

Quick Reference Perennial List

(Listed by scientific name for easy reference.)

Perennials that are Top Performers

Dicentra
Echinacea
Geranium
Grasses
Hemerocallis
Hosta
Lilium
Nepeta
Paeonia
Phlox
Pulmonaria
Rudebeckia
Salvia
Veronica

Perennials with Exceptional Foliage

Alchemilla
Allium senescens 'Glaucum'
Artemisia
Brunnera 'Jack Frost'
Cimicifuga 'Hillside Black Beauty'
Ferns
Grasses
Helleborus
Heuchera
Hosta
Nepeta
Physostegia virginiana 'Variegata'
Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'
Pulmonaria
Sedum
Tiarella

Perennials for Cut Flowers

Achillea
Astrantia
Delphinium
Echinacea
Gypsophila
Liatris
Lilium
Paeonia
Sedum
Veronica

Perennials with Extended Bloom

Achillea
Astrantia
Brunnera macrophylla
Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'
Dicentra eximia and D. Formosa hybrids
Echinacea purpurea
Euphorbia plychroma
Heliopsis helianthoides
Hemerocallis
Knautia macedonica
Leucanthemum
Nepeta
Perovskia
Rudbeckia
Tradescantia

Perennials for Butterflies

Alcea – Nectar plant & host plant for Common Hairstreak Butterfly
Asclepias – Nectar plant & host plant for Monarch Butterfly
Aster – Nectar plant & host plant for Pearly Crescentspot Butterfly
Baptisia – Nectar plant & host plant for Dogface Butterfly
Grasses – Host plants for Blazing Star Skipper Butterfly
Hibiscus – Nectar plant & host plant for Common Hairstreak Butterfly
Lupinus – Nectar plant & host plant for Karner Blue Butterfly
Viola – Host plants for Great Spangled and Idalia Fritillary Butterfly

Perennials for Dry Shade

Brunnera macrophylla
Epimedium
Galium odoratum
Geranium macrorrhizum
Geranium phaeum
Hosta
Lamiastrum galeobdolon
Lamium
Lysimachia nummularia
Polygonatum