



# PERENNIAL BLOOM TIMES FOR SUN

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One of the greatest design challenges when planning perennial gardens and mixed borders is selecting the right plants to provide continuous color throughout the season. You can create a never-ending cycle of color by using the right sun perennial combinations. The table below guides you in selecting the appropriate perennials so that your sunny spot is splashed with color from April until October. Since bloom times can vary and are affected by temperature and rainfall, the plants are categorized by the calendar month when they *usually* bloom. Flower color also is listed to assist in planning.

APRIL		
<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Flower Color</b>
<i>Aurinia</i>	<b>Basket of Gold</b>	Yellow
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	<b>Moss Phlox</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Allium</i> 'Forescate'	<b>Ornamental Chive</b>	Pink-purple
<i>Pulsatilla</i>	<b>Pasqueflower</b>	Pink, purple red, white
<i>Arabis</i>	<b>Rockcress</b>	White
<i>Lathyrus</i>	<b>Sweet Pea</b>	Pink, white
MAY		
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	<b>Blood-red Geranium</b>	Pink, red-purple, white
<i>Ranunculus</i>	<b>Buttercup</b>	Yellow
<i>Iberis</i>	<b>Candytuft</b>	White
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	<b>Clustered Bellflower</b>	Violet
<i>Heuchera</i>	<b>Coral Bells</b>	Coral, cream, pink, red, white
<i>Geranium endressii</i>	<b>Cranesbill</b>	Magenta, pink
<i>Baptisia</i>	<b>False Indigo</b>	Blue, white, yellow
<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	<b>Garden Peony</b>	Coral, pink, red, white
<i>Dictamnus</i>	<b>Gas Plant</b>	Pink, white
<i>Geum</i>	<b>Geum</b>	Orange, red, yellow
<i>Trollius</i>	<b>Globeflower</b>	Yellow
<i>Salvia</i>	<b>Meadow Sage</b>	Blue, purple
<i>Allium</i> 'Summer Beauty'	<b>Ornamental Onion</b>	Lavender
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	<b>Oxeye Daisy</b>	White
<i>Dianthus</i>	<b>Pinks</b>	Magenta, pink, red, white
<i>Iris sibirica</i>	<b>Siberian Iris</b>	Purple
<i>Cerastium</i>	<b>Snow-in-Summer</b>	White
<i>Iris pallida</i>	<b>Variegated Sweet Flag</b>	Violet
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	<b>Whorled Loosestrife</b>	Yellow
JUNE		
<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Flower Color</b>
<i>Centaurea</i>	<b>Bachelor's Button, Mountain Bluet</b>	Blue
<i>Penstemon</i>	<b>Beard Tongue</b>	Pink, white
<i>Campanula</i>	<b>Bellflower</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Belamcanda</i>	<b>Blackberry Lily</b>	Orange, red, yellow

**JUNE (cont)**

<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Flower Color</b>
<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	<b>Blue-eyed Grass</b>	Blue
<i>Nepeta</i>	<b>Catmint</b>	Blue, purple
<i>Clematis</i>	<b>Clematis</b>	Blue, pink, purple, red, white
<i>Heuchera</i>	<b>Coral Bells</b>	Coral, pink, red, white
<i>Geranium</i>	<b>Cranesbill</b>	Magenta, pink, purple, white
<i>Euphorbia</i>	<b>Cushion Spurge</b>	Orange, red, chartreuse yellow
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	<b>Daylily</b>	Pink, red, purple, yellow
<i>Delphinium</i>	<b>Delphinium</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Baptisia</i>	<b>False Indigo</b>	Blue, purple, white, yellow
<i>Dianthus</i>	<b>Garden Pinks</b>	Pink, red, white
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>	<b>Gooseneck Loosestrife</b>	White
<i>Phlomis</i>	<b>Jerusalem Sage</b>	Yellow
<i>Lavandula</i>	<b>Lavender</b>	Blue-purple
<i>Adenophora</i>	<b>Lilyleaf Ladybells</b>	Blue
<i>Scabiosa</i>	<b>Pincushion Flower</b>	Blue, pink
<i>Papaver</i>	<b>Poppy</b>	Coral, pink, red, white
<i>Salvia</i>	<b>Salvia</b>	Blue, purple
<i>Saxifraga</i>	<b>Saxifrage</b>	Pink, white
<i>Veronica</i>	<b>Speedwell</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<b>Tickseed</b>	Pink, red, yellow
<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>	<b>Tree Peony</b>	Coral, pink, purple, red, white, yellow
<i>Callirhoe</i>	<b>Winecups</b>	Magenta
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	<b>Yellow Flag</b>	Yellow

**JULY**

<i>Platycodon</i>	<b>Balloon Flower</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Monarda</i>	<b>Bee Balm</b>	Blue, pink, white
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	<b>Black-eyed Susan</b>	Yellow
<i>Gaillardia</i>	<b>Blanket Flower</b>	Red, orange, yellow
<i>Buddleia</i>	<b>Butterfly Bush</b>	Purple, white, yellow
<i>Asclepias</i>	<b>Butterfly Weed</b>	Orange, white
<i>Echinacea</i>	<b>Coneflower</b>	Orange, pink, purple, white, yellow
<i>Veronicastrum</i>	<b>Culver's Root</b>	Pink, White
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	<b>Daylily</b>	Pink, purple, red, yellow
<i>Heliopsis</i>	<b>False Sunflower</b>	Yellow
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	<b>Garden Phlox</b>	Pink, purple, white
<i>Cephalaria</i>	<b>Giant Scabious</b>	Light yellow
<i>Alcea</i>	<b>Hollyhock</b>	Coral, pink, purple, red, white
<i>Kalimeris</i>	<b>Japanese Aster</b>	White
<i>Stachys</i>	<b>Lamb's Ears</b>	Purple
<i>Lilium</i>	<b>Lily</b>	Orange, pink, red, white
<i>Lychinis chalcedonica</i>	<b>Maltese Cross</b>	Orange, red
<i>Physostegia</i>	<b>Obedient Plant</b>	Pink, white
<i>Tanacetum</i>	<b>Painted Daisy, Feverfew</b>	Pink, white
<i>Macleaya</i>	<b>Plume Poppy</b>	Cream
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	<b>Rose Campion</b>	Fuchsia
<i>Malva</i>	<b>Rose Mallow</b>	Pink
<i>Perovskia</i>	<b>Russian Sage</b>	Blue
<i>Eryngium</i>	<b>Sea Holly</b>	Blue, white
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	<b>Shasta Daisy</b>	White
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	<b>Spotted Phlox</b>	White
<i>Stokesia</i>	<b>Stoke's Aster</b>	Blue, white, yellow
<i>Oenothera</i>	<b>Sundrops</b>	Yellow
<i>Verbena</i>	<b>Verbena</b>	Red, purple
<i>Achillea</i>	<b>Yarrow</b>	Pink, red, white, yellow

<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Flower Color</b>
<i>Aster x. frikartii</i> 'Monch'	<b>Aster</b>	Lavender-blue
<i>Veronicastrum</i>	<b>Culver's Root</b>	Pink, white
<i>Silphium</i>	<b>Cup Plant</b>	Yellow
<i>Liatris</i>	<b>Gayfeather</b>	Purple, white
<i>Clematis tangutica</i>	<b>Golden Clematis</b>	Yellow
<i>Solidago</i>	<b>Goldenrod</b>	Yellow
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>	<b>Gooseneck Loosestrife</b>	White
<i>Helenium</i>	<b>Helen's Flower, Sneezeweed</b>	Yellow
<i>Origanum</i>	<b>Ornamental Oregano</b>	Light pink
<i>Filipendula</i>	<b>Queen of the Prairie</b>	Pink, white
<i>Kirengeshoma</i>	<b>Yellow Waxbells</b>	Yellow
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<i>Caryopteris</i>	<b>Bluebeard</b>	Blue, pink
<i>Boltonia</i>	<b>Bolton's Aster</b>	Pink, white
<i>Nepeta subsessilis</i>	<b>Catmint</b>	Blue
<i>Clematis viticella</i>	<b>Clematis</b>	Pink, purple, red, white
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<b>Joe Pye Weed</b>	Pink, white
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	<b>Leadwort</b>	Blue
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	<b>New England Aster</b>	Pink, purple
<i>Allium</i> 'Ozawa'	<b>Ornamental Chives</b>	Pink-purple
<i>Hibiscus</i>	<b>Rose Mallow</b>	Pink, red, white
<i>Sedum</i>	<b>Stonecrop</b>	Pink, red, white, yellow
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	<b>Sweet Autumn Clematis</b>	White
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	<b>Virgin's Bower</b>	White
<b>LONG BLOOMING PERENNIALS</b>		
<b>Bloom for 6 weeks or more</b>		
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	<b>Black-eyed Susan</b>	Yellow
<i>Nepeta</i>	<b>Catmint</b>	Blue, purple, white
<i>Echinacea</i>	<b>Coneflower</b>	Orange, pink, purple, white, yellow
<i>Hemerocallis</i> (Stella series)	<b>Daylily</b>	Orange, pink, purple, white, yellow
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	<b>False Sunflower</b>	Yellow
<i>Sedum</i>	<b>Sedum</b>	Pink, red, white, yellow
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<b>Tickseed</b>	Pink, yellow