



CONTINUOUS BLOOM PERENNIAL GARDEN

Plants are listed in their order of flowering in each month.

* Indicates plants suitable for rock garden use.

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>SCIENTIFIC NAME</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u> <u>IN INCHES</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
APRIL			
Winter Aconite	<i>Eranthis hyemalis cilicica</i> *	8	Yellow
Common Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i> *	6	White
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> *	8	White
Sieber Crocus	<i>Crocus sieberi</i> *	4	Pale Lilac
Cloth-of-Gold Crocus	<i>Crocus susianus</i> *	2	Orange-Yellow
Wallcress	<i>Arabis albida</i> *	6	White
Cowslip Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria augustifolia</i> *	12	Blue
Siberian Squill	<i>Scilla sibirica</i> *	6	Deep Blue
Siberian Squill (Spring Beauty)	<i>Scilla sibirica</i> c.v. Spring Beauty *	6	Med. Blue
Glory-of-the-Snow	<i>Chionodoxa lucillae</i> *	6	Blue & white center
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i> *	24	Blue
Snow Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i> *	10	White
MAY			
Whitlowgrass	<i>Draba repens</i> *	6	Yellow
Leopardbane	<i>Doronicum caucasicum</i>	20	Yellow
Downy Leopardbane	<i>Doronicum clusi</i>	24	Yellow
Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari botryoides</i> *	8	Blue or White
Goldentuft	<i>Alyssum saxatile</i> *	12	Gold-yellow
Siberian Bugloss	<i>Anchusa myosotidiflora</i>	18	Blue
Common Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i> , Bowles var. *	6	Blue
Species Tulips	<i>Tulipa</i>	6-12	Many colors
Rose Daphne	<i>Daphne cneorum</i> *	12	Pink
Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	30	Red or white
Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i> *	4-6	Many colors
Perennial Pansy	<i>Violas</i> , several varieties *	8-10	Many colors
Nepeta	<i>Nepeta mussini</i> *	24	Lavender-Blue
Sweet William Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	18	Pale violet
Evergreen Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> *	12	White
Snowdrop Anemone	<i>Anemone sylvestris</i> *	12	White
Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i> *	8	White
Common Globeflower	<i>Trollius europaeus</i>	24	Lemon yellow
Iceland Poppy	<i>Papaver nudicale</i> , in variety *	24	
Carpet Bugle	<i>Ajuga reptans</i> *	8	Blue, white, pink
Alpine Rockcress	<i>Arabis alpine</i> *	8	White
Allegheny Foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> *	10	Cream white

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JUNE			
Fringed Bleedingheart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	16	Rose
Avens	<i>Geum</i> , several varieties	24	Yellow, gold, orange
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i> *	18	Pink, ruby, coral
Bearded Iris in var.	<i>Iris germanica</i>	24-36	Many colors
Mountain Bluet	<i>Centaurea montana</i>	22	Many colors
Daylilies in var.	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	24-36	Many colors
Meadowrue	<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	36	White
Blue Virginia Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia virginiana caerulea</i>	22	Blue
Creeping Gypsophila	<i>Gypsophila repens</i> *	6	White
Coral Lily	<i>Lilium tenuifolium</i>	24	Bright scarlet
Gasplant	<i>Dictamnus albus</i>	36	White
Purple Gasplant	<i>Dictamnus fraxinella</i> , var. <i>rubra</i>	36	Rosy purple
Orange Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium hoopesi</i>	36	Orange-Yellow
Jupitersbeard	<i>Centranthus rubra</i>	36	Rose-red
Yellow Foxglove	<i>Digitalis ambigua</i>	32	Yellow
Sunrose	<i>Helianthemum</i> , in var.	6-12	
Siberian Iris in var.	<i>Iris sibirica</i>	36-40	Many colors
Peony	<i>Paeonia</i> , in var.	24-36	Many colors
Spotted Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>	36	Yellow
Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i> , in var.	24-36	Many colors
Goldentuft	<i>Alyssum saxatile</i> *	12	Pale Yellow
Lily Leek	<i>Allium moly</i> *	9	Yellow
Blue Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	36	Blue
Caucasian Scabiosa	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	30	Light Blue
Ledebour Globeflower	<i>Trollius ledebouri</i>	24	Yellow
Star of Eisenach	<i>Aster subcaeruleus</i>	18	Lavender
Crimson Thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum coccineus</i> *	4	Crimson
White Mother-of-Thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum albus</i> *	2	White
Shasta Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	18	White
Double Dropwort	<i>Filipendula hexapetala</i>	20	Cream white
Spike Lavender	<i>Lavandula spica</i>	30	Lavender
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium</i> in variety		
Golden Marguerite	<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>	24	Pale Yellow
Violet Sage	<i>Salvia nemerosa</i>	28	Violet-purple
Carolina Thermopsis	<i>Thermopsis caroliniana</i>	54	Yellow
Danesblood	<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	12	Violet-blue
Milky Bellflower	<i>Campanula lactiflora</i>	24	Light Blue
Astilbe in variety	<i>Astilbe</i> , in variety	24	Ivory, pink, ruby
Nepata	<i>Nepata</i> , 'Six Hills'*	24	Lav. - blue
Carpathian Bellflower	<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	10	Light blue
White Carpathian(Bellflower)	<i>Campanula carpatica alba</i>	10	White
Snow-in-Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> *	12	White
Regal Lily	<i>Lilium regale</i>	36	White
Double Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	36	White
Pitcher Heliopsis	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	40	Orange-yellow

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JULY			
Gypsophila	<i>Gypsophila rosenchlier</i>	12	Blush pink
Penstemon (Pink beauty)	<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	25	Bright pink
Torrey Penstemon	<i>Penstemon torreyi</i>	24	Scarlet
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> , in variety	24-36	Many colors
Japanese Iris	<i>Iris japonica</i> , in variety	24-36	Many colors
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> 'Avalanche' (early)	26	Cream white
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> 'Peach Blossom' (early)	30	Pale pink
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> 'Gloria' (mid-season)	36	White
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i> 'Salland'	40	Lilac-rose
BeeBalm	<i>Monarda</i> 'Salmon Pink'	36	Salmon pink
BeeBalm	<i>Monarda</i> 'Cambridge Scarlet'	36	Cardinal red
Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> , in variety	24-36	Many colors
Trefoil	<i>Lotus siliquosis</i>	12	Yellow
Wand Lythrum	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i> 'The Beacon'	48	Rose-red
White Stonecrop	<i>Sedum album murale</i> *	8-10	Pink
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> , in variety	12-24	Shades of blue
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i> , in variety	24	Yellow
Dwarf Eared Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis, auriculata nana</i>	20	Yellow
Hollyhock Mallow	<i>Malva alcea</i>	36	Rose to white
Musk Mallow	<i>Malva moschata</i>	30	Rose to white
Stokesia	<i>Stokesia lilacina grandiflora</i>	2	Lilac-blue
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum napellus</i> 'Sparksi'	66	Blue-purple
Shasta Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum maximum</i>	30	White, single & dble
White Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorum album</i>	28	White
Marie's Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorum mariesi</i>	30	Blue
Cohosh Bugbane	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	80	White
Blackberry Lily	<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	30	Orange & red
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pupurea</i>	50	Rose & brown
AUGUST			
Common Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	24-36	Many colors
Saxifrage Tunicflower	* <i>Tunica saxifrage</i>	9	Pale lilac, white
Showy Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia speciosa</i>	30	Yellow & brown
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> , in variety		
Steele Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops ritro</i>	48	Metallic blue
Tiger Lily	<i>Lilium tigrinum</i>	48	Orange-red
False Dragonhead	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	48	Lilac
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> , in variety		
Henry Lily	<i>Lilium henryi</i>	72	Soft rust-orange
Pink Turtlehead	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	42	Rose-purple
White Boltonia	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	80	White

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SEPTEMBER			
Hardy Aster	<i>Aster</i>	12-36	Many colors
Chrysanthemums	<i>Chrysanthemums</i> , in variety	12-24	Many colors
Baby's Breath (Oldham)	<i>Gypsophilia oldhamiana</i> (biennial)	24	Pale lilac-
Biglow Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium biglovi</i>	40	Sulfur yellow
Great Speciosum Lily	<i>Lilium speciosum magnificum</i>	40	Rose, red & white
Showy Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spectabile</i> *	16	Pink
False Dragonhead	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	16	Vivid Rose-purple
Bigleaf Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium latifolium</i> *	22	Lilac-blue
Violet Boltonia	<i>Boltonia latisquama</i>	50	Blue violet
White Gayfeather	<i>Liatrus scariosa alba</i>	40	White
Mistflower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	30	Lavender-blue
Great Azure Sage	<i>Salvia pitcheri</i>	48	Blue
OCTOBER			
Violet Monkshood	<i>Aconitum fischeri wilsoni</i>	40	Bluish-purple
Chrysanthemums	<i>Chrysanthemums</i> , in variety	12-24	Many colors
Hardy Aster	<i>Asters</i> , in variety	12-36	Many colors

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