

15 Perennials with LONG Blooming Periods

Achillea (Yarrow) - Many varieties and colors are available. Colors range from golden yellow to crimson. Most varieties bloom June - September. The height ranges from 12 inches to 4 feet. Yarrow flowers are long-lasting cut flowers and can also be dried.

Aquilegia (Columbine) - Many varieties and colors are available, ranging from dark blue to yellow. Some varieties have two colors on the same flower (red/yellow, pink/white, and so on). Most bloom May-June; height ranges from 6 inches to 3 feet.

Chrysanthemum 'Clara Curtis' - The flower is a pink daisy that blooms in late summer/ fall until a killing frost. Height ranges from 18-24 inches; deep pink flower is an excellent cutting flower. Needs room as it can get 3-4 feet wide.

Coreopsis (Tickseed) - There are about 10 varieties of Coreopsis. Most bloom all summer; many have fine-textured foliage and are covered with small yellow flowers. Other varieties have a compact growth habit with double yellow flowers. All make good cut flowers.

Dianthus (Pinks) - Many different varieties, most blooming from May - June. The flowers are very fragrant and are good cut flowers. Height ranges from 6-18 inches. Colors are mostly different shades of pink. When not in bloom, the gray-green foliage is an attractive addition to the garden.

Dicentra 'Exima' - Dwarf bleeding heart blooms continuously from June – September and prefers a semi-shaded location. The fringed pink or white flowers and finely textured foliage make a nice addition to the garden.

Gallardia (Blanket Flower) - This is an excellent plant for dry locations. The red/ yellow flowers are striking throughout the summer. There are several different varieties. Height ranges from 6-24 inches.

Hardy Geranium - Perennial geraniums come in shades of pink and blue. Although they are not well-known, they are a very long-blooming perennial. Most bloom all summer on plants from 8-24 inches high.

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Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro' - This is a dwarf re-blooming daylily. The golden yellow flowers are smaller than a standard daylily, but the impact of the flower and its ability to re-bloom outweigh its size. 'Stella' will perform well in sun or semi-shade. Height is 15-18 inches.

Perovskia (Russian Sage) - Another tall perennial (36-48 inches) blooming July - September. The lavender spikes are on a gray finely textured plant. The flowers can be cut or dried and are very fragrant.

Phlox Paniculata (Garden Phlox) - This tall perennial blooms during the month of July when it is difficult to get color in your garden. The color ranges from soft pink to bright orange. Garden phlox makes a good cut flower.

Platycodon (Balloon Flower) - A mid-sized perennial at 12-18 inches, Balloon flower blooms throughout the summer if old flowers are removed. Performs well in sun or part shade. The name comes from the flower buds as they are ready to open: they color and swell while still closed, looking like small balloons.

Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan) - The variety called 'Goldsturm' performs best. The compact dark green foliage makes an excellent background for the golden yellow flowers which bloom July - August. The height ranges from 24-36 inches. Good cutting flower; centers can be dried, as well.

Sedum 'Autumn Joy' - This fall-blooming perennial begins to bloom in August and continues through the end of September. The pink/bronze flower head attracts butterflies. If the plant is left standing, it will add interest to the winter garden. Height ranges from 18-24 inches.

Veronica (Speedwell) - Veronica comes in many varieties, mostly in shades of blue. The spike type flowers bloom June - September. Height ranges from 6 - 30 inches, and the flowers are excellent for cutting.



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