blue' Sea Holly
False Indigo
Forget-me-not
Iris 'Variegated', 'Best Bet'
Jacob's Ladder
Lupine 'Gallery Blue'
Phlox Creeping 'Emerald Blue'
Phlox Garden 'Blue Paradise'
Russian Sage
Scabiosa 'House Hybrid'
Syrinchium 'Lucern'
Veronica -Several Varieties
Vinca

WHITE FLOWERS

Anemone 'Snowdrop'
Aster 'Snow Flurry'
Bleeding Heart 'White'
Campanula 'Pearl White'
Candytuft
Cerastium
Cimicifuga 'Hillside Black Beauty'
Coral Bells, many varieties
Daisy
Delphinium 'Summer Stars'
Dragon's Head 'Fuji White'
Echinacea 'White Swan'
Goatsbeard
Helleborus 'Ivory Prince'
Hostas, Many Varieties
Iris 'White Swirls', 'Butter and Sugar'
Joe Pye Weed 'Chocolate'
Lamium 'White Nancy'
Liatris 'Floristan White'
Lily Oriental 'Casa Blanca'
Penstemon 'Husker Red'
Peony 'Duchess DeNemours', 'Elsa Sass'
Phlox Garden 'David'
Rockcress 'Variegated', 'Snowcap'
Sagina Irish Moss
Salvia 'Snow Hill'
Sandwort
Saxifrage x geum
Sedum 'Frosty Morn'
Snow on the Mountain
Sweet Woodruff
Thrift 'Cottontail'
Veronica 'Icicle'
Yucca

BLOOM

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PINK FLOWERS

Anemone 'September Charm'
Aster 'Alpine Mix', 'Pinkie'
Aster 'Woods Pink'
Astilbe
Astrantia 'Ruby Wedding'
Balloonflower 'Shell Pink'
Bergenia
Bleeding Heart, many varieties
Columbine 'Oragami Pink'
Coral Bells, many varieties
Daylily, many varieties
Delosperma 'Starburst'
Delosperma 'Mesa Verde'
Dianthus 'Fire Witch', 'Tiny Rubies'
Dianthus 'Frosty Fire'
Echinacea 'Summer Sky'
Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbright'
Erigeron 'Sea Breeze'
Gas Plant
Geranium 'Ballerina', 'Biokovo'
Geranium 'Bloody', 'John Elsey'
Geranium 'Katherine Adele'
Iris 'Heliorope Bouquet'
Lamium 'Pink Pewter'
Lily, many varieties
Lupine 'Gallery Pink'
Lychnis 'Peggy'
Monarda 'Coral Reef', 'Petite Wonder'
Obedient Plant 'Vivid'
Painted Daisy 'Robinson Pink'
Penstemon 'Red Rocks'
Peony 'Sarah Bernhardt'
Phlox Creeping 'Candy Stripe'
Phlox Garden 'Volcano Pink'
Poppy 'Princess Victoria Louise',
Rockcress 'Compinkie'
Salvia 'Rose Wine'
Sedum -Many Varieties
Soapwort
Thrift 'Bloodstone'
Thyme 'Mauve', 'Wooly, Highland Cream'
Yarrow 'Appleblossom', 'Summer Pastels'

YELLOW FLOWERS

Alyssum 'Mountain Gold'
Anise Hyssop 'Coronado'
Aurinia 'Basket of Gold'
Coreopsis, many varieties
Creeping Jenny
Daisy 'Broadway Lights'
Daylily, many varieties
Daylily 'Stella d' Oro'
Gaillardia 'Fanfare', 'Goblin'
Echinacea 'Big Sky Sunrise', 'Harvest Moon'
Helenium 'Helen Gold'
Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'
Heliopsis 'Summer Sun'
Ligularia
Lily 'Bright Pixie', 'Painted Pixie', 'Tiger'
Lysimachia 'Alexander', 'Firecracker'
Oenothera
Rudbeckia 'Black-eyed Susan'
Sedum 'Kamschaticum', 'Golden Carpet'
Spurge 'Cushion', 'Purple', 'First Blush'
Trollius 'Golden Queen', 'Lemon Queen',

BLOOM

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CUT FLOWERS

Anemone
Aster
Astilbe
Astrantia
Balloon Flower
Bleeding Heart
Butterfly Flower (Asclepias)
Campanula (Bellflower)
Candytuft
Catanache (Cupid's Dart)
Catmint
Centaurea
Cimicifuga (Bugbane)
Columbine
Coral Bells
Coreopsis
Daisy, Shasta
Delphinium
Dianthus
Echinacea (Coneflower)
False Indigo
Gaillardia (Blanketflower)
Gas Plant
Geum
Globe Thistle
Grasses
Helenium
Helianthus
Heliopsis

FRAGRANT FLOWERS OR FOLIAGE

Anemone
Artemesia
Astilbe
Butterfly Flower (Asclepias)
Centranthus Coccineus
Cimicifuga (Bugbane)
Creeping Jenny
Daisy
Daylily (some)
Dianthus
Echinacea, Big Sky Series
Gasplant
Hosta (some)
Iris (some)
Jacob's Ladder
Lavender

DRIED FLOWERS

Artemesia
Astilbe
Astrantia
Catanache (Cupid's Dart)
Delphinium
Gaillardia (Blanketflower)
Globe Thistle
Grasses
Iris

Hollyhock
Hyssop
Iris
Jacob's Ladder
Joe Pye Weed
Knautia
Lavender
Lady's Mantle
Leopard' Bane
Liatris
Ligularia
Lily
Lily-of-the-valley
Lobelia
Lupine
Lychnis
Monarda
Painted Daisy
Penstemon (Beardtongue)
Peony
Phlox, Garden
Poppy
Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
Russian Sage
Salvia
Scabiosa
Trollius
Veronica (Speedwell)
Yarrow

Lily
Lily-of-the-Valley
Monarda
Nepeta (Catmint)
Oenothera
Peony
Phlox, Garden
Poppy (some)
Primrose
Queen of the Praire
Rockcress
Russian Sage
Salvia
Sweet Woodruff
Thyme
Viola

Liatris
Peony
Poppy
Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
Russian Sage
Sea Holly
Veronica (Speedwell)
Yarrow

PERENNIALS WITH INTERESTING FOLIAGE

SILVER AND GRAY

Amsonia Willow
Anise Hyssop
Artemesia
Aurinia 'Basket of Gold'
Centaurea
Cerastium
Coral Bells, several varieties
Dianthus 'Fire Witch', 'Frosty Fire'
Erigeron 'Sea Breeze'

BLUE

Bleeding Heart 'Candy Hearts'
Bleeding Heart 'Ivory Hearts'
Eryngium 'Sapphire Blue'
Grass 'Blue Oat', 'Blue Fescue'
Grass 'Heavy Metal', 'Lyme'
Grass 'Prairie Sky', 'Bluestem'
Grass 'Windspiel Moor'

VARIEGATED

Brunnera 'Jack Frost',
Coral Bells, several varieties
Geranium 'Katherine Adele'
Grass 'Avalanche'
Grass 'Variegated Moor'
Hosta 'Cherry Berry', 'Francee'
Hosta 'Frances Williams'
Hosta 'Ginko Craig'
Hosta 'Gold Standard'
Hosta 'Golden Tiara'
Hosta 'Guacamole', 'Patriot'
Hosta 'Sagae', 'Wide Brim'
Iris 'Variegated'

RED, PURPLE, BRONZE

Ajuga 'Chocolate Chip'
Cimicifuga 'Hillside Black Beauty'
Coral Bells, several varieties
Fern 'Burgundy Lace'
Grass 'Shenandoah'
Hens & Chicks
Joe Pye Weed 'Chocolate'
Ligularia

YELLOW

Campanula 'Dickson's Gold'
Columbine 'Woodside Gold'
Creeping Jenny 'Golden'
Hosta 'Golden Prayers'

Fern 'Japanese Painted', 'Ghost'
Geranium 'Sateene'
Jacob's Ladder 'San Juan Skies'
Lamium
Lychnis 'Peggy'
Poppy 'Double Tangerine Gem'
Russian Sage
Sea Holly 'Sapphire Blue'
Thyme 'Wooly'

Helleborus 'Ivory Prince'
Hosta 'Blue Mammoth'
Hosta 'Elegans'
Hosta 'Hyacinthina'
Hosta 'Krosa Regal'
Iris 'Ruffled Velvet'
Spiderwort 'Concord Grape'

Jacob's Ladder 'Brise d' Anjou'
Jacob's Ladder 'Stwy to Heaven'
Lamium
Lysimachia 'Alexander'
Phlox 'Harlequin'
Rockcress 'Variegated'
Sedum 'Frosty Morn'
Sedum 'Tricolor'
Snow on the Mountain
Spurge 'First Blush', 'Helena's Blush'
Thyme 'Highland Cream'
Vinca 'Variegated'
Yucca 'Golden Sword'

Lysimachia 'Firecracker'
Penstemon 'Husker Red'
Salvia 'Burgundy Bliss'
Sedum 'Dragon's Blood'
Sedum 'Matrona', 'Black Jack'
Spurge 'Purple'
Thrift 'Rubrifolia'

Hosta 'Sum and Substance'
Sedum 'Angelina'
Spiderwort 'Sweet Kate'



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