



SITE SPECIFIC PERENNIALS

THE SUNNY GARDEN

Botanical Name	Common Name	Site Recommendations
<i>Achillea filipendula</i>	Yarrow	Full sun, drought resistant. Use in borders, cut and dried flowers.
<i>Aster novae-belgii</i>	Dwarf Aster	Well-drained soil, Use dwarf for edging and combine with chrysanthemums for fall color.
<i>Chrysanthemum x superbum</i>	Shasta Daisy	Well-drained soil. Use in borders, cut flowers.
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	Full sun, dry soil. Drought tolerant. Use as filler in borders, long lasting cut flowers.
<i>Delphinium elatum</i>	Delphinium	Well-drained moisture retentive soil. Use as a background, accent plants. Stake.
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Sun/part shade, garden soil. Use in borders, cottage gardens, and for naturalizing.
<i>Eremurus x isabellinus</i>	Foxtail Lily	Sun, must have well-drained, deep fertile soil. Use as vertical accent in borders. Most likely found where bulbs are sold.
<i>Geranium</i> species / cultivars	Hardy Geranium	Full/partial sun. Use as informal edging and in borders. Low growing cultivars in rock gardens.
<i>Hemerocallis</i> species	Daylily	Well drained soil. Use in borders, accents, massed in natural settings.
<i>Lavandula</i> species. (Not all are hardy)	Lavender	Rich well-drained soil. Use in herb gardens, borders and as low edgings.
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Liatris, Gay Feather	Well-drained soil. Accent plant for borders, cutting and dried flowers.
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Sea Lavender	Best in light sandy soil. Use as filler in borders, cut and dried flowers.
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	Garden Peony	Well-drained deep fertile soil. Use in borders, accent plant and as a hedge.

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<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental Poppy	Moist, well-drained soil. Mixed border, naturalized setting. Foliage dies down after flowering.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox	Moist, well-drained soil. Heavy feeder. Use in massed planting, accent in border. Allow some air circulation to help prevent mildew. Some cultivars are resistant to mildew.
<i>Veronica</i> species / cultivars	Speedwell	Sun/partial shade. Well-drained soil. Use tall species in borders, cut flowers.

THE DRY SUNNY GARDEN

Botanical Name	Common Name	Site Recommendations
<i>Anaphalis triplinervis</i>	Pearly Everlasting	Grows well in evenly moist soil. Tolerates drought. Gray-green foliage. Use for naturalizing, for cut and dried flowers.
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>	Golden Marguerite	Tolerates poor soil. Use in borders, cut flowers. May need staking.
<i>Artemisia</i> cultivars	Wormwood	Thrives in poor dry soil. Use as edgings, in containers, wherever gray foliage is needed.
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe Thistle	Well-drained soil. Tolerates drought. Use at back of borders, cut and dried flowers.
<i>Eryngium amethystinum</i>	Sea Holly	Best in well-drained soil. Tolerates poor dry conditions. Use as an accent in border.
<i>Euphorbia</i> species / cultivars	Spurge	Well-drained soil. Use as accents in borders. Some species may become invasive.
<i>Festuca ovina</i> & species	Ornamental Fescues	Light, well-drained soil with no added nutrients. Use as edgings, accents. Best color in sun.
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	Baby's Breath	Light well-drained soil. Borders, cut and dried flowers. Cut back after bloom.
<i>Salvia superba</i>	Sage	Best in average to dry, acid, well-drained soil. Use in borders. Team with <i>Achillea</i> "Moonshine".
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton	Prefers dry heat. Use as a low garden hedge, herb knot gardens. Cut back after bloom.
<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Showy Sedum	Tolerates infertile conditions, dry soil. Use in borders, with grasses. Leave seed heads for winter interest.
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ears	Fertile soil, does tolerate dry soil. Use as an edging, in rock gardens, groundcover.
<i>Thymus</i> species/cultivar	Thyme	Thrives in poor dry soil. Use in rock gardens, edgings, on banks, in low containers.
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Adam's Needle	Best in well-drained sandy soil. Accent or grouped specimens.

THE MOIST SUNNY GARDEN

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<i>Aruncus dioicus</i> & species	Goatsbeard	Moist well-drained soil. Use at back of borders, accents in shaded sites. Can be used in place of a shrub, but dies back to ground in winter.
Ferns, 'Royal', 'Cinnamon' and 'Ostrich'	Ferns	Moist to wet soil. Use as accents and backgrounds along streams, ponds.
<i>Iris kaempferi</i>	Japanese Iris	Full sun/partial shade. Acid, organic, very moist soil. Use at edge of woodland, near ponds.
<i>Iris siberica</i>	Siberian Iris	Does best in fertile, moist, slightly acid soil. Will tolerate dry soil. Use at edge of ponds, boggy sites. Root system will stabilize a bank.
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	Tolerates wet feet but also grows in regular soil. Can be used in a boggy area, along a stream but can be invasive.
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Helen's Flower	Tolerates cold climates, moist soil. Use in natural settings, as cut flowers. Stake.
<i>Ligularia</i> species	Ligularia	Full sun/partial shade. Moist soil. Excellent for waterside plantings or moist borders. Will often wilt during the day in very hot weather even in a moist site.
<i>Macleaya cordata</i>	Plume Poppy	Moist well-drained soil. Fertilizing encourages invasiveness. Beautiful bold accent plant or background plant.
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm	Grows rapidly in moisture retentive, organic soil. Useful as a spreader in natural setting. Control by dividing often if used in a border.
<i>Trollius ledebourii</i>	Globe flower	Best in moist soil. Use in shaded border, boggy meadows, edges of pond or stream.

THE SHADY GARDEN

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<i>Astilbe</i> species /cultivars	Astilbe	Moist, rich soil. Use as a vertical accent with hostas, ferns in borders, natural areas.
<i>Aquilegia</i> species /cultivars	Columbine	Moist, rich soil. Use in borders, massed plantings. Cut back after flowering for fresh foliage and another flush of bloom.
<i>Dicentra exima</i>	Fringed Bleeding heart	Fertile, light soil. Use in woodland sites, shaded rock gardens.
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Bleeding heart	Full sun if moist. Moist well-drained soil. Use in borders, as specimens. Dies back after bloom.
<i>Digitalis</i> species / cultivars	Foxglove	Partly shaded, rich, moist, well-drained soil. Use as vertical border accents, naturalized settings.
<i>Ferns</i> species /cultivars	Ferns	Moist soil. Use as accents and backgrounds to other plants. Use in woodland plantings

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<i>Hosta</i> species / cultivars	Hosta	Part to deep shade Moist, rich, well-drained soil. Use in shade gardens, accents, containers.
<i>Primula</i> species / cultivars	Primrose	Sun to deep shade. Peaty soil, do not let dry out. Use in borders, rock gardens natural settings.

THE DRY SHADY GARDEN

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<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	Bergenia	Sun/shade. Dry to moist soil. Use in borders, as accents, containers. Bait for slugs.
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the Valley	Tolerates dry soil in shaded areas. Use as groundcovers in shade, over tree and shrub roots.
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	Male Ferns	Tolerates some dryness if established. Irrigate during a long hot drought.
<i>Epimedium</i> species /cultivars	Bishop's Hat	Shaded, rich moist soil. Tolerates dry soil, will grow over tree roots. Effective weed control.
<i>Helleborus</i> species	Lenten Rose	Moist neutral soil, Tolerates some dryness. Use in borders, accents. Plant where very early bloom can be enjoyed.
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Dead Nettle	Any well drained soil. Excellent groundcover but can be invasive.

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<i>Asarum</i> species	Wild Ginger	Shade/deep shade. Rich moist, well-drained soil. Use as a woodland groundcover.
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweet Woodruff	Needs shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Will establish over tree and shrub roots.
<i>Heuchera</i> species	Alumroot, Coral Bells	Rich well drained soil. Use in borders, as edging. Naturalize native <i>Heucheras</i> .
<i>Lysmachia clethroides</i>	Gooseneck Loosestrife	Rich, moist, well-drained soil. Can be invasive. Use in borders or native plantings.
<i>Polygonatum</i> species	Solomon's Seal	Shady, moist acid soil. Use in shady borders, damp woodland, cut flowers.
<i>Primula japonica</i> & other <i>candelabra primula</i>	Japanese Primrose	Partial shade, Do not allow to dry out. Will grow in boggy soil. Mass near ponds or streams.
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i>	Bethlehem Sage	Full /partial shade. Does best in cool, moist soil. Use as a specimen, or massed as a ground cover.
<i>Thalictrum</i> species	Meadow Rue	Moist, rich soil. Use in borders, edges of woodlands for an airy effect.
<i>Tiarella wherryi</i>	Foamflower	Shade, moist, rich soil. Use as a groundcover in native plantings.