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Plants for Long-season Bloom

The following plants were selected from plants that have displayed a long-season of bloom at the Missouri Botanical Garden based on several years of bloom data. Grasses that hold their flower stalk well into winter are also included. In many cases, only the species or a good, representative cultivar of a species has been included. For example, many cultivars of purple coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea* are good, long-season bloomers, but only the species has been listed.

Grasses*

Andropogon gerardii	big blue stem
Bouteloua curtipendula	sideoats grass
Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	feather reed grass
Chasmanthium latifolium	northern sea oats
Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye
Eragrostis trichodes	sand lovegrass
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	Japanese forest grass
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	eulalia
Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'	switch grass
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	fountain grass
Saccharum ravennae	plume grass
Sporobolus heterolepis	prairie dropseed

* have persistent flower stalk into winter for long-season appeal

Perennials - Full Sun

Achillea 'Coronation Gold'	yarrow
Asclepias tuberosa	butterfly weed
Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'	New England aster
Aster oblongifolius	aromatic aster
Boltonia asteroides var. latisquama 'Snowbank'	false aster
Callirhoe involucrata	purple poppy mallow
Dianthus 'Feuerhexe' FIREWITCH	cheddar pink
Eryngium yuccifolium	rattlesnake master
Gaura lindheimeri	gaura
Glandularia canadensis	rose verbena
Goniolimon tataricum	statice
Gypsophila paniculata 'Bristol Fairy'	baby's breath
Helianthus salicifolius	willow-leaved sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Sommersonne' SUMMER SUN	ox eye
Hylotelephium 'Herbstfreude' AUTUMN JOY	stonecrop
Iberis sempervirens	candytuft
Knautia macedonica	knautia
Leucanthemum x superbum 'Snow Lady'	shasta daisy

[Liatris aspera](#)
[Lychnis coronaria](#)
[Oenothera macrocarpa](#)
[Patrinia scabiosifolia](#)
[Perovskia atriplicifolia](#)
[Ratibida pinnata](#)
[Rudbeckia hirta 'Indian Summer'](#)
[Salvia azurea var. grandiflora](#)
[Saponaria x lempergii 'Max Frei'](#)
[Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue'](#)
[Sedum kamtschaticum var. ellacombeanum](#)
[Silphium laciniatum](#)
[Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'](#)
[Talinum calycinum](#)
[Tanacetum parthenium 'Aureum'](#)
[Verbascum chaixii](#)
[Verbena hastata](#)
[Vernonia baldwinii](#)
[Veronica longifolia 'Blauriesin' BLUE GIANTESS](#)
[Veronica spicata 'Glory' ROYAL CANDLES](#)
[Veronicastrum virginicum](#)

blazing star
 rose campion
 Missouri evening primrose
 patrinia
 Russian sage
 grey-head coneflower
 black-eyed Susan
 blue sage
 soapwort
 pincushion flower
 orange stonecrop
 compass plant
 goldenrod
 fameflower
 feverfew
 nettle-leaved mullein
 American blue vervain
 western ironweed
 long leaf speedwell
 spiked speedwell
 Culver's root

Perennials - Full Sun to Part Shade

[Adenophora liliifolia](#)
[Agastache 'Apricot Sunrise'](#)
[Ajuga reptans 'Catlin's Giant'](#)
[Anemone hupehensis](#)
[Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'](#)
[Ceratostigma plumbaginoides](#)
[Echinacea purpurea](#)
[Eupatorium purpureum](#)
[Geranium 'Gerwat' ROZANNE](#)
[Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns'](#)
[Kalimeris incisa 'Blue Star'](#)
[Linum perenne](#)
[Lobelia cardinalis](#)
[Lobelia siphilitica](#)
[Mazus reptans](#)
[Monarda bradburyana](#)
[Myosotis scorpioides 'Semperflorens'](#)
[Nepeta racemosa 'Blue Wonder'](#)
[Persicaria virginiana \(Compton's form\)](#)
[Phlox maculata](#)
[Phlox paniculata 'Robert Poore'](#)
[Platycodon grandiflorus](#)
[Pycnanthemum tenuifolium](#)
[Scutellaria incana](#)
[Thalictrum rochebruneanum](#)
[Tradescantia \(Andersoniana Group\) 'Concord Grape'](#)
[X Heucherella 'Dayglow Pink'](#)

ladybells
 giant hyssop
 bugleweed
 Japanese anemone
 windflower
 plumbago
 purple coneflower
 Joe Pye weed
 cranesbill
 daylily
 kalimeris
 perennial flax
 cardinal flower
 blue cardinal flower
 mazus
 eastern beebalm
 forget-me-not
 nepeta
 mountain fleece
 wild sweet William
 garden phlox
 balloon flower
 slender mountain mint
 skullcap
 meadow rue
 spiderwort
 foamy bells

Perennials - Part Shade to Full Shade

<u>Astilbe chinensis var. pumila</u>	Chinese astilbe
<u>Begonia grandis</u>	hardy begonia
<u>Chelone glabra</u>	turtlehead
<u>Dicentra eximia</u>	bleeding heart
<u>Helleborus orientalis</u>	hellebore
<u>Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona'</u>	leopard plant
<u>Polygonatum odoratum var. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'</u>	Solomon's seal
<u>Stylophorum diphyllum</u>	celandine poppy
<u>Tricyrtis formosana</u>	toad lily

Shrubs

<u>Abelia x grandiflora</u>	glossy abelia
<u>Amorpha canescens</u>	lead plant
<u>Buddleja davidii 'Monum' PETITE PLUM</u>	butterfly bush
<u>Callicarpa dichotoma 'Early Amethyst'</u>	beautyberry
<u>Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Longwood Blue'</u>	bluebeard
<u>Clematis 'Jackmanii'</u>	clematis
<u>Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'</u>	sweet pepperbush
<u>Cotinus coggygria 'Young Lady'</u>	smoketree
<u>Hamamelis vernalis</u>	Ozark witch hazel
<u>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</u>	rose mallow
<u>Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Red'</u>	hardy hibiscus
<u>Hibiscus syriacus</u>	rose of Sharon
<u>Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'</u>	smooth hydrangea
<u>Hydrangea quercifolia</u>	oakleaf hydrangea
<u>Lespedeza bicolor 'Little Buddy'</u>	bush clover
<u>Viburnum plicatum 'Summer Snowflake'</u>	Japanese snowball
<u>Viburnum x rhytidophylloides 'Alleghany'</u>	lantanaephyllum viburnum
<u>Weigela florida 'White Knight'</u>	weigela