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Growing Perennials - Plant Chart

Perennial Plant Chart

Common Name	Scientific Name	Hardiness	Height	Bloom Period	Light
		Zone	ft.		
Adam's-Needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	4	4-6	July - August	Sun
Avens	<i>Geum</i> spp.	5	2-3	May - October	Sun
Baby's breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	4	1-3	June - October	Sun
Balloon flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	3	2-4	July - October	Sun - Part Shade
Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium</i> spp.	3	1	May	Part Shade - Shade
Basket-of-gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	3	1	May	Sun - Part Shade
Beard-tongue	<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	5	1-3	June - August	Sun - Part Shade
Bearded iris	<i>Iris laevigata</i>	4	2-4	May - September	Sun
Bee balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	4	2-3	June - July	Sun
Bellflower	<i>Campanula</i> spp.	3	1-4	June - October	Sun - Part Shade
Bergenia	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	3	1-2	April - May	Part Shade - Shade
Blackberry lily	<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	5	3	July - September	Sun
Black-eyed-susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	4	2-3	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia xgrandiflora</i>	3	1-2	June - October	Sun
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	3	2-5	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	3	1-2	May - September	Part Shade
Bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	3	2-3	May - June	Part Shade - Shade
Blue fescue	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>	4	1	April - October	Sun
Blue leadwort	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	5	1	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Blue lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	3	1	April - May	Part Shade - Shade
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga</i> spp.	3	<1	April - May	Sun - Shade
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	3	2-3	June - August	Sun
Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	3	<1-1	April - May	Sun - Part Shade

Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	3	2-3	July - October	Part Shade
Catmint	<i>Nepeta xfaassenii</i>	4	1-2	May - October	Sun
Chinese-lantern plant	<i>Physalis alkekengi</i>	3	1-2	July - August	Sun
Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla</i> spp.	3	<1	May - July	Sun - Part Shade
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i> spp.	3	1-3	May - July	Sun - Part Shade
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	3	2	June - September	Sun
Coralbells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	3	1-3	May-August	Part Shade - Shade
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i> spp.	4	<1-2	April - August	Sun - Part Shade
Creeping phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	3	<1	April - May	Sun - Part Shade
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.	3	1-4	June - August	Sun - Part Shade
Dwarf Bearded Iris	<i>Iris pumila</i>	4	<1-1	April - May	Sun - Part Shade
Eulalia grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	4	4-6	September - Nov.	Sun - Part Shade
Evening primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	3	<1-2	June - September	Sun
False indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	3	3-4	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
False spirea	<i>Astilbe</i> spp.	4	1-4	June - August	Shade
Fern-leaf yarrow	<i>Achellia filipendulina</i>	4	2-5	June - October	Sun
Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	3	1-2	June - November	Sun
Forget-me-not	<i>Mysotis alpestris</i>	3	<1	May - July	Shade
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum</i> spp.	5	3-6	August - October	Sun
Gas plant	<i>Dictamnus albus</i>	3	3	May - June	Sun
Gentian	<i>Gentiana</i> spp.	3	<1-1	April - August	Sun - Shade
Globe thistle	<i>Echinops</i> spp.	3	3-4	July - October	Sun
Globeflower	<i>Trollius</i> spp.	4	1-2	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	2	5	June-July	Shade
Golden marguerite	<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>	3	2	June - October	Sun
Goutweed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	3	1	May-June	Sun - Shade
Green-and-gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	5	1	April - September	Sun - Shade
Hardy aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.	4	2-5	September - Oct.	Sun
Heliopsis	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	4	3-4	July - October	Sun
Hellebore	<i>Helleborus</i> spp.	3	1-2	February - April	Part Shade-Shade
Hen-and-chickens	<i>Sempervivum</i> spp.	4	1	July - August	Sun
Hollyhock	<i>Alcea rosea</i>	3	4-8	June-August	Sun
Hosta	<i>Hosta</i> spp.	3	1-4	August- September	Part Shade-Shade
Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	3	1-2	May - June	Sun - Shade
Japanese iris	<i>Iris ensata</i>	5	2-3	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
Lavender	<i>Lavendula angustifolia</i>	5	1-3	June - October	Sun - Part Shade
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium</i> spp.	3	4-6	June - October	Sun - Part Shade
Leopard's bane	<i>Doronicum cordatum</i>	4	1-2	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
Lily-of-the-valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	3	<1-1	May-June	Part Shade - Shade
Lilyturf	<i>Liriope spicata</i>	5	1	July - August	Part Shade-Shade

Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	4	3	July - August	Sun - Shade
Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> hybrids	3	3-4	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
Maltese-cross	<i>Lychnis chalconica</i>	3	1-3	June - September	Sun
Meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum</i> spp.	3	3-6	July - August	Sun - Part Shade
Mist flower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	5	2-3	September - Oct.	Sun - Shade
Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon</i> spp.	5	<1-1	July - August	Sun - Shade
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i> spp.	3	3-5	August - October	Shade
Mountain bluet	<i>Centaurea montana</i>	3	3	June - September	Sun
Mum	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	4	1-3	August - October	Sun
Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	3	2-4	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Oriental poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	3	3-4	June - July	Sun
Peony	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>	3	2-3	May - July	Sun - Part Shade
Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	3	2-4	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Pink	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.	3	<1-2	May - September	Sun
Perennial flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>	4	1-2	June - August	Sun
Primrose	<i>Primula</i> spp.	4	<1-1	April - May	Part Shade-Shade
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	3	3-5	July - September	Part Shade
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	3	2-5	July - September	Part Shade
Purple rock cress	<i>Aubrieta</i> spp.	4	<1	April-June	Sun - Part Shade
Painted daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum coccineum</i>	3	2-3	June	Part Shade
Red valerian	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	4	2-3	June	Sun - Part Shade
Rock cress	<i>Arabis</i> spp.	3	<1	March - May	Sun - Part Shade
Rodgersia	<i>Rodgersia</i> spp.	4	3-4	July - August	Part Shade - Shade
Salvia	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	4	1-3	June - October	Sun
Seaf-heal	<i>Prunella grandiflora</i>	3	<1-1	June - July	Sun - Part Shade
Senecio	<i>Ligularia</i> spp.	3	3-6	July - August	Sun - Shade
Shasta daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	4	1-4	June - September	Sun - Part Shade
Siberian bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla (Anchusa)</i>	3	1-2	April - June	Part Shade - Shade
Siberian iris	<i>Iris sibirica</i>	3	2-4	May - June	Sun - Part Shade
Smartweed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.	3	<1-2	May - October	Sun
Snow-in-summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	3	<1-1	May - June	Sun
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	3	<1	June - September	Sun
Solomon's-seal	<i>Polygonatum</i> spp.	3	1-3	May - June	Shade
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> spp.	4	<1-4	June - August	Sun
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia epithymoides</i>	4	1-2	April - May	Sun
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i> hybrids	5	2-3	June - August	Sun - Shade

Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	3	2	August - October	Sun - Part Shade
Stoke's aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	5	1-2	July - September	Sun - Part Shade
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i> spp.	3	<1-1	June - September	Sun
Sweet Violet	<i>Viola cornuta</i>	4	<1-1	April - May	Part Shade - Shade
Sweet woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>	4	<1	May - June	Part Shade - Shade
Sea thrift	<i>Armeria</i> spp.	4	<1	April - May	Sun
Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> spp.	4	<1-1	June - July	Sun
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.	3	1-3	June - October	Sun
Torch lily	<i>Kniphofia</i> spp.	5	2-4	August - September	Sun
Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertinsia virginica</i>	3	<1-2	April - May	Part Shade - Shade
Windflower	<i>Anemone japonica</i>	5	2-4	September - Oct.	Sun - Part Shade
Wormwood	<i>Artemisia</i> spp.	3	1-3	June - September	Sun