

Country Junction Greenhouse and Gardens

Perennials

Updated for 2018

Pictured below are just a few of the one hundred or so different varieties of perennials we carry. Someday we hope to get them all listed in this catalog.



Achillea ‘Moonshine Yarrow’

Height: 24”

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3-8

This hybrid is one of the most popular yarrows in American landscapes. It has beautiful, deeply cut, silver-gray foliage and sulfur-yellow flowers that appear in June and continue until September. Performs well in northern gardens. Excellent drainage is necessary for best results.



Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction'

Height: 18-20"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4-8

Attracts butterflies

'Strawberry Seduction' is known for its upright, vase-shaped growth habit, long bloom period, and interesting flowers. 'Strawberry Seduction' produces large corycombs of tiny, velvet red florets with bright gold centers. This vigorous grower has lovely, deep green foliage. Wonderful in fresh or dried arrangements. Attracts butterflies. Drought tolerant once established.



Achillea Summer Pastels

Height: 24"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3

Soft pastels include pink, mauve, butter, blush, and peach. This is an easy, long summer bloomer. The soft clusters of color begin to appear in June and continue on right through September. The plant will thrive if planted in full sun but will do fine in light shade. Achillea 'Summer Pastels' can add color to any dry spot in the garden where other plants seem to fail.



Alchemilla Lady's Mantle

Light: Partial Shade

Height: 8-14 inches

Zone: 2-9

Lady's Mantle is an old-fashioned flower still popular today for its fuzzy, cupped leaves that hold water droplets after a rain and the frothy sprays of dainty yellow flowers that bloom in late spring and early summer. Lady's Mantle is also used in making lotions and soaps. Lady's Mantle is a long-lived perennial flower that is fairly low maintenance.



American Bittersweet 'Autumn Revolution'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 15-25'

Zone: 2-8

Bittersweet has alternate, simple, oblong-ovate, deep glossy green leaves in the summer that are 2-4 inches long. In the fall the leaves are yellow. The greenish-white/yellow flowers produce large orange fruits that ripen in October to reveal the red seeds inside of the husks. This plant is collected and often used in dried flower arrangements. Autumn Revolution grows to approximately 25 feet tall and 24 inches wide at maturity. Since it can be leggy near the base of the plant, it is a good candidate for under planting with low growing companion plants that also tolerate full sun conditions. Full sun locations produce the best fruit production. It is adaptable to both dry and/or moist, well drained locations.



Aconitum **(Monkshood)**

Height: 1-8 ft.

Sun: Part to Full Sun

Zone: 3-8

Other Name(s): Wolfsbane

The plant gets its name from the shape of the posterior sepal of the flowers, which resembles the cowls worn by monks. Also known as wolfsbane and Aconitum, monkshood has become popular as a garden addition because of its purple/blue flowers and attractive foliage. The perennial monkshood is best grown as a background plant. The leaves of the monkshood plant are palmate, meaning hand shaped, with lobed 'fingers' that often have toothed edges and vary in color from light to dark green. In late summer or early fall, it sends up showy spires of purple/blue flowers. Grows best in good, well-drained soil. Remember: the hotter the summer the more shade it needs.



Aruncus 'Misty Lace'

Light: Part Sun

Height: 18-24"

Zone-3-7

An attractive dwarf hybrid with large, creamy white, feathery flower plumes in early summer, rising above a mound of ferny, green foliage that is attractive all season long. Unlike most goatsbeard, 'Misty Lace' is tolerant of heat and humidity. Blends beautifully in a partial shade garden with ferns, hosta and impatiens. Bred by Dr. Allan Armitage of the University of Georgia.



Ajuga 'Black Scallop'

Light: Sun to Shade

Height: 3 to 6 inches

Zones: 4 to 11

Rosettes of glossy rippled foliage turn nearly black in the sun, while fragrant dark violet flowers appear in late spring and early summer. 'Black Scallop' is an excellent container and accent plant that provides striking contrast to its silver and gold companions. This fast growing groundcover adapts to a wide variety of soil and water conditions. It's evergreen in mild climates.



Amsonia

“Blue Ice”

Height: 12-16 inches

Spread: 18-24 inches

Zone 3

Light: sun or light shade

Blue star's delicate, willow-like foliage is topped with vivid periwinkle blue star-shaped flowers in spring. The light green foliage looks good all summer, turns a beautiful golden-yellow in fall, and can stand through most of the winter, adding interest especially when mixed with grasses and other attractive seedheads. Amsonia looks best in clumps. Attractive with yellow daisies, columbine and early blooming Iris. Grows best in moist soil of average fertility. Prune back after flowering.



Anise Hyssop

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 23-29 inches

Zone: 2-9

A long-blooming selection for the middle to back of the border, the flowers and leaves are edible and fun to sprinkle into salads. Attractive to butterflies. Removing faded blooms will help to lengthen the flowering time. Especially attractive in combination with Rudbeckia or Purple Coneflower.

Anise Hyssop is so beloved by bees that many beekeepers plant fields of it.



Asclepias

Butterflyweed

This showy meadow wildflower is drought tolerant with nectar that attracts many pollinators and butterflies besides providing food for the Monarch butterfly larva. It prefers a light sandy soil but will adapt to other soils if they are well drained.

Height: 3 feet

Zone 4

Like other members of the milkweed family Butterfly Weed does not transplant well. Milkweed plants spill forth handfuls of white fluff from their large seedpods in the fall. Some seeds will self sow. During World War 2 people collected the fluff to use as insulation in jackets for soldiers.

Asclepias

Gay Butterflies

Two and a half foot tall plants are topped by 5 in, umbels all summer providing nectar for our pollinators. They are called Gay Butterflies because the blossoms are often covered with butterflies. The plant provides food for the Monarch butterfly larva. They will grow any place that is sunny and well drained, reseeding at a moderate rate. A trouble free, long lived plant. Zone 3





Asclepias

Milkmaid

This member of the milkweed family has robust pure white umbels. It likes mostly sun and moist soil with poor to average fertility. Height: 40 inches Zone 3

Milkmaid is the white version of the rose colored umbels of Soulmate. Both pink and white provide nectar for many pollinators and butterflies. The leaves of these plants provide food for Monarch butterfly Larva. They bloom mid summer but it important to leave the plant for the Monarch butterfly will only lay her eggs on milkweed plants.



Asclepias 'Swamp Milkweed'

Height: 2-5'

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3

Swamp milkweed is an upright growing plant from thick, fleshy, white roots. Typically, its stems are branched and the clump forming plants emerge in late spring after most other plants have begun growth for the year. The plants bloom in early to mid-summer, producing small, fragrant, pink to mauve (sometimes white) colored flowers in rounded umbels. The flower color may vary from darker shades of purple to soft, pinkish purple and a white flowering form exists as well.



Asclepias

Swamp Milk Weed

“Soulmate”

These butterfly attractors like full sun and moist soil. The soil does not have to be very fertile.

Height: 40 inches Zone 3

Easily grown in medium to wet soils in full sun. Surprisingly tolerant of average well-drained soils in cultivation even though the species is native to swamps and wet meadows.

Plants have deep taproots and are best left undisturbed once established. Foliage is slow to emerge in spring so it is wise to mark it's location.



Aster 'Bluebird'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: Tall 4'

Zone: 4-8

A glorious presence in the sunny garden, this free-flowering selection of our native Smooth Aster sets hundreds and hundreds of bold 1-inch daisies colored a rich lavender-blue around a gold center. Attracts Monarch butterflies. The plant is vigorous and drought-tolerant. Beginning in early fall and continuing all season, the flowers are daisy-shaped and very bright. They make long-lasting cut flowers for the vase, so you just may have to plant an extra Bluebird or two to satisfy the butterflies as well as yourself!



Aster 'Wood's Blue'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: Short 8-12"

Zone: 5-8

The rich, gentian blue flowers with yellow centers of Aster Woods Blue provide a spectacular show in a sunny cottage garden. Likes good drainage. Nice clean foliage all season. A rising star with low carpets of fall color.



Aster 'Purple Dome'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: Medium 18"

Zone: 3-8

This Aster is a real showstopper! Purple Dome is the dwarf variety of this New England Aster at around 18" tall. Rich purple mounds of daisy-like blossoms contrast beautifully with its sunny yellow centers.



Baptisia 'False Indigo'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 3-4'

Zone: 3-9

Baptisia australis, commonly called blue false indigo, is an upright perennial which typically grows 3-4' tall. It features purple, lupine-like flowers in erect racemes (to 12") atop flower spikes extending well above a foliage mound of clover-like, trifoliate, bluish-green leaves (leaflets to 2" long). Blooms in spring. Flowers give way to inflated seed pods (to 2.5" long) which turn charcoal black when ripe and have considerable ornamental interest. Stems with seed pods are valued additions to dried flower arrangements.



Buddleia 'Purple Butterfly'

Height: 48"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

Attracts butterflies.

Purple is a compact butterfly bush that is well suited for the smaller garden. Flowers are fragrant and lavender-purple and contrast with gray-green foliage. It grows best in full sun but will tolerate some shade and under most conditions will bloom from June to September. Blossoms are great for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds and as cut flowers.



Campanula 'Bellefleur Blue'

Height: 6-10"

Light: Full Sun or Partial Shade

Zone: 2-9

Clustered Bellflower is a very easy early-summer bloomer, this dwarf selection being especially good for border edging, containers, the rock garden or walls. It forms a low mound of coarse green leaves, bearing upright stems with large clusters of deep violet-blue funnel shaped blooms. Trim off spent flower stems to tidy plants up for the remainder of the season. Plants have a tendency to spread and form a patch, which may be easily reduced in size or divided in spring or early autumn. This strain was bred by Syngenta Flowers, developed originally for containers but also outstanding directly in the garden.



Chelone 'Hot Lips'

Light: Part Sun to Half
Shade/Full Shade

Height: 2-3'

Zone: 4-8

Fascinating snapdragon-like flowers over spreading plants. Blossoms are said to resemble the heads of open mouthed turtles. Rosy-pink flowers provide late season color that graces the glossy, fine toothed foliage. Chelone is an ideal plant for the middle-of-the-border. Will provide a nice contrast for dwarf shrubs.



Cool Cat Catmint

Light: Full Sun

Height: 23-29”

Zone: 3-9

Much different from the spreading catnip we're used to, 'Cool Cat' has a unique upright mounded shape. Blooming much of the summer with clusters of tubular lilac-blue flowers, it will re-bloom heavily in late summer if cut back after first flush of blooms have faded. Foliage is glossy green and fragrant.



Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 12-15"

Zone: 3-10

Creamy yellow flowers all summer, especially if spent flowers are trimmed off. Thread-like foliage. Full sun and well-drained soil. One of the best everblooming perennials for the garden.



Coreopsis 'Red Shift'

Light: Sun

Height: 30 to 36 inches

Zones: 4 to 8

Yellow flowers have deep red centers and bloom from July to frost. As the weather cools, the petals develop scarlet streaks reaching to the outer tips; they turn predominantly red by frost. Truly cold hardy, 'Red Shift' boasts a sturdy, well-branched habit and large flower size.



Shasta Daisy

Light: Full Sun

Height: 1-3 ft.

Spread: 1-2 ft.

Zone: 5-8

The cheerful shasta daisy is a classic perennial. It looks similar to the familiar roadside daisy but has larger and more robust blooms.

Shasta daisies tend to bloom in clumps from 2 to 3 feet tall and 1 to 2 feet wide. They bear all-white daisy petals, yellow disk florets, and contrasting glossy, dark green leaves.

Like clockwork, shastas return every spring or early summer and bloom until early fall. They are never invasive (like some consider roadside daisies to be) and they are terrific for cutting.



Coreopsis 'Sunray'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 18-24 inches

Zone: 4-9

'Sunray' is a coreopsis cultivar which features solitary, yellow, daisy-like, double flowers (to 2" diameter) atop slender, erect stems rising to 24" tall. Flowers typically bloom from late spring to late summer and sometimes well into fall, though bloom period can be much shorter if spent flowers are not regularly deadheaded.



Delphinium 'Magic Fountain'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 2-3'

Zone: 3-7

Magic Fountains Mix is a shorter variety of Larkspur. Only growing to 36 inches tall. Mixed colors with deeply cut foliage. No staking required.



Delphinium 'Pacific Giant'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 5-6'

Zone: 3-7

A distinguished delphinium producing strong spikes of semi-double blooms in a dreamy blend of pink, lilac, purple, violet-blue, sky-blue and white. Delphinium 'Pacific Giants' are excellent for cutting and are a great backbone for any background or accent.



Dianthus 'Neon Star'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 6-8"

Zone: 3-9

Vibrant, florescent pink flowers cover the evergreen, glaucous blue-grey foliage. The habit is compact and mounding to a height of about 7" tall and wide. Even more wonderful, the flowers exude the spicy scent of cloves. Though budding is most prolific in early summer, plants often rebloom in the fall.



Dianthus Noverna Mix

Height: 15-18”

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

‘Noverna Mix’ performs well on the bench and goes on to deliver award-winning garden performance. The basal-branching, upright plants produce an abundance of blooms in a wide range of striking colours. The large clusters of sweet-scented, single flowers top dark green foliage. Multi-purpose Noverna can be produced for Spring, Summer and early Autumn patio planters and colour bowls.



Dianthus 'Wee Willie'

Height: 4-6"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3

'Wee Willie' is a delightful, dwarf Dianthus variety with lovely bicolor blooms in many shades of pink, red and white. A compact plant at only 4-6" tall, it is perfect for beds, borders, containers and rock gardens



Echinacea 'Bravado'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 4'

Zone: 4-8

The flatter the flower the more the color shows. That's the premise behind Echinacea 'Bravado'. Hundreds of flat pink flowers show their pink/purple color And they are HUGE. At 48 inches tall, it is one of the tallest coneflower on the market and the flowers are an outstanding 4 to 5 inches across.



Echinacea ‘Black Eyed Susan’

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 1-3 ft.

Zone: 2-11

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) are used in garden borders, mass plantings and naturalized areas. It has a long bloom period, from early or midsummer into fall. In addition, it attract butterflies and beneficial insects, and its seed heads provide winter food for birds.



Echinacea ‘Cheyenne Spirit’

Height: 25-31”

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

A hybrid Coneflower, featuring single flowers in the first year. Petals are narrow, rolled or quilled in vivid shades of orange, red, rosy-red, yellow, purple and cream surrounding a large brown cone. Spectacular display from midsummer to early fall. Plant habit is well-branched, strong and bushy. Ideal for sunny borders, massing and growing in mixed containers. Attractive to butterflies. Excellent for cutting.



Echinacea 'Evening Glow'

Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 20-24 inches

Zone: 2-9

The bicolor flowers are spectacular—glowing yellow petals blend to shades of apricot and deep rose and surround a dark orange-red cone. Long-lasting blooms appear from early summer through early autumn, attracting hummingbirds and butterflies to the garden. This hardy, easy-to-grow variety makes a great cut flower and is deer-resistant.



Echinacea Green Twister

Height: 2 ft.

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Zone: 3-8

An easy to grow, prolific bloomer, green jewel is ideal for sunny borders. The large and fragrant blooms have a row of light-green petals surrounding a large central cone of deep green. Flowering begins in midsummer and continues for weeks if faded blooms are regularly removed. Coneflowers are sturdy and easy-care perennials that perform best in a sunny location. Flowers are very attractive to butterflies. Excellent for cutting.



Echinacea 'PowWow Wild Berry'

Height: 18-23"

Light: Full Sun or Partial Shade

Zone: 3-9

Plants form a midsized mound of coarse dark-green leaves, bearing large daisy flowers with magenta-pink petals surrounding an orange-brown central cone by midsummer. Coneflowers are sturdy and easy-care perennials that perform best in a sunny location. Flowers are very attractive to butterflies. Outstanding for cutting. Removing faded flowers regularly will greatly increase the blooming period. Leaving dried seed heads on the plants at the end of the season will provide food for wintering birds and add interest to the winter garden. They're also useful in dried arrangements. Plants may be easily divided in early spring.



Echinacea 'Primadonna White'

Height: 24-36"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4-8

Pure white flowers with wide petals surround a deep golden-brown cone. 'Primadonna White' will bloom continuously from July until October.



Echinacea 'Pica Bella'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 1.5-3'

Zone: 3-8

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. This is an adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Divide clumps when they become overcrowded (about every 4 years). Plants usually rebloom without deadheading, however prompt removal of spent flowers improves general appearance.



Echinacea ‘Purple Cone Flower’

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 1-5 ft.

Zone: 3-9

Similar to black-eyed Susan, the purple cone flower is a herbaceous perennial plant that has strong, hairy stems that bear daisy-like flowers in shades of pink or purple with dark-purple centers. Grows best in moist, well-drained soil that contains organic matter, although they will grow in most kinds of soil. Purple coneflower tolerates wet soil sometimes and is drought-tolerant but does not grow as well in dry areas with full-sun exposure.



Echinacea 'Solar Flare'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 24-36"

Zone: 4-8

This stunning coneflower hybrid gives rise to 3' tall, black-purple stems, topped with 5" wide, seemingly fluorescent tangerine-pink flowers. Echinacea 'Solar Flare' provides a stunning contrast on a vigorous plant. Good drainage is always important when growing coneflowers like Echinacea 'Solar Flare', and no planting in colder hardiness zones after late summer.



Firewitch 'Cheddar Pink'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 6 inches

Zone: 3-9

Produces fragrant magenta flowers that bloom above a dense mat of blue-green foliage. Is a spectacular border plants and thrives best in well-drained, lime-enriched soil. Has a bloom season of late spring to summer. Remove faded flowers.



Gaillardia 'Arizona Red Shade'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 1 ft.

Zone: 3-10

Masses of large, deep red blossoms are produced all summer, even under hot and dry conditions. Very floriferous. Occasional yellow accents and centers as tips of Gaillardia Arizona Red Shades mature. It is beautiful displayed at the front of a border drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies and is deer resistant.



Gaillardia Mesa Bright Bicolor

Light: Full Sun

Height: 16-18”

Zone: 5-10

Very drought tolerant once established, Mesa shows intense, non-fading colour all season on upright, well-branched plants that perform well in landscapes and mixed containers.



Gaillardia 'Gayla Wild Fire'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 1-2 ft.

Zone: 5-10

Blanket flowers are popular in the perennial border due to their long blooming season, from early summer through to frost and do best in hot sunny sites with good soil drainage. Gayla Wild Fire features extra large blooms with red petals edged in yellow surrounding a dark eye on mounded plants.



Gaillardia 'Goblin'

Light: Sun

Height: 12 in

Zones: 5 to 8

Goblin' sports handsome bicolor flowers all summer long! Blooms feature yellow-tipped petals turning to red around a red eye with a yellow pupil. This very stable North American native offers little variation in height. It tolerates hot, humid summers, does well in pots and will not flop. Plant it in average, well-drained soil and dead-head to promote re-bloom. It is a blanket flower.



Gaillardia 'Monarch Mix'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 2-3 ft.

Zone: 2-9

Blanket Flowers are valuable in the summer border for their very long season of bloom. Plants form a low mound of light-green leaves, bearing upright stems of large daisy-type flowers. This strain has large daisy flowers, in a mix of yellow, gold, orange and red. Excellent for cutting, with nice long stems. Attractive to butterflies. Plants are drought-tolerant once established. Plants should be divided every 2 to 3 years, in early spring. Removing faded flowers will encourage constant blooming.



Geranium 'Cranesbill Max Frei'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 5-10"

Zone: 3-8

'Max Frei' is a hardy geranium cultivar that is noted for its compact growth habit and reddish-purple flowers. It typically forms a spreading mound of foliage typically growing 4-9" tall and spreading 12-24" wide. It features 5-petaled, reddish-purple flowers and deeply-lobed, dark green leaves. Primarily blooms in May and June with a sparser rebloom occurring throughout the summer. Foliage often turns attractive shades of red in autumn. The species is sometimes commonly called bloody cranesbill in reference to its deep purple/crimson flowers and crane-like seed heads.

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates some drought, but performs best in moist, humusy soils with good drainage.

Geranium 'Tiny Monster'



Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 16 to 18 inches

Zones: 3 to 7

Butterflies love it! Masses of showy 1-inch lavender flowers cover compact, cut-leaf green foliage. Blooms appear in May and June, and to a lesser degree throughout the summer. This vigorous trailing variety makes a great groundcover.



Gypsophila 'Hardy Baby's Breath'

Height: 1-2'

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3-9

Clouds of small white flowers float above densely branched plants from May through October. The compact form makes this plant excellent for use as both a landscape and container plant. It is also good used as a cut or dried flower.



Hosta

“Minuteman”

Height: 18 inches

Space: 30 inches

Likes shade Zone 3

Minuteman is one of the larger small hosta. One of the brightest, it will brighten up the shade without taking up all the space so there will be room for Coral bells, Astibe, Bleeding hearts, longwarts or ferns.

Like all hosta it likes plenty of moisture.

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Hibiscus Midnight Marvel

Light: Full Sun

Height: 4-6'

Zone: 4

This is a big bold plant with enormous, intense scarlet flowers set against dark purple black leaves. The flowers begin to bloom in August and can be 6-8" in width. This plant has a nice, round bushy habit. Remember, this species is notorious for not breaking bud until early June in the garden. Best in good organic soil.



Lavender ‘Phenomenal’

Light: Full Sun to Part Sun

Height: 24-48”

Zone: 5-9

Lavender has extraordinary evocative power, intoxicating us with flowers’ saturated blue, silvery foliage, and head-spinning fragrance. ‘Phenomenal’, refers to the exceptional hardiness of this cultivator over tough winters. Additionally, it tolerates heat and humidity, is resistant to root and foliar diseases, and is deerproof. With flowers perfect for fresh and dried arrangements, fragrant 24” plants are lovely in the cottage garden, the border or patio. Blooms best after vernalization.



Japanese Painted Fern

Light: Part Sun to Part Shade

Height: 1-3'

Zone: 4-9

One of the most elegant ferns available for your garden, Japanese painted ferns are washed with gorgeous silver and burgundy markings. Lady fern is equally elegant though not quite as showy. Either will add interest and texture to your shady spots. Closely related to each other, Japanese painted fern and lady fern are sometimes crossed with each other to create attractive hybrids.

Unlike most ferns, these toughies will tolerate dry soil. And they will tolerate some sun if they have ample water.



Liatris 'Alba'

Height: 3-4'

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4-9

White is useful in the mixed border as an exclamation point or accent, and the bottlebrush spikes of *Liatris spicata* 'Alba' will add vertical interest as well. It's an old-time favorite for summer gardens and bouquets that will attract butterflies and other pollinators.



Liatris 'Blazing Star'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 3 ft.

Zone: 3-9

Liatris will most often grow where other plants cannot. Grows best in moist, well-drained soil. Develops purple or white blooms that has a bloom season of summer to fall. Liatris makes a splendid border flower. Is a great attracter of butterflies and Goldfinches love the seeds.



Oriental Fragrant Lilies

Full Sun

Zone: 2-9

‘Pigmy Pirate’ (red lily): This gorgeous, deep red lily boasts mounds of arching leaves with a taller flower stalk. Grows up to 24”. As an easy to grow, fragrant perennial, this lily will return every year and becomes even better with age. Blooms early to mid summer. Performs best in well-drained soil and full sun.

‘Mona Lisa’ (pink lily): This petite, slender stalked lily blooms all summer, opening with clusters of large, light pink blooms. The elegance of this lily will turn heads and is an excellent pollinator attractor. It also serves to add beauty to border, containers, and makes a stellar cut flower. Grows 18-24”.



Lavandula ‘Phenomenal’

Light: Full Sun

Height: 23-39”

Zone: 5-9

The hybrid Lavenders are sometimes known as Lavandin. They generally flower in mid-summer, a little later than the English types. This selection forms a bushy mound of silver foliage, with long spikes of purple-blue flowers. Choose a location with excellent drainage. In regions with clay soils, a raised bed or rock garden will improve success greatly. Plants should be clipped back by half in spring. Attractive to butterflies. Excellent for fresh cutting, this is an excellent Lavender selection for drying. Often repeat blooms in late summer or fall. Exceptional winter survival, as it does not have the winter die back that other varieties commonly demonstrate. Good tolerance to extreme heat and humidity, and resistant to common root and foliar diseases.



Lobelia cardinalis

Light: Sun to Shade

Height: 36 to 48 inches

Zones: 3 to 8

Scarlet trumpet blooms appear over bright green foliage in July and August. Plant this Lobelia in a shady, constantly moist-to-wet site. It works equally well in the border, native plant or woodland garden, or near ponds and streams. Lobelia cardinalis tolerates more sun in cooler, northern climates or boggy soils.



Lungwort

“Roy Davidson”

Height: 8-12 inches

Space: 16-24 inches

Part to full Shade

Zone 3

This late spring blooming perennial likes shade. It forms a neat mound of small, green leaves covered in silver spots. The foliage is attractive all season. Small clusters of pink flowers turn powder blue as they age. It likes moist, well-drained soil with lots of organic matter.



Lonicera 'Blanche Sandman'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 180"

Zone: 4-8

This is the longest bloomer we know! 'Blanche Sandman' Honeysuckle brings hummingbirds into the garden! Deep rose flowers open to light yellow in late May, then bloom off and on until frost.



Lonicera 'Mandarin'

Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 20 ft

Zones: 3 to 9

A real hummingbird magnet! This gorgeous new honeysuckle vine produces large clusters of bright orange flowers with yellow centers from late spring through summer. Leaves emerge bronze in spring, then mature to glossy deep green. Plant it in average, moist, well-drained soil—but plant it where roots remain cool



Lysimachia

'Golden Alexander'

Height: 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

Space: 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

Sun: Full sun or partial shade

Zone: 4-9

An outstanding selection, this will spread moderately to form a small patch. More refined than the typical green-leaved form, the variegated leaves remain attractive all season long, with bold margins of creamy-yellow. Spikes of starry yellow flowers contrast beautifully with the foliage. An excellent, long-lasting cut flower. Good at the waterside, the border, or in containers

Monarda Bee balm is a wonderful plant for attracting butterflies and helpful bees. This prairie native has fascinating-shape flowers in jewel tones of red, pink, purple, and white, surrounded by dark bracts. They grow atop substantial clumps of dark foliage. The aromatic foliage is sometimes used for making tea, and bee balm is often grown in herb gardens. This plant is prone to mildew problems, so be sure to plant in full sun and seek out cultivars touted as resistant to mildew diseases. Bee Balm likes a rich well-drained soil. Plants can be grown in partial shade but flowering will decline. Fertilize in early spring with a top dressing of composted manure and bone meal. Liquid feed once in the summer with fish emulsion or a compost tea. Providing plants with extra water during prolonged dry spells helps prevent mildew. Deadheading will promote longer flowering. Divide Monarda plants every three years to keep them healthy and vigorous.



Maltese Cross

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 24-36 inches

Zone: 3

These rugged, easy to grow 2-3 foot perennials produce brilliant scarlet flowers in dense clusters of 20-50 in June and July. Stunning grown alongside plants with gray foliage or white flowers. Likes regular water and will even thrive in boggy conditions. Grows best in well-drained soil.



Monarda-Bee Balm
“Gardenview Scarlet”
Height 2-3 feet
Space: 2-3 feet
Full Shade to lt. Shade
Zone 4

If you don't have enough room for Jacob Cline Bee Balm here is a smaller plant with scarlet red blooms butterflies can't resist. It also has excellent mildew resistance. Prefers a rich, moist soil with lots of organic matter but is adaptable.



Monarda Bee Balm

Jacob Cline

Height 24-36 inches

Space:12-24 inches

Full sun to part shade

**Blooms midsummer to
early fall. Zone 4**

Butterflies can't resist the large, bright red flowers of this summer blooming perennial. Jacob Cline exhibits excellent mildew resistance. It prefers rich moist soil but is adaptable to other soils. Grows nicely with Tall Garden Phlox, Butterfly bush and Shasta Daisies.



Monarda

Petite Delight

Zone: 4 - 9

Blooms: Jun-Aug

Height: 12" - 15"

Light: full sun

Soil: rich well drained

Spacing: 12"

This wonderful Bee Balm has lavender-rose flowers that appear on very compact mounds of dark green crinkled foliage. As with all Monarda the hummingbirds and butterflies flock to it all summer. Plants grow between 12 -15 inches in height making them perfect for the front of a sunny garden.



Monarda

Pink Lace

Zone: 4 - 9

Blooms: Jun-Aug

Height: 16" - 18"

Light: full sun

Soil: rich well drained

Monarda Pink Lace is an exciting Bee Balm with a nice compact, tidy growth habit. Plants are only 16 inches tall making them ideal for planting at the front of the border or even in pots. Flowers are a brilliant shade of pink that will attract the attention of any hummingbird or butterfly who passes through the garden. As with all other types of Monarda, Pink Lace is very easy to grow.



Obedient Plant

Likes Sun or Part Sun

Zones:2-8

Height:1-2 feet tall, depending on variety

Width:1-2 feet wide,

Blooms mid summer to fall

Obedient plant is named for the way flowers that are moved to a new position on the stem stay in place, much to the delight of children. It produces showy, unusual flower spikes with little tubular flowers in white, pink, or purple. They're excellent as cut flowers. Square stems carry pairs of mid-green (sometimes variegated), lance-shaped foliage, toothed along the edges. Obedient plant tolerates most soils, but may be aggressive in very moist, sunny areas. It attracts butterflies. Grown in gardens since colonial times.



Oenothera ‘Silver Blade’

Height: 6-10”

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

Silver Blade Evening Primrose, this trailing perennial produces large, sunny yellow flowers from late-spring to fall. The leaves of this variety have a silver hue that makes them stand out in the landscape. They can be aggressive spreaders and can be easily cut back if they get too leggy.



Penstemon 'Miniature Bells'

Height: 18"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

'Miniature Bells' are specially bred hybrids with large flower bells. They vary from stunning rose to purple shades with white throats. Their flowering period is from July to September.



Peony 'Buttercup White'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 2.5-3'

Zone: 3-7

Mildly fragrant blossoms have white outer petals with butter yellow inner ones. Excellent cut flower.



Peony 'Raspberry Sundae Plush'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 34-38"

Zone: 3-7

Large, double blooms range in color from blush to cream with splashes of raspberry-pink at the edge of the petals. Mild, sweet fragrance. Excellent cut flower.



Peony 'Red Charm'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 2-3'

Zone: 3-8

One of the finest reds ever introduced. The double blossoms are a deep red. American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection. Great cut flower.



Phlox 'Coral Flame'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 14-18"

Zone: 3-9

This outstanding dwarf selection from the FLAME™ series is one of the shortest yet introduced. It forms a bushy mound, perfect for near the front of a sunny border or in mixed containers. The large clusters of fragrant flowers are vibrant coral-red, starting in midsummer. Remove faded blooms to encourage more buds. Attractive to butterflies. Flowering is always best in a sunny location. Reported to have good resistance to powdery mildew.



Phlox 'Forever Pink'

Light: Sun

Height: 16 inches

Zones: 4 to 8

Purplish-pink flowers cover the yellowish-green, mildew-free foliage all summer and into fall. This drought-tolerant variety prefers moist, well-drained soil and is striking planted en masse.



Phlox 'David'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 40"

Zone: 4-8

'David' is a white Phlox that is extremely free flowering, maintaining a very full display from mid-July well into September in our Moon Garden. It has a vigorous habit of growth and produces sturdy stems that will not be pushed around by wind and weather. Furthermore, it has the best mildew resistance of any white Phlox we have ever encountered.



Phlox 'Laura'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 3-4 ft.

Zone: 4-8

Laura garden phlox blooms in mid-summer with round heads of large, lavender-purple flowers that are delightfully fragrant. The foliage is mildew resistant and this perennial grows easily in compost enriched garden soil.



Phlox 'Paparazzi Gaga'

Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 6 to 8 inches

Zones: 5 to 8

A blend of three species, 'Gaga' flowers almost as early as *subulata*, but has a longer bloom lifespan like *divaricata*. In cooler climates, this can last up to 10 weeks. Bred for fragrance and color presentation in big pots, 'Gaga' has light lavender blooms with purple eyes and some bluish flecking in the petals.



Phlox 'Party Punch'

Light: Sun

Height: 36 in

Zones: 3 to 8

Huge panicles of fragrant pinkish-orange flowers bloom from June to late August. This Phlox is very mildew-resistant. Plant it in rich, moist, well-drained soil. Deadhead to prolong blooming season.



Phlox 'Peppermint Twist'

Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 12 to 18 inches

Zones: 4 to 8

Fragrant pink and white striped flowers bloom in a compact habit. Choose this stunning variety for borders, containers, and small gardens.



Phlox 'Purple Eye Flame'

Light: Sun to Part Shade

Height: 12-20"

Zone: 4

Purple blooms with white centers. Compact and dwarf-sized. Long stems make it great for cut flowers. Disease and drought tolerant. Beautiful blooms all summer.



Phlox 'Purple Rain'

Light: Sun

Height: 36 in

Zones: 3 to 8

Panicles of fragrant purple flowers bloom from June to late August. This Phlox is very mildew-resistant. Plant it in rich, moist, well-drained soil. Deadhead to prolong blooming season.



Phlox 'White Eye Flame'

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 12-20"

Zone: 4

Large clusters of fragrant, snow white blossoms with a rich red eye. Naturally dwarf and highly disease resistant.



Tall Phlox

“Nicky”

Height: 36 inches

Width: 24 inches

Full Sun

Zone 4

Vigorous plants are resistant to mildew and hot weather. Lovely clusters of magenta flowers bring fragrance to the garden. Nice near a patio or walkway where fragrance can be enjoyed but all phlox like air movement around them. They look nice surrounded by Shasta Daisies. They like moist, rich soil.



Platycodon

Balloon Flower

This long lived, 1-3 foot tall, long blooming perennial blooms in midsummer. It likes sun and well-drained soil. It sprouts in late spring so mark its location. Balloon flowers are attractive with Sweet William and Dianthus. Winter mulch is beneficial. Zone 3



Potentilla 'Miss Willmott'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 12-18"

Zone: 2-9

There are several non-shrubby Cinquefoils that are wonderful additions to the sunny perennial border. Plants form a low mound of strawberry-like leaves, bearing branches of cup-shaped flowers, beginning in early summer. This selection features blooms of deep pink, with a contrasting crimson eye. Plants should be sheared back after blooming, to rejuvenate the foliage. Division may be done in early spring or in the fall. Worth considering for mixed tubs or containers. Best in full sun.



Primula ‘Supernova Mix’

Height: 6-12”

Light: Light Shade

Zone: 3-4

Extra large blooms held on sturdy stems. Uniform bloom time and vigor. Includes blue, cream, golden yellow, magenta, pink, purple, red, rose, rose bi-color, violet, white and cream.



Russian Sage

Light: Sun

Height: 1-8 ft.

Zone: 4-9

Tall, airy, spike-like clusters create a lavender-blue cloud of color above the finely textured aromatic foliage. This vigorous, hardy, heat loving and drought tolerant plant resists deer and pests. A superb companion for perennials, succulents and ornamental grasses.



Salvia 'May Night'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 15-18"

Zone: 4-9

May Night is an outstanding perennial with excellent cold hardiness, vigor and tolerance to heavy clay soils. Blooming in late spring with a profusion of deep purple flower spikes, it reblooms later in the summer when deadheaded. Drought resistant/
drought tolerant plant



Salvia 'Violet Queen'

Light: Full Sun

Height: 12 inches

Zone: 4-9

This perennial tolerates drought and blazing sun! Thin, brilliant violet spikes form a solid wall of Color! This 12-inch dwarf plant blooms in early summer, then repeats.

.A spectacular source of dark, intense color and narrow, vertical form, Violet Queen is one of the finest Salvias we know, attracting butterflies to the garden and prompting exclamations and double-takes from visitors. Not fussy about soil, it flourishes in blazing sun, tolerating drought and often reblooming.



White Salvia

Light: Full Sun

Height: 18-20”

Zone: 3-11

White Salvia is a compact plant that is a late bloomer, but can continue blooming for a long time. It has intense white flowers. This Salvia is great for center pieces in containers or in mass plantings in rows or as backdrop for other shorter flowers. The plant's habit is erect but densely branched. This Salvia is also known as 'Mealy-Cup' Sage because the flowers and stems are fuzzy. Having bluish green leaves, the white flower spikes are a great contrast and will bloom all summer long until first frost in autumn.



Scabiosa

Pincushion Flower

Three foot tall flowers like full sun and moderately rich soil.

Yellow pincushions surrounded by delicate petals bloom for several weeks. The wispy foliage contrasts well with

Coreopsis. Often used as a back of the border plant they are attractive anywhere in the flower bed.

Zone 4



Sedum 'Red Cauli'

Height: 8-12"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3-9

Clusters of deep cherry-red flowers appear towards late summer, lasting into the autumn before changing into brown seed heads for winter. This is one of the darkest forms yet to be developed, the closest to a true red. Promises to be a first-rate plant for edging sunny borders, in the rock garden or in containers. In very rich soil with lots of moisture this may be inclined to get floppy. Pinch or prune plants back by half in June if this occurs. Trim back to the ground in early spring.



Sempervivum 'Emerald Empress'

Hen-and-chicks

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 4-8"

Zone: 2-9

Among the easiest plants to grow, Hen-and-chicks tolerate heat, drought and neglect with style. Useful in rock gardens, container garden of all types, rooftop gardens and rock walls. Hundreds of varieties exist. All types form a low cushion or carpet of fleshy leaves, tiny new plants appearing in a circle around the mother in the middle. This selection has medium-sized rosettes of emerald green, flushed bronze in the cool months. Short spikes of pastel flowers appear in summer. Easily increased by just removing the small baby rosettes and replanting in a new location at almost any time. After flowering, the mother rosette dies to leave room for the chicks: remove this by tugging gently at the base of the bloom stem.



Sempervivum ‘Silver King’

Hen-and-Chicks

Light: Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 8-12”

Zone: 2-9

Among the easiest plants to grow, Hens-and-chicks tolerate heat, drought and neglect with style. Useful in rock gardens, container gardens of all types, rock walls and rooftop and vertical gardens. Hundred of varieties exist. All types form a low cushion or carpet of fleshy leaves, tiny new plants appearing in a circle around the mother in the middle. This selection has silvery, mint-green leaves with red-purple centres in cold weather. Spikes of light pink flowers appear in summer. Easily increased by just removing the small baby rosettes and replanting in a new location at almost any time. After flowering, the mother rosette dies to leave room for the chicks: remove this by tugging gently at the base of the bloom stem.



Sneezeweed

Common sneezeweed is a perennial plant in the daisy or aster family (Asteraceae). Its abundant yellow blooms can be found in late summer to fall, often attracting bees and butterflies. Common sneezeweed can be found in much of the United States, in moist to wet openings, edges, shores, and thickets.



Spiderwort 'Concord Grape'

Light: Part Sun

Height: 18"

Zone: 4-9

The Spiderwort 'Concord Grape', *Tradescantia* 'Concord Grape', has dark bluish-green foliage with purple flowers. The flowers open for one day but new blooms appear from June to October. The contrast of the flower color and foliage make it a definite eye catcher. The foliage of spiderworts looks very much alike the foliage of a daylily, especially when it is first emerging. Deadhead after the first flowering to prolong its blooming time. *Tradescantia* 'Concord Grape' should be planted in a sunny area. It will tolerate some morning shade with well-drained soil. It will accept damp soil but should not be over watered.



Stachys officinalis

Height: 12”

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 4

The flowers bloom in a short spike at the top, then there is stem growth, then another burst of flowers further down from there. Known as an interrupted spike, the flowers will add interest and brightness to an area that may otherwise be lacking, due to not enough sunlight. For botany purposes, this perennial herb can be cut at the stem, dried, and then used to make tea and infusions.



Trumpet Vine

Height: 8-20 ft.

Spread: Up to 30 ft.

Sun: Full Sun

Zone: 4

A hardy vine capable of growing in most regions. Trumpet vine is characterized by its colorful trumpet-shaped flowers that can attract swarms of hummingbirds to the garden in summer and early fall. This deciduous climbing vine has dense, dark green leaves which are ideal for adding privacy along a fence or trellis. Takes about 3 to 4 years for the vine to mature



Veronica 'Blue Bouquet'

Height: 12-15"

Light: Full Sun

Zone: 3-8

Versatile perennial bedding plant also works well as a cut flower and a pot crop, and makes an excellent choice for landscapes. Tapered blue spikes with many small florets top deep green foliage. Higher soil moisture and soil fertility levels have promoted increased stem length

Viola Ivy Garth Special Mix

Height: 6”

Light: Partial Sun

Zone: 3

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A special formula mix of many colors, long blooming violas