

PERENNIAL CARE

planting for continuous color

Along with their beautiful foliage interest, textured bark, and ornamental berries, perennials produce stunning blooming displays with fantastic color year after year. Keep bloom time and bloom progression in mind when designing your space, incorporating Early, Mid, and Late season bloomers in the garden to keep things colorful all year long!

Color for Part Sun/Shade (0-6 hours direct sun)

GENUS	COMMON NAME	SPRING			SUMMER			FALL
		E	M	L	E	M	L	
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple				
<i>Bergenia</i>	Pigsqueak	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple				
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Lungwort	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple				
<i>Dicentra</i>	Bleeding Heart		Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Epimedium</i>	Barrenwort		Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Polemonium</i>	Jacob's Ladder		Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple			
* <i>Rhododendron</i>			Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Tiarella</i>	Foamflower		Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Aruncus</i>	Goatsbeard			Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Galium</i>	Sweet Woodruff			Light Purple	Light Purple			
<i>Astilbe</i>	False Goatsbeard			Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple		
<i>Geranium</i>	Cranesbill			Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	
<i>Heuchera</i>	Coral Bells			Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	
<i>Hosta</i>	Plantain Lily				Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	
<i>Hydrangea</i>					Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple	Light Purple
* <i>Clethra</i>	Summersweet					Light Purple	Light Purple	
<i>Aconitum</i>	Monkshood						Light Purple	Light Purple
<i>Actaea</i>	Bugbane						Light Purple	Light Purple
<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead						Light Purple	Light Purple
<i>Ligularia</i>	Ragwort						Light Purple	Light Purple

*Woody tree or shrub

Color for Full/Part Sun (4-6+ hours direct sun)

GENUS	COMMON NAME	SPRING			SUMMER			FALL
		E	M	L	E	M	L	
* <i>Forsythia</i>	Goldenbells	Yellow	Yellow					
<i>Pulsatilla</i>	Pasqueflower	Purple	Purple					
* <i>Rhododendron</i>	Azalea	Orange	Orange	Orange				
* <i>Fothergilla</i>	Witch Alder	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow				
* <i>Cercis</i>	MN Strain Redbud		Pink	Pink	Pink			
* <i>Magnolia</i>			Pink	Pink	Pink			
* <i>Malus</i>	Crabapple		Pink	Pink	Pink			
<i>Amsonia</i>	Bluestar			Blue	Blue			
<i>Baptisia</i>	False Indigo			Blue	Blue			
<i>Paeonia</i>	Peony			Orange	Orange			
* <i>Syringa</i>	Lilac			Purple	Purple			
<i>Trollius</i>	Globe Flower			Orange	Orange			
* <i>Weigela</i>			Red	Red	Red		Red	
<i>Penstemon</i>	Beardtongue			Purple	Purple	Purple		
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pinks			Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	
<i>Salvia</i>	Meadow Sage			Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint				Blue	Blue		
<i>Delphinium</i>	Larkspur				Blue	Blue	Blue	
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket Flower				Red	Red	Red	
<i>Platycodon</i>	Balloon Flower				Purple	Purple	Purple	
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower				Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
<i>Allium</i>	Ornamental Onion					Pink	Pink	
<i>Liatris</i>	Blazing Star					Pink	Pink	
<i>Lilium</i>	Lily					Orange	Orange	
<i>Monarda</i>	Bee Balm					Pink	Pink	
<i>Campanula</i>	Bellflower					Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Tickseed					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Eutrochium</i>	Joe Pye Weed					Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage					Blue	Blue	Blue
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox					Pink	Pink	Pink
<i>Sedum</i>	Stonecrop					Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Symphotrichum</i>	Aster					Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Hardy Mum					Orange	Orange	Orange
<i>Hibiscus</i>	Hardy Hibiscus					Red	Red	Red
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black-Eyed Susan					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

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