

Tried and True Perennials

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PERENNIALS

- *Achillea filipendulina* 'Coronation Gold' - Yellow Yarrow
- *Astilbe arendsii* - Astilbe or False Flower
- *Campanula carpatica* - Bellflower or Harebell
- *Centaurea montana* - Perennial Bachelor Button
- *Chrysanthemum maximum* - 'Silver Princess', Shasta Daisy
- *Dianthus barbatus* - Sweet William
- *Dianthus deltoides* 'Brilliant' - Brilliant Maiden Pink
- *Echinops ritro* - Globe Thistle
- *Gailardia x grandiflora* 'Goblin' - Dwarf Blanket Flower
- *Hemerocallis hybrids* - Daylilies
- *Heuchera sanguinea* 'Bressingham Hybrids' - Coral Bells
- *Hosta sieboldiana* 'Elegans'
- *Hosta fortunei* Albo - Marginata
- *Hosta undulata* Variegata - Variegated Hosts
- *Iberis sempervirens* - Candytuft
- *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead' - English Lavender
- *Liatris spicata* - Purple Gayfeather or Blazing Star
- *Linum perenne* - Perennial Blue Flax
- *Lupinus polyphyllus* 'Russell Hybrid' - Lupine
- *Lythrum salicaria* 'Roseum Superbum' - Purple Loosestrife
- *Papaver nudicaule* 'Champagne Bubbles' - Icelandic Poppy
- *Platycodon grandiflorus* - Blue Balloon Flower
- *Primula veris* 'Pacific Giants' - Primrose
- *Pyrethrum* (*Chrysanthemum coccineum*) - Painted Daisy
- *Redbeckia fulgida* - Coneflower or Black-eyed Susan
- *Scabiosa caucasica* 'House's Hybrids' - Pinchusion Flower
- *Sedum spurium* 'Dragon's Blood' - Dragon's Blood Sedum

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NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS

- *Aquilegia canadensis* - Columbine
- *Dicentra eximia*, Fringed -..... Leaf Bleeding Heart
- *Dicentra cucullaria* - Dutchman’s Britches
- *Echinacea purpurea* - Purple Coneflower
- *Hibiscus moscheatos* - Swamp Hibiscus
- *Lobelia cardinalis* - Cardinal Flower
- *Mertensia virginica* - Virginia Bluebells
- *Tiarella cordifolia* - Foam Flower
- *Trillium grandiflorum* - White Trillium

HARDY FERNS:

- *Matteucia struthiopteris* - Ostrich Fern
- *Osmunda cinnamomea* - Cinnamon Fern
- *Osmunda regalis* - Royal Fern
- *Polystichum acrostichoides* - Christmas Fern

PERENNIALS TO WATCH FOR:

- *Begonia cordifolia* ‘Bressingham White’ - Bergenia
- *Aruncus dioicus* (sylvester) - Goatsbeard
- *Chrysogonum virginianum* - Goldenstar
- *Epimedium grandiflorum* ‘Alba’ - Barrenwort
- *Helleborus orientalis* - Lenten Rose
- *Hosta sieboldiana* ‘Frances Williams’
- *Hosta* ‘True Blue’
- *Lysimachia clethroides* Gooseneck Loosestrife
- *Pulmonaria saccharata* Lungwort

