

# Selected List of Herbaceous Perennials



## Michigan State University Extension – Oakland County

### For Dry Conditions

*Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)  
*Anthemis tinctoria* (Yellow Camomile)  
*Coreopsis grandiflora* (Big Coreopsis)  
*Echinops ritro* (Steel Globethistle)  
*Gypsophila paniculata* ( Babysbreath)  
*Hemerocallis* (Daylily)  
*Iridaceae* (Iris - Bearded)  
*Phlox paniculata* ( Tall phlox)  
*Rudbeckia laciniata* (Cutleaf coneflower)  
*Yucca filamentosa* (Yucca)

### For Wet Conditions

*Asclepias incarnate* (Swamp Milkweed)  
 Fern - *Onoclea sensibilis* (Sensitive Fern)  
 Fern - *Osmunda regalis* (Royal Fern)  
 Fern - *Osmunda cinnamomea* (Cinnamon fern)  
*Labelia cardinalis* (Cardinal flower)  
*Monarda didyma* (Beebalm)  
*Myosotis palustris* (Forget-me-not)  
*Ranunculus* (Buttercup)

### Cut Flowers

*Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)  
*Anemone Japonica* (Japanese Anemone)  
*Centaurea* (Cornflower)  
*Chrysanthemum* (Hardy chrysanthemum)  
*Chrysanthemum maxium* (Shasta Daisy)  
*Delphinium* - Hybrid (Larkspur)  
*Dianthus barbatus* (Sweet William)  
*Gillardia grandiflora* (Blanket flower)  
*Gypsophila* (Babysbreath)  
*Paeonia* (Peony)  
*Pyrethrum roseum* (Painted daisy)  
*Rudbeckia* (Coneflower)  
*Sedum spectabile* (Showy Stone Crest)

### Edge Plants

*Ajuga reptans* (Carpet Bugle)  
*Alyssum saxatile* (Basket of Gold)  
*Campanula carpatica* (Bellflower)  
*Dianthus barbatus* (Sweet William)  
*Dicentra exima* (Bleeding Heart)  
*Iberis sempervirens* (Evergreen candytuft)  
*Phlox subulata* (Moss Phlox)  
*Veronica rupstris* (Rock speedwell)



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