

PERENNIALS

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Garden Care

- Full sun to part shade
- Natural rain once established

Flower Power

Clusters Of Color

Achillea: A low mound of fragrant, ferny foliage; clusters of flowers atop upright stems.

- Height: 16-20 inches
- Zone: 5 to 9

Daisy-Like Rays

Coreopsis: Single or double bicolor blooms; contrasting dark ring around the eye.

- Height: 12-14 inches
- Zone: 5 to 9

Echinacea: Coneflowers in a mix of pretty colors; durable with a bushy, upright habit.

- Height: 26-32 inches
- Zone: 4 to 9

Leucanthemum: Lots of long-lasting white daisy flowers on a bushy mound of foliage.

- Height: 14-18 inches
- Zone: 4 to 8

Rudbeckia: Classic golden black-eyed Susans with lots of single flowers on sturdy stems.

- Height: 24-28 inches
- Zone: 3 to 9

Year After Year

More sun equals more flowers! All of the Perennials discussed here are for all-day sun, so you can feel free to mix and match. A little shade (like a couple of hours) is ok, but they need a lot of sun. There are many varieties to choose from in a range of sizes, colors, and textures. Spend some time initially planning your garden design—it's worth the investment. Do the work once with Perennials and you'll reap the rewards year after year.



Mix and match from a variety of colors, shapes, and textures

How Much Water?

These plants grow more valuable with time because they get bigger and more established. Water generously when you plant Perennials and give them another good soak 2-3 days later. If you are planting in summer give them a third dousing but after that they do fine with just natural rain. Watch out for dry spells in July and August, and give them a drink if any occur.



Colorful Creeping Phlox

Simply Stunning

Creeping Phlox: Low, spreading mat with loose clusters of fragrant, tubular flowers in blue or pink.

- Height: 6-12 inches
- Zone: 4 to 9

Dianthus: Lacy flowers with fringed petals in red or pink; dense mound of grass-like gray-green leaves.

- Height: 6-24 inches
- Zone: 3 to 8

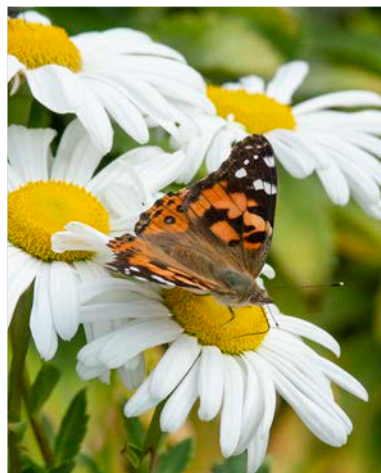
Pollinators' Paradise

If You Like Butterflies:

Achillea | Buddleia | Coreopsis |
Dianthus | Echinacea | Heuchera |
Lavender | Leucanthemum |
Rudbeckia | Salvia

If You Like Hummingbirds

Achillea | Dianthus | Digitalis |
Heuchera | Hibiscus | Salvia



Leucanthemum with a visitor!

A Shady Character

Heuchera: Silver foliage that actually thrives in part shade.

Height: 12-24 inches | Zone: 4 to 9

Spike Some Vertical Garden Interest

Buddleia: Bright, billowy blue or red cones that butterflies love.

Height: 36-48 inches | Zone: 5 to 9

Digitalis: Upright stalks of tubular flowers with spotted throats.

Height: 16-20 inches | Zone: 5 to 9

Hibiscus (Perennial): Large, tropical looking dinner-plate blooms.

Height: 48 inches | Zone: 5 to 9

Lavender: Fragrant lavender brushes; mounded gray-green foliage.

Height: 10-14 inches | Zone: 5 to 8

Montauk Daisy: White daisies on long stalks; shiny green foliage.

Height: 18-36 inches | Zone: 5-9

Salvia: Long-blooming spikes of eye-popping, rich violet-purple.

Height: 18-24 inches | Zone: 4



Does beautiful Salvia spike your interest?