Passionate About Perennials

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Height

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  - Fertilization
  - Light
  - Soil conditions
  - Plant vigor

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Foxglove

- Digitalis
- Usually grown as a winter annual or biennial
- Excellent transition flower for spring to summer beds
Eremurus

- Desert Candle or Foxtail Lily
- Prefers dry soil
- Grows from roots
Delphinium

• Avoid windy areas
• Usually need support
• Spectacular flowers for early summer
Lupinus polyphyllus

- Lupine
- Many native lupines
- Use for height and spread
- Bloom at different times
Width or Spread

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Peony  
*Paeonia*

Height: 36 inches  
Bloom Season: May-June  
Flower Color(s): Many  
Exposure: Full sun to partial shade  
Use: Accent or cut flowers
Flower Color

• Lists the colors available in the nursery trade
• Does not refer to the cultivars mentioned under the scientific name
• If not mentioned, check other sources for the plant
Passionate About Perennials

- Bring perennials into the garden where they fit the best
- Perennial purists use only perennials
- Most gardeners are more successful with perennials added to annuals, biennials, trees, shrubs and accessories
Blooming Time

- Gives the chance to "orchestrate" and synchronize the blooming sequence
- Plant this bloom sequence for continuous bloom from spring to fall
Light Requirement

• Full sun
  – Uninterrupted sunlight all day

• Partial shade
  – Filtered sunlight through tree leaves or a minimum of 6-8 hours of sunlight per day

• Full shade
  – Indicates plantings under a dense foliage canopy or less than 6 hours of sunlight each day
The End

Come Back Next Week