

LONG – BLOOMING PERENNIALS

These perennials make a noteworthy addition to any flower garden as they bloom for extended periods of time. Most perennials benefit from deadheading (trimming off of spent blooms) after each flowering flush to promote re-blooming.

Potential Height
S = Short 2-12" M = Medium 12-22" T = Tall 22-36"

Anthemis (Golden Marguerite) – T
 Armeria (Sea Pink, Thrift) – S
 Campanula carpatica (Carpathian Harebells) – S
 Centaurea montana (Mountain Blue) –M-T
 Centranthus ruber (Jupiters Beard) - T
 Coreopsis (Tickseed) – M-T
 Dianthus (Pinks) – S-M
 Dicentra exima (Fernleaf Bleeding Heart) – M
 Echinacea (Coneflower) – T
 Erigeron (Fleabane) – M-T
 Gaillardia (Blanketflower) – M-T
 Gaura lindheimeri – T
 Geranium (Selected varieties) – S-M
 Heliopsis (False Sunflower) – T
 Hemerocallis Hybrids 'Happy Returns' , 'Stella de Oro' – S
 Lamium (Deadnettle) – S
 Lavandula (Lavender) – M
 Linum (Flax) – M-T
 Lythrum salicaria (Purple Loosestrife) – T
 Malva (Mallow) - T
 Nepeta (Catmint) – M
 Perovskia atriplicifolia (Russian Sage) – T
 Phlox paniculata (Garden Phlox) – T
 Platycodon (Balloon Flower) – T
 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed-Susan) – T
 Salvia (Meadow Sage) – M
 Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower) – M
 Sedum x.telephium 'Autumn Joy' (Live Forever) – T
 Stachys macrantha – M
 Stokesia (Stokes Aster) – M
 Verbascum (Mullein) – T
 Veronica longifolia 'Sunny Border Blue' (Speedwell) - M

Perennial Bloom Times

Perennial plants are valued for the beauty their flower and foliage provide in the landscape. Since most perennials don't bloom from early spring until frost, having a colorful landscape all season requires planting a mixture of different varieties with different bloom times. The following chart can help you plan your gardens so you may enjoy garden color all season long. Of course, due to weather conditions, bloom times may vary.

March

Bergenia
 Helleborus
 Iberis
 Primula
 Saxifraga
 Viola

April

Ajuga
 Alyssum
 Anemone
 Aquilegia
 Bellis
 Bergenia
 Brunnera
 Centaurea
 Dicentra
 Epimedium
 Euphorbia

Iberis
 Nepeta
 Papaver nudicale
 Phlox divaricata
 Phlox subulata
 Primula
 Pulmonaria
 Saxifraga
 Tiarella
 Viola

May

Ajuga
 Alchemilla
 Anemone
 Aquilegia
 Armeria
 Bellis
 Bergenia
 Brunnera
 Centaurea
 Cerastium
 Convallaria
 Dianthus
 Dicentra
 Epimedium
 Euphorbia
 Galium

Geranium
 Heuchera
 Iberis
 Iris
 Linum
 Myosotis
 Paeonia
 Papaver
 Penstemon
 Phlox
 Polemonium
 Primula
 Pulmonaria
 Sagina
 Saponaria
 Saxifraga

Thymus
 Tiarella
 Trollius
 Veronica
 Viola

Aegopodium
Ajuga
Alcea
Alchemilla
Aquilegia
Armeria
Aruncus
Baptisia
Bellis
Brunnera
Campanula
Centaurea
Cerastium
Chrysanthemum
Convallaria
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Dianthus
Dictamnus

June
Digitalis
Gaillardia
Galium
Geranium
Geum
Gypsophila
Hemerocallis
Heuchera
Iris
Lamium
Ligularia
Linum
Lupinus
Monarda
Nepeta
Oenothera
Paeonia
Papaver
Penstemon

Phlox
Polemonium
Sagina
Salvia
Saponaria
Saxifraga
Scabiosa
Stokesia
Thymus
Tradescantia
Trollius
Veronica
Viola

Achillea
Aconitium
Agastache
Alcea
Artemisia
Asclepias
Aster
Buddleia
Campanula
Caryopteris
Ceratostigma
Chelone
Chrysanthemum
Coreopsis
Dianthus
Echinacea

August
Eryngium
Eupatorium
Gaillardia
Gaura
Gypsophila
Heliopsis
Hemerocallis
Heuchera
Hibiscus
Hosta
Kniphofia
Lavandula
Leucanthemum
Liatris
Lobelia
Monarda

Oenothera
Perovskia
Phlox
Physostegia
Platycodon
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum
Stokesia
Teucrium
Tradescantia
Tricyrtis
Veronica

Achillea
Aconitium
Agastache
Alcea
Astilbe
Campanula
Centranthus
Chrysanthemum
Crocsmia
Delphinium
Dianthus
Digitalis
Echinacea
Eryngium
Gaura
Gaillardia
Gypsophila
Heliopsis

July
Hemerocallis
Heuchera
Hosta
Kniphofia
Lavandula
Leucanthemum
Liatris
Ligularia
Lilium
Linum
Lobelia
Lychnis
Lysimachia
Lythrum
Monarda
Oenothera
Penstemon
Phlox

Physostegia
Platycodon
Polemonium
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum
Stachys
Stokesia
Tradescantia
Veronica
Viola

Achillea
Alcea
Anemone
Aster
Buddleia
Campanula
Caryopteris
Ceratostigma
Chrysanthemum
Coreopsis
Delphinium

September
Dianthus
Echinacea
Eupatorium
Gaillardia
Gaura
Heliopsis
Heuchera
Hibiscus
Kniphofia
Leucanthemum
Lobelia

Phlox
Physostegia
Platycodon
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum
Stokesia
Tricyrtis
Veronica
Viola

Aster
Anemone
Ceratostigma

October
Chrysanthemum
Gaillardia
Sedum

Tricyrtis
Veronica
Viola