

Perennials In All Spaces

PERENNIALS

A perennial plant is a plant that lives for more than two years. The term is often commonly used to differentiate a particular plant from shorter lived annuals or biennials. Perennial plants can be short-lived (only a few years) or they can be long-lived, as are some woody plants like trees which can live for over 4,000 years. They can vary in height from only a few inches to over 300 feet tall.

Perennials, especially smaller flowering plants will bloom over the spring and summer and then die back every autumn and winter, returning in the following spring from their roots rather than seeding themselves as an annual plant does. These are known as herbaceous perennials.

The following charts are what perennials will do best in certain conditions. Be sure to look at the area you would like to plant perennials and choose accordingly. Keep in mind that perennials will continue to spread and grow each year.



Shady Plants				
Anemone	Astilbe	Beebalm	Primrose	Obedient Plant*
Bellflower	Bergenia	Bishop's Hat	Lady's Mantle	Lamium
Bleeding Heart	Blue Himalayan Poppy	Brunnera	Ligularia	Lily-of-the-valley
Bugbane	Bunchberry	Burnet	Saxifrage	Scotch Moss
Carpet Bugle	Cliff Green	Columbine	Snow-on-the-mountain	Solomon's Seal
Coral Bells	Cranesbill Geranium	Creeping Charlie	Lungwort*	Spurge
Creeping Jenny	False Lamium	Fern	Masterwort*	Sweet Woodruff
Fleeceflower	Foamflower	Foamy Bells	Meadowsweet	Toadlily
Forget-me-not	Foxglove	Fumitory	Periwinkly	Waxbells
Gentian	Ginger	Globe Flower	Rodgersia	Violet
Goat's Beard	Hellebore	Hepatica	Shooting Star	Wintergreen
Hosta	Irish Moss	Jacob's Ladder	Marsh Marigold	Martagon Lily
Japanese Bluebells	Japanese Spurge	Kinnikinnick	Mayapple	Meadow-rue
Plume Poppy	Loosestrife	Leopard's Bane	Monkshood	
Moist Sites				
Astilbe	Beebalm	Bellflower	Primrose	Masterwort
Bergenia	Bugbane	Fern	Siberian Iris	Monkshood
Fleeceflower	Forget-me-not	Globeflower	Solomon's Seal	Sneezeweed
Goat's Beard	Hakone Grass	Japanese Bluebells	Toadlily	Mayapple
Japanese Spurge	Joe-Pye-weed	Lady's Mantle	Snow-on-the-mountain	Northern Sea Oats Grass
Ligularia	Loosestrife	Marsh Marigold	Sweet Woodruff	Rodgersia
Sedge Grass	Obedient Plant	Meadowsweet	Yellow Flag Iris	Violet

SPRIT OF GARDENING

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Deer Resistant					
Anemone	Anise-Hyssop	Aster	Kinnikinnick	Lady's Mantle	Lamb's Ears
Astilbe	Baby's Breath	Beard-tongue	Lamium	Lavender	Leopard's Bane
Beebalm	Bellflower	Bergenia	Lily-of-the-valley	Lungwort	Lupine
Bishop's Hat	Blanket Flower	Blazing Star	Meadow-rue	Meadosweet	Monkshood
Bleeding Heart	Blue Flax	Bugbane	Mullein	Oriental Poppy	Painted Daisy
Clematis	Campion	Candytuft	Pasque-flower*	Pearly Everlasting	Peony
Carpet Bugle	Catmint*	Cinquefoil	Periwinkle	Red Hot Poker	Russian Sage
Columbine	Cranesbill Geranium	Creeping Phlox	Salvia*	Sedum	Shasta Daisy
Daylily	Delphinium	False Indigo	Silver Mound	Silver Sage	Snow-in-summer
False Lamium	Fern	Foamflower	Soapwort	Spiderwort	Yucca
Foxglove	Globe Thistle	Globeflower	Sweet Woodruff	Hosta	Veronica
Goriosa Dairy	Golden Rod	Hellebore	Yarrow	Spurge	Joe-Pye-Weed

Groundcover			
Bellflower	Bergenia	Broom	Scotch Moss
Bunchberry	Carpet Bugle	Cinquefoil	Snow-on-the-mountain
Cliff Green	Cranesbill Geranium	Creeping Baby's Breath	Sweet Woodruff
Creeping Charlie	Creeping Jenny	Creeping Phlox	Wintergreen
Creeping Thyme	False Lamium	Fleeceflower	Pinks
Golden Bird's Foot	Hens and Chicks	Ice Plant	Sandwort
Irish Moss	Japanese Spurge	Kinnikinnick	Sedum
Lady's Mantle	Lamb's Ears	Lamium	Soapwort
Lily-of-the-valley	Moss Campion	Mountain Avens	Veronica
Periwinkle	Snow-in-summer	Pussy-toes	Violet
Rock Rose	Strawberry	Saxifrage	Wintercreeper

Hot Dry Climate					
Allium	Anise-Hyssop	Aster	Lamb's Ears	Kinnikinnick	Hollyhock
Baby's Breath	Basket of Gold	Beard-tongue	Meadowsweet	Marguerite Daisy	Mallow
Beebalm	Bellflower	Bergenia	Ornamental Grass	Obedient Plant	Mullein
Bitterroot	Blanket Flower	Blazing Star	Pearly Everlasting	Pasque-flower	Painted Daisy
Blue Flax	Bluebeard	Broom	Poppy	Pinks	Phlox
Butterfly Weed	Campion	Catchfly (Moss campion)	Red Hot Poker	Pussy-toes	Prairie Mallow
Catmint	Cinquefoil	Columbine	Salvia	Russian Sage	Rock Cress
Cornflower	Cranesbill Geranium	Creeping Thyme	Sea Lavender	Sea Holly	Sandwort
Cushion Spurge	Daylily	Delphinium	Shasta Daisy	Sedum	Sea Thrift
Edelweiss	Evening	False Indigo	Sneezeweed	Silver Sage	Silver Mound

Fragrant Flowers			
Anise-Hyssop	Basket of Gold	Beebalm*	Jacob's Ladder
Bluebeard*	Bugbane	Catmint*	Lilies
Coneflower	Cranesbill Geranium	Creeping Thyme	Peony
Daylily	Dianthus	Evening Primrose	Primrose
Foamflower	Fumitory	Gas Plant*	Russian Sage*
Hosta	Iris	Pinks	Sweet Woodruff
Joe-Pye-Weed	Lavender*	Rock Cress	Wall Cress
Lily-of-the-valley	Moss Campion	Solomon's Seal	Salvia
Phlox	Red Valerian	Violet	Veronica
Yucca			