

HOME HORTICULTURE

LANDSCAPING FOR

SEASON LONG COLOR

EXTENSION 
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Each season brings with it new colors and emotions. Many homeowners seek help in selecting plant material that will offer season-long interest in the landscape. Different colors can add variety and add interest to the landscape. Plants should add consistency and tie the landscape design together. Harmony in a landscape is often accomplished when the same color schemes are repeated.

When planting for color, it is good to remember some general rules. Cool colors, such as shades of green, blue, and soft pastels, blend well together and have a tendency to make an area seem larger in appearance. These colors also suggest calmness or tranquility. Warm colors, such as shades of red, orange, and yellow, jump out visually and act as colorful accents. These colors imply lively and inviting feelings.



Tulips in early spring.



Lilacs offer early spring color.

Complementary colors are those colors that most optimally accentuate each other. Yellow is considered complementary to purple. Red is complementary to green. Orange is complementary to blue. White is one of those universal colors, which complements all colors.

There are many different plants which can add seasonal splendor to a landscape. Many plants display an array of flower colors throughout the season. Some plants offer different textures while others put on a spectacular show in the autumn as their colorful leaves proclaim the end of the season. When planting for color, it is important to think of the importance of foliage effect along with flower color.



Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) blooms in July and offers a bright burst of color. This plant attracts butterflies.



Fire chalice (Epilobium) provides late summer color.

With literally thousands of options in choosing plant material, it can oftentimes be overwhelming to homeowners in deciding which plants to buy. Catalogs and magazines are great for getting ideas. It is also a good idea to visit the nurseries and garden centers periodically throughout the year to see what plants are in bloom. Choosing a variety of plants with staggered bloom times, along with those that add unique textures and distinctive leaf colors can add seasonal interest to any landscape.



Creeping phlox blooms early in the spring.



'Coralburst' crabapple blossoms in the spring.

The following is a list of some of the more commonly sold plants and their approximate bloom times along with plants that offer variety to the landscape in the form of texture and seasonal leaf color.

For simplification purposes, the following bloom times have been organized as follows:

- Spring bloomers - March through mid May
- Summer bloomers - late May through mid August
- Fall bloomers - late August through October

While this fact sheet gives a general list of chronological color, some of the plants listed may cross-over into other seasons, deadheading or removing of the spent blossoms encourages re-bloom. As a general rule, however, most perennials will provide blossoms for the space of 3-4 weeks. As always, it is important to remember that Mother Nature is consistently in charge. Weather variations, along with other climatic changes, can influence bloom time as well as color intensity.

| TREES | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Chokecherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | white |
| Flowering cherry | <i>Prunus serrulata</i> | white, pink |
| Flowering crabapple | <i>Malus</i> sp. | white, pink |
| Flowering pear | <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> | white |
| Flowering plum | <i>Prunus x cistena</i> | pink |
| Golden chain tree | <i>Laburnum x watereri</i> | yellow |
| Hawthorn | <i>Crataegus</i> sp. | white, pink |
| Horse chestnut | <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> | white, pink |
| Japanese tree lilac | <i>Syringa reticulata</i> | white |
| Magnolia | <i>Magnolia</i> sp. | white, pink |
| Pussy willow | <i>Salix discolor</i> | yellow |
| Redbud | <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | white, pink |
| Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier</i> sp. | white |
| Yellowhorn | <i>Xanthoceras sorbifolium</i> | white |
| SUMMER INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| American smoketree | <i>Cotinus coggygia</i> | purple-pink |
| Catalpa | <i>Catalpa</i> sp. | white |
| Golden rain tree | <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> | yellow |
| Japanese pagoda tree | <i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i> | yellow, white |
| Littleleaf linden | <i>Tilia cordata</i> | yellow |
| Purple robe black locust | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> 'Purple Robe' | purple, pink |
| Silk tree (mimosa) | <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> | pink |
| FALL INTEREST | | LEAF |
| Aspen (quaking) | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | yellow |
| Amur maple | <i>Acer ginnala</i> | red |
| Bald cypress | <i>Taxodium distichum</i> | orange |
| Bigtooth maple | <i>Acer grandidentatum</i> | pink, red, orange |
| Chokecherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | red-orange |
| Columnar swedish aspen | <i>Populus tremula</i> 'Erecta' | yellow, orange |
| European larch | <i>Larix decidua</i> | yellow |
| Flowering crabapple | <i>Malus</i> sp. | gold, red, orange, bronze |
| Flowering pear | <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> | bronze, orange, red |
| Flowering plum | <i>Prunus x cistena</i> | bronze, orange, red |
| Honey locust | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> | yellow |
| Japanese zelkova | <i>Zelkova serrata</i> | bronze, orange, red |
| Maidenhair tree | <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> | yellow |
| Norway maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> | yellow |
| Red maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | red |
| Red oak | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | red, orange |
| Redbud | <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | red-purple, orange |
| Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier</i> sp. | red, orange, gold |
| Sumac | <i>Rhus</i> sp. | red, orange, yellow |



Crabapples can add interest over three seasons with spring bloom, fall foliage colors, and bright colored fruit in the winter.



Norway maple in the fall.



Evergreens like 'Bakeri' spruce add structure and color to winter landscapes



Vibrant fall color can be added to plantings with shrubs like 'Gro-low' sumac.

| TREES (CONTINUED) | | |
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| FALL INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | LEAF |
| Sweetgum | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> | orange, red |
| Washington hawthorn | <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> | red, orange |
| WINTER INTEREST | | LEAF, BARK OR FRUIT |
| Arborvitae | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> | evergreen |
| Blue atlas cedar | <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> | evergreen |
| Blue spruce (dwarf cultivars) | <i>Picea pungens</i> | evergreen |
| Bosnian pine | <i>Pinus heldreichii</i> | evergreen |
| Deodar cedar | <i>Cedrus deodara</i> | evergreen |
| Flowering crabapple | <i>Malus</i> sp. | persistent fruit |
| Hawthorn | <i>Crataegus</i> sp. | persistent red fruit |
| Juniper | <i>Juniperus</i> sp. | evergreen |
| Paperbark maple | <i>Acer griseum</i> | bark |
| River birch | <i>Betula nigra</i> | bark |
| Scotch pine | <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> | evergreen |
| White fir | <i>Abies concolor</i> | evergreen |

| SHRUBS | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Apache plume | <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> | white |
| Barberry | <i>Berberis</i> sp. | yellow |
| Beauty bush | <i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i> | pink |
| Bridal wreath spirea | <i>Spiraea x vanhouttei</i> | white |
| Chokeberry | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | white |
| Common lilac | <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> | white, pink, purple |
| Currant | <i>Ribes</i> sp. | yellow |
| 'Carol Mackie' Daphne | <i>Daphne x burkwoodii</i> | pink |
| Flowering almond | <i>Prunus triloba</i> | pink |
| Flowering plum | <i>Prunus x cistena</i> | pink |
| Flowering quince | <i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i> | pink, red |
| Forsythia | <i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> | yellow |
| Japanese kerria | <i>Kerria japonica</i> | yellow |
| Mock orange | <i>Philadelphus x virginialis</i> | white |
| Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | white |
| Oregon grape holly | <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> | yellow |
| Pink pussy willow | <i>Salix chaenomeloides</i> | pink |
| Rose | <i>Rosa</i> sp. | various |
| Scotch broom | <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> | yellow, orange |
| Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier</i> sp. | white |
| Viburnum | <i>Viburnum</i> sp. | white, pink |
| SUMMER INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Beautyberry | <i>Callicarpa dichotoma</i> | pink |
| American black elderberry | <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> | white* |
| Bluebeard | <i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i> | blue, purple |

SHRUBS (CONTINUED)

| SUMMER INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOM |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bumald spiraea | <i>Spiraea japonica 'Bumalda'</i> | pink, white* |
| Butterfly bush | <i>Buddleia davidii</i> | white, purple |
| Coralberry | <i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i> | pinkish-white |
| Cotoneaster | <i>Cotoneaster sp.</i> | pink |
| Fernbush | <i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i> | white |
| Hydrangea | <i>Hydrangea sp.</i> | blue, pink, purple |
| Chinese indigo | <i>Indigofera kirilowii</i> | pink |
| Mexican cliffrose | <i>Purshia mexicana</i> | white |
| Privet | <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> | white |
| Rose of sharon | <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> | white, pink, purple |
| Shrubby cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> | yellow, white, orange |
| American smoketree | <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> | pink |
| Weigela | <i>Weigela florida</i> | hot pink, pink |
| Yucca | <i>Yucca sp.</i> | cream-white |
| FALL INTEREST | | LEAF |
| Cotoneaster | <i>Cotoneaster sp.</i> | purple, red, bronze |
| Dwarf-winged burning bush | <i>Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'</i> | red, hot pink |
| Mint shrub | <i>Elsholtzia stauntonii</i> | purple flower |
| Red twig dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | purple |
| Witch hazel | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | yellow |
| Viburnum | <i>Viburnum sp.</i> | red, purple |
| WINTER INTEREST | | LEAF, BARK OR FRUIT |
| Barberry | <i>Berberis sp.</i> | persistent berries |
| Boxwood | <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> | evergreen |
| Creeping juniper | <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> | evergreen |
| English laurel | <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> | evergreen |
| Japanese euonymus | <i>Euonymus japonicus</i> | evergreen |
| Japanese yew | <i>Taxus cuspidata</i> | evergreen |
| Mugo pine | <i>Pinus mugo</i> | evergreen |
| Photinia | <i>Photinia sp.</i> | evergreen |
| Red twig dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | red bark |
| Snowberry | <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> | evergreen |
| Wintercreeper | <i>Euonymus fortunei</i> | evergreen |
| Winter heath | <i>Erica carnea</i> | pink flowers |
| Witch hazel | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | yellow flowers |



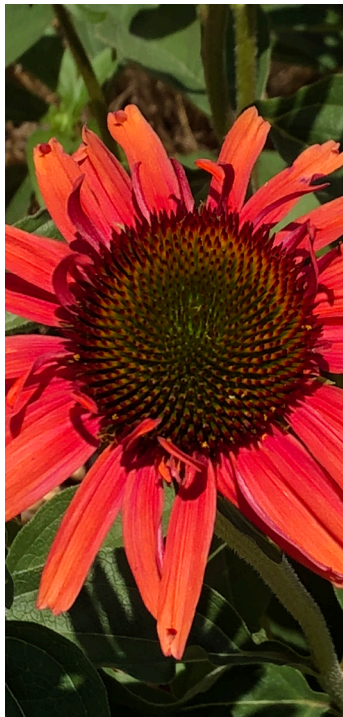
Hummingbird mint hyssop (*Agastache*) provides color in the summer.



Roses come in many, shapes, colors and sizes. Many roses provide prolonged bursts of color throughout the summer.

PERENNIALS

| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOM |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Aster | <i>Aster sp.</i> | various |
| Basket-of-gold | <i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> | yellow |
| Bleeding heart | <i>Lamprocapnos spectabilis</i> | pink, white |
| Candytuft | <i>Iberis sempervirens</i> | white |
| Catmint | <i>Nepeta racemosa</i> | purple |



Cone flower, or Echinacea, comes in a variety of colors including, pink, purple, orange, red, and yellow.



Annual flowers show season-long interest but must be planted again every year.

| PERENNIALS (CONTINUED) | | |
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| SPRING INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOM |
| Columbine, hybrid | <i>Aquilegia sp.</i> | various |
| Coral bells | <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i> | white, pink |
| Creeping phlox | <i>Phlox subulata</i> | white, pink, purple |
| Dutchman's breeches | <i>Dicentra cucullaria</i> | white |
| English daisy | <i>Bellis perennis</i> | white, pink |
| False rockcress | <i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i> | purple |
| Firecracker beardtongue | <i>Penstemon eatonii</i> | red |
| Flax | <i>Linum perenne</i> | blue, white |
| Forget-me-not | <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> | white, purple, blue |
| Foxglove | <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> | white, purple |
| Garden rockcress | <i>Arabis caucasica</i> | white |
| Iris, hybrids | <i>Iris sp.</i> | various |
| Jacob's ladder | <i>Polemonium sp.</i> | blue, purple |
| Lenten rose | <i>Helleborus orientalis</i> | various |
| Lungwort | <i>Pulmonaria sp.</i> | pale pink-white |
| Milkvetch | <i>Astragalus sp.</i> | white, purple |
| Utah sweetvetch | <i>Hedysarum boreale</i> | red, pink, purple |
| Pasque flower | <i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i> | purple |
| Pigsqueak, Heartleaf bergenia | <i>Bergenia cordifolia</i> | deep pink |
| Pineleaf beardtongue | <i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> | scarlet |
| Pink (dianthus) | <i>Dianthus sp.</i> | various |
| Rue anemone | <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> | white |
| Sage | <i>Salvia sp.</i> | purple, white |
| Spring vetch | <i>Lathyrus vernus</i> | blue-violet |
| Tufted evening primrose | <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> | white |
| Upright wild ginger | <i>Saruma henryi</i> | yellow |
| Wasatch beardtongue | <i>Penstemon cyananthus</i> | purple |
| SUMMER INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| American feverfew | <i>Parthenium hispidum</i> | white |
| Aster | <i>Aster sp.</i> | various |
| Avens | <i>Geum sp.</i> | orange-red |
| Bachelor's button | <i>Centratherum punctatum</i> | purple, blue |
| Bee balm | <i>Monarda didyma</i> | various |
| Bellflower | <i>Campanula sp.</i> | purple, pink, white, blue |
| Big betony | <i>Stachys macrantha 'Superba'</i> | purple, blue |
| Black-eyed susan | <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> | yellow |
| Blanket flower | <i>Gaillardia sp.</i> | orange, red, yellow |
| Blue false indigo | <i>Baptisia sp.</i> | yellow, purple |
| Blue-eyed grass | <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> | blue |
| Bridges' penstemon | <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i> | red, orange |
| Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum sp.</i> | white, yellow |
| Butterfly weed | <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | yellow, orange |
| Carolina lupine | <i>Thermopsis villosa</i> | yellow |
| Catchfly | <i>Lychnis × arkwrightii</i> | orange |

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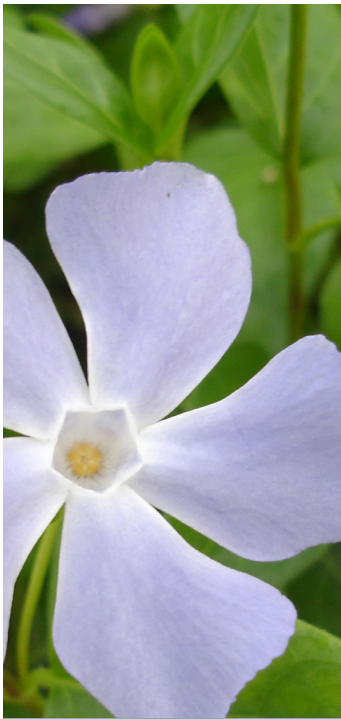
| SUMMER INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOM |
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| Celandine poppy | <i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i> | yellow |
| Compass plant | <i>Silphium laciniatum</i> | yellow |
| Coneflower | <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> | yellow |
| Cosmos | <i>Cosmos</i> sp. | various |
| Cranesbill | <i>Geranium</i> sp. | purple |
| Cutleaf globemallow | <i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp. | orange |
| Daisy (fleabane) | <i>Erigeron</i> sp. | pink, purple, white |
| Daylily | <i>Hemerocallis</i> sp. | various |
| Delphinium | <i>Delphinium elatum</i> | blue, white, pink |
| Desert four o'clock | <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> | magenta-pink |
| Downy skullcap | <i>Scutellaria incana</i> | purple |
| English lavender | <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> | purple |
| Evening primrose | <i>Oenothera biennis</i> | yellow, white |
| False aster | <i>Boltonia asteroides</i> | white, pink, purple |
| Fire chalice | <i>Epilobium canum</i> | red |
| Gaura | <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> | white, pink, dark pink |
| Gayfeather | <i>Liatris</i> sp. | purple, white |
| Germander | <i>Teucrium</i> sp. | purple, white |
| Giant hyssop | <i>Agastache</i> sp. | orange, pink, purple |
| Globe thistle | <i>Echinops</i> sp. | blue |
| Goldenrod | <i>Solidago</i> sp. | yellow |
| Great ironweed | <i>Vernonia arkansana</i> | pink-purple |
| Hollyhock | <i>Alcea rosea</i> | various |
| Hosta | <i>Hosta</i> sp. | purple, white |
| Husker red beardtongue | <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> | white* |
| Ice plant | <i>Delosperma</i> sp. | pink, yellow |
| Jupiter's beard | <i>Centranthus ruber</i> | pink |
| Knautia | <i>Knautia macedonica</i> | burgundy |
| Lambs' ears | <i>Stachys byzantina</i> 'Striped Phantom' | pink |
| Lavender cotton | <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> | yellow |
| Little sunflower | <i>Helianthella quinquenervis</i> | yellow |
| Loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia</i> sp. | yellow |
| Lupine | <i>Lupinus</i> x <i>hybrida</i> | purple, pink, white, blue |
| Mallow | <i>Malva alcea</i> 'Fastigiata' | pink |
| Mexican hat | <i>Ratibida columnifera</i> | yellow |
| Mexican primrose | <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> | pink |
| Michaelmas daisy | <i>Aster</i> 'Celeste' | voilet, blue |
| Milkweed | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | pink |
| Mountain fleece | <i>Pericaria amplexicaulis</i> | crimson |
| Obedient plant | <i>Physostegia angustifolia</i> | white |
| Ox-eye daisy | <i>Telekia speciosa</i> | yellow |
| Palmer's beardstongue | <i>Penstemon palmeri</i> | pink |
| Peony | <i>Paeonia</i> hybrids | various |
| Pike's peak beardtongue | <i>Penstemon mexicali</i> | purple |



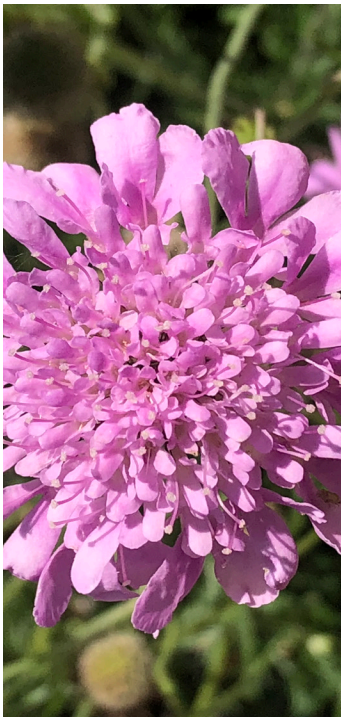
Coreopsis, sometimes called Tickseed, adds bursts of bright color throughout the summer months (*Coreopsis auriculata*).



Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia*) provides color and fragrance throughout the summer and attracts pollinators to the garden.



Vinca, or periwinkle, is a shade-loving groundcover that blooms in the spring.



Pincushion flower (*Scabiosa*) comes in pink, blue, and purple and adds summer color to the garden.

| PERENNIALS (CONTINUED) | | |
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| SUMMER INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOM |
| Pincushion flower | <i>Scabiosa caucasica</i> | purple, pink, white, blue |
| Plumbago | <i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i> | dark blue |
| Poppy | <i>Papaver orientale</i> | various |
| Pink bachelor's button | <i>Psephellus pulcherrimus</i> | scarlet |
| Purple coneflower | <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> | purple, pink white |
| Purple poppy mallow | <i>Callirhoe involucrate</i> | magenta |
| Red-hot poker | <i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> | red, orange, yellow |
| Robin's plantain | <i>Erigeron pulchellus</i> | pale violet |
| Rock rose | <i>Helianthemum</i> sp. | yellow, pink |
| Rodgersia | <i>Rodgersia pinnata</i> | pale pink, red |
| Rose mallow | <i>Hibiscus</i> sp. | pink, white, red |
| Russian sage | <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> | purple |
| Sea holly | <i>Eryngium planum</i> | steel blue |
| Self heal | <i>Prunella grandiflora</i> | pale purple |
| Shasta daisy | <i>Leucanthemum</i> sp. | white |
| Soapwort | <i>Saponaria</i> sp. | pink |
| Speedwell | <i>Veronica</i> sp. | deep purple |
| Spider lily, Spiderwort | <i>Tradescantia</i> sp. | blue |
| Spotted deadnettle | <i>Lamium maculatum</i> | pink |
| Stonecrop | <i>Hylotelephium</i> sp. | rosey pink |
| Stylphorum | <i>Stylphorum lasiocarpum</i> | yellow |
| Sundancer daisy | <i>Tetraneuris acaulis</i> | yellow |
| Tansy | <i>Tanacetum macrophyllum</i> | white |
| Threadleaf coreopsis | <i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> | yellow |
| Tickseed | <i>Coreopsis</i> sp. | yellow |
| Toadflax | <i>Linaria</i> sp. | violet |
| Verbascum | <i>Verbascum</i> sp. | yellow, orange, red |
| Verbena | <i>Verbena</i> sp. | various |
| White wood aster | <i>Eurybia divaricata</i> | white, violet |
| Wild petunia | <i>Ruellia humilis</i> | lavender |
| Wormwood, Mugwort | <i>Artemisia</i> sp. | white |
| Yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | various |
| FALL INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Aster | <i>Symphotrichum</i> sp. | purple, pink, white |
| Autumn joy stonecrop | <i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Herbstfreude' | pink |
| Candytuft | <i>Iberis sempervirens</i> | semi-evergreen |
| Chrysanthemum | <i>Chrysanthemum</i> sp. | various |
| Japanese anemone | <i>Anemone x hybrida</i> | pink, white |

| VINES | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Chocolate vine | <i>Akebia quinata</i> | purple, white |
| SPRING INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOM |
| Japanese hydrangea vine | <i>Schizophragma hydrangeoides</i> | white, pink |

| VINES (CONTINUED) | | |
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| SUMMER INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Wisteria | <i>Wisteria</i> sp. | purple, white |
| Clematis | <i>Clematis</i> sp. | various |
| Climbing hydrangea | <i>Hydrangea anomala</i> | white |
| Moonseed | <i>Menispermum canadense</i> | greenish-white |
| Purple passionflower | <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> | white and purple |
| Trumpet creeper | <i>Campsis radicans</i> | orange, yellow |
| FALL INTEREST | | LEAF OR SEED HEAD |
| Boston ivy | <i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i> | red, orange, yellow (leaf) |
| Common hop | <i>Humulus lupulus</i> | green-cream (seed head) |
| Virginia creeper | <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> | red, orange (leaf) |
| WINTER INTEREST | | LEAF |
| English ivy | <i>Hedera helix</i> | evergreen |

| GROUND COVER | | |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla</i> sp. | white, yellow |
| Bugle | <i>Ajuga reptans</i> | blue |
| Creeping grapeholly | <i>Mahonia repens</i> | yellow |
| Thyme | <i>Thymus</i> sp. | pink |
| Fig buttercup | <i>Ficaria verna</i> | yellow |
| Pussytoes | <i>Antennaria dioica</i> | white-pale pink |
| Sand phlox | <i>Phlox bifida</i> | pale blue, white |
| Scarlet strawberry | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> | white |
| Sea thrift | <i>Armeria</i> sp. | pink, white |
| Siberian bugloss | <i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> | intense blue |
| Speedwell | <i>Veronica liwanensis</i> | purple, blue |
| Periwinkle/myrtle | <i>Vinca minor</i> | purple, blue |
| SUMMER INTEREST | | BLOOM |
| Barren strawberry | <i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i> | yellow |
| Bigroot geranium | <i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i> | magenta |
| Brass buttons | <i>Leptinella squalida</i> 'Platt's Black' | yellow |
| Hardy geranium | <i>Geranium</i> × <i>cantabrigiense</i> | magenta |
| Mazus | <i>Mazus reptans</i> | lavender, purple-blue |
| Mint | <i>Mentha</i> sp. | pink, white |
| Snow-in-summer | <i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> | white |
| WINTER INTEREST | | LEAF |
| Creeping grapeholly | <i>Mahonia repens</i> | evergreen |

| BULBS | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| SPRING INTEREST | | BLOOMS |
| Allium | <i>Allium</i> sp. | pink, purple, blue |
| Canna lily | <i>Canna</i> sp. | various |
| Crocus | <i>Colchicum</i> sp. | various |
| Daffodil | <i>Narcissus</i> sp. | yellow, white |



Clematis are climbing vines that offer an array of blossom colors.



Ice plant loves summer heat and is available in various colors.



Daffodils add bright bursts of color early in the season.



Ornamental grasses peak in color and interest in the fall.

BULBS (CONTINUED)

| SPRING INTEREST (CONTINUED) | | BLOOMS |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Grape hyacinth | <i>Muscari armeniacum</i> | blue, purple |
| Hyacinth | <i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i> | purple, white |
| Snowdrops | <i>Galanthus nivalis</i> | white |
| Tulip | <i>Tulipa</i> sp. | various |

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

| SPRING INTEREST | | COLOR/SEED HEADS |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Quaking grass | <i>Briza media</i> | green/cream, purple |
| SUMMER INTEREST | | COLOR/SEED HEADS |
| Blue grama grass | <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | green/cream |
| Blue oat grass | <i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i> | blue/cream |
| Feather reed grass | <i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> | green/rose-pink |
| Fountain grass | <i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> | green/silvery pink, white |
| Maiden hair grass | <i>Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'</i> | green/red |
| Sedge | <i>Carex</i> sp. | green |
| Tufted hair grass | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | green/cream |
| FALL INTEREST | | COLOR/SEED HEADS |
| Alkali sacaton | <i>Sporobolus airoides</i> | green/pink |
| Autumn moor grass | <i>Sesleria autumnalis</i> | green/pink |
| Muhly grass | <i>Muhlenbergia</i> sp. | green/pink |
| Prairie dropseed | <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> | green/cream |
| Hardy pampus grass | <i>Saccharum ravennae</i> | green/purple bronze |
| Switch grass | <i>Panicum virgatum</i> | green/pink |
| WINTER INTEREST | | COLOR/SEED HEADS |
| Maiden hair grass | <i>Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'</i> | brown/copper, silver |
| Hardy pampus grass | <i>Saccharum ravennae</i> | bronze/purple bronze |
| Feather reed grass | <i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> | golden/golden tan |

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