



Easy Care Plant Selection

- 🌸 Remember to always match plant needs to the area they are planted: dry or wet; sun, partial sun, or shade; and space available.
- 🌸 Choose plants that grow naturally in your area and adapt to your climate and soil.
- 🌸 Shrubs generally require less maintenance than perennial flowers, but avoid shrubs that bloom only on new wood and require annual pruning.
- 🌸 Perennial flowers usually require less maintenance than annuals.
- 🌸 Grasses usually require little care once established, but avoid invasive grasses.
- 🌸 Use groundcover plants or mulch to reduce the need for weeding.
- 🌸 Avoid plants that provide food for wildlife.

🌸 EASY CARE PLANTS, IN GENERAL:

- have a long bloom time and are not short lived
- are cold hardy for our area (exception would be annuals)
- are disease and pest resistant
- do not need dividing each year or so to remain healthy and flower
- do not require staking to remain upright
- do not need deadheading to continue to flower
- do not go to seed, requiring removal each spring
- do not require pinching to develop and maintain shape
- do not spread rapidly or require pulling or digging up to maintain