

PERENNIALS WITH A LONG BLOOM SEASON

PLAN-IT EARTH DESIGN 503-239-0105 AMY WHITWORTH

These perennials bloom for 8 weeks or more. They come back each year and require minimum care. If you are planting a large border, plant in groups or drifts. Use some plants repeatedly across the border. Place lower plants in front and taller in back (or in the center of island beds). Include foliage plants, ornamental grasses and evergreen shrubs for contrast and winter interest.

Light: Sun or light shade unless otherwise noted (* tolerates part to full shade)

Care: To extend blooming season, deadheading (removing spent flowers) is recommended. Topdress beds with 2" of compost in early spring. Organic fertilizer should also be applied in early spring and again after the first flush of blooms is finished (summer). In fall, cut plants to the ground if rangy – if seeds or dried silhouettes are interesting leave for wildlife through winter, then cut to ground in spring if necessary.

Achillea <i>Yarrow</i>	Helianthus <i>Sunflower</i>
Alcea rosea <i>Hollyhock</i>	*Helleborus <i>Hellebore</i>
*Alchemilla mollis <i>Lady's Mantle</i>	Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro' <i>Daylily</i>
Anemone hybrida <i>Japanese Anemone</i>	Heuchera sanguinea <i>Coral Bells</i>
Armeria maritima <i>Sea Thrift</i>	Knautia
Aster frikartii <i>Frikart's Aster</i>	Lavatera <i>Tree Mallow</i>
*Aquilegia <i>Columbine</i>	Laurentia <i>Blue Star Creeper</i>
Boltonia <i>False Starwort</i>	Linaria <i>Toadflax</i>
*Brunnera <i>Siberian Bugloss</i>	Lupine
Campanula <i>Bellflower</i>	Lysimachia cleth. <i>Gooseneck Loosestrife</i>
Centranthus ruber <i>Jupiter's Beard</i>	Malva alcea <i>Hollyhock Mallow</i>
Ceratostigma plumb. <i>Creeping Plumbago</i>	Monarda <i>Bee Balm</i>
Coreopsis <i>Tickseed</i>	*Myosotis <i>Forget-me-not</i>
Crococsmia <i>Montbretia</i>	Nepeta <i>Catmint</i>
*Corydalis lutea	Oenothera <i>Evening Primrose</i>
Dianthus <i>Pinks/Sweet William</i>	Perovskia <i>Russian Sage</i>
Diascia	Phlox paniculata <i>Garden Phlox</i>
*Dicentra eximia <i>Wild Bleeding Heart</i>	Phygelius <i>Cape Fuschia</i>
Dierama <i>Angel's Fishing Rod</i>	Platycodon <i>Balloon Flower</i>
*Digitalis <i>Foxglove</i>	*Pulmonaria <i>Lungwort</i>
Echinacea <i>Purple Coneflower</i>	Rudbeckia <i>Black-eyed Susan</i>
Erigeron <i>Fleabane</i>	Salvia superba <i>Perennial Sage</i>
Erodium	Saponaria <i>Soapwort</i>
Erysimum <i>Wallflower</i>	Scabiosa <i>Pincushion Flower</i>
Euphorbia <i>Spurge</i>	Sedum superbum <i>Showy Stonecrop</i>
*Fuschia magellanica <i>Hardy Fuschia</i>	Sidalcea <i>False Hollyhock</i>
Gaillardia <i>Blanket Flower</i>	Solidago <i>Goldenrod</i>
Gaura <i>Indian Feather</i>	*Tradescantia <i>Spiderwort</i>
Geranium <i>Hardy Geranium</i>	Verbena <i>Perennial verbena</i>
Gypsophila <i>Baby's Breath</i>	Veronica <i>Speedwell</i>
Helenium <i>Helen's Flower</i>	Viola <i>violet</i>
Helianthemum <i>Sunrose</i>	