

This guide was prepared to help you select perennials for your garden. It is designed as a quick reference to many of the genera available in your local garden center.

With the right plant in the right place, perennials can give any garden constantly changing colors and textures. The best way to find out what location a plant likes is to try it there. With perennials, if it isn't right, you can usually move it.

While most perennials are sold with a color picture tag that gives a general idea of height, color, and cultural requirements, there are many books available from your local garden center to help you design and care for your perennial garden. The more you know about perennials, the more satisfying your garden will be.

Light Preference Definitions

Sunny Yellow Label = Full Sun

- Sun for most of the day
- All to mostly direct sun
- Usually a Southern exposure

Warm

Apricot Label = Part Sun

- Sun for the last half of the day
- Some direct sun
- Usually a Western exposure

Mint

Green Label = Part Shade

- Shade for the last half of the day
- Filtered Sun
- Usually an Eastern exposure

Periwinkle

Blue Label = Full Shade

- Shade all day
- No direct sun
- Usually a Northern exposure

Moisture Requirements

Extra High Water = Wet Soil

- A soil in which the plant roots have access to water at all times.

High Water = Moist Soil

- A soil in which there is usually some dampness or moisture.

Medium Water = Well-drained Soil

- A soil in which the surplus water drains away quickly.

Low Water = Dry Soil

- A soil which holds no excess water.

Full Sun Dry



Amorpha
Antennaria
Artemisia
Baptisia
Delosperma
Eryngium
Gypsophila
Helianthemum
Oenothera
Opuntia
Ruellia
Salvia argentea
Scutellaria
Sedum except
ternatum
Sempervivum
Stachys
Thymus
Verbascum
Yucca

GRASSES

Koeleria cristata

Full Sun Well-Drained



Achillea
Agastache
Alea
Allium
Alyssum
Amsonia
Anacyclus
Anthemis
Arabis
Armeria
Artemisia
lactiflora
Asclepias
tuberosa
Aster
Aubrieta
Aurnia
Belamcanda
Bellis
Boltonia

Polemonium
viscosum
Potentilla
Pulsatilla
Pycnanthemum
Ratibida
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Saponaria
Scabiosa
Sedum
Sidalcea
Siphium
Sisyrinchium
Solidago
Stachys
Stoksia
Tanacetum
Teucrium
Thymus
Verbena
Veronica
Veronicastrum

GRASSES

Andropogon
Arrhenatherum
Calamagrostis
Carex pensyl.
Deschampsia
Eragrostis
Festuca
Helictotrichon
Koeleria glauca
Miscanthus
Panicum
Pennisetum
Saccharum
Sesleria
Sorghastrum
Sporobolus

Full Sun Moist



Asclepias
incarnata
Clematis
heracleifolia
Dodecatheon
Filipendula

Geranium
x Patricia
x Philippe
Vapelle
Geum x borisii
Helenium
Hibiscus
Hydrangea
Hypericum
Iris ensata
I. siberica
Lilium superbum
Mimulus
Monarda
Packera
Paeonia tenu.
Plena
Pensicaria
polymorpha
Phlox glaberrima
P. paniculata
Physalis
Rudbeckia fulgida
R. nitida
R. triloba
Solidago
Stachys monieri
Verbena hastata
Veronica
Veronicastrum
virginicum
Zizia aurea

GRASSES

Carex
Elymus
Hierochloa
Juncus
Molinia
Spartina
Spodiopogon

Full Sun Wet



Acorus
Iris pseudacorus
I. versicolor
I. virginica

GRASSES
Carex hystericina
Juncus torreyi
Phalaris

Part Sun Dry



Corydalis
Dracocephalum
argunense
Saxifraga

Part Sun Well-Drained



Aconitum
Ajuga
Akebia
Allium senescens
Amsonia
Anemone
Arenaria
Aster laevis
Astrantia
Campanula
Cassia
Ceanothus
Centranthus
Celastrus
Clematis
Fragaria
Gentiana
Geranium
Heuchera
X Heucherella
Iberis
Lamium
Lavatera
Leontopodium
Lilium
Lysimachia
Paeonia suffruti-
cosa
Parthenocissus

Part Sun Moist



Anemone
canadensis
Angelica
Aristolochia
Astrantia
Chelone
Darmera
Eupatorium
Fragaria virginica
Houttuynia
Humulus
Iris cristata
Liriope
Lobelia
Lysimachia
nummularia
Phlox maculata
Polemonium
Prunella
Sanguisorba
Tradescantia
Trollius
Zizia aptera

**Part Shade-
Well-Drained**



- Actinidia
- Alchemilla
- Andromeda
- Anemone
- Aquilegia
- Aster divaricatus
- Bergenia
- Brunnera
- Campanula
- x Sarastro
- Dicentra
- Digitalis thapsii
- Euonymus
- Geranium
- cinereum
- G. maculatum
- G. pratense
- Heuchera

**Part Shade-
Moist**

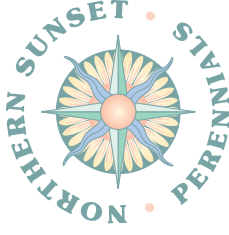


- Actaea
- Aegopodium
- Alchemilla
- saxatilis
- Anemonella
- Aquilegia
- canadensis
- Arnuncus
- Asarum
- Astilbe
- Caulophyllum
- Digitalis
- Erythronium
- Geranium
- maculatum
- Hedera
- Hydrophyllum
- Kirengeshoma
- Lamiaestrum
- galeobdolon
- Ligularia
- Lobelia siphilitica
- Lupinus
- Lysimachia ciliata
- Meehania
- Mertensia
- Myosotis
- Pachysandra
- procumbens
- Polemonium
- reptans
- Primula
- Pulmonaria
- Rodgersia
- Sagina
- Smilacina
- Solidago
- flexicaulis
- Thalictrum
- Tianella
- Tricyrtis
- Trillium
- Viola

**Full Shade-
Moist**



- Actaea
- pachypoda
- A. rubra
- Arisaema
- Claytonia
- Cyclamen
- Epimedium
- Gillenia
- Hepatica
- Ligularia x hessei
- Podophyllum
- Polygonatum
- Sanguinaria
- Stylophorum
- Tiarella
- Uvulana



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