

Perennials can offer years and years of flowers: a worthy investment that saves money and contributes to the long term health of your garden and the local habitat. But they often bloom for shorter periods than their annual counterparts, so getting continuous flowers can be more of a challenge. This calendar will help you plan your garden for year-round flowers that can be enjoyed by you, pollinators, and beyond.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- These bloom times are a *best estimate* of when a plant will flower. Gardening is, inherently, a dance with nature; it's all relative. Bloom times can be affected by growing conditions, microclimates, larger seasonal shifts, etc. Different varieties of the same plant may also bloom differently. (Be sure to check the tags for specifics!)
- Another reason to look at the tags: Size and hardiness info will help you make a smart choice about the plants you want to buy and where best to plant them.
- Nurseries often grow plants in greenhouses with lights that will accelerate growth and produce flowers that customers can enjoy immediately. This 'forcing' process does no harm, but it does mean that sometimes, things in bloom on the sales floor will bloom at a different time the following year in your garden.
- Where can I find these plants at Sky? We organize our perennial tables in the big greenhouse first by light needs, with separate tables for sun or shade loving plants. After that you can find plants alphabetically by their botanical name.
- Be sure to check out our perennial care sheet for tips and tricks to keep your plants healthy, so you can enjoy as many blooms as possible.

ICON KEY - *Always* check the tag of the plant in front of you when selecting a variety.



FULL SUN - These plants often require more than 6 hours of sunlight per day, and many tolerate heat as well.



PART SUN - These plants can handle an "in-between" level of light, with at least a few hours of bright sunlight.



FULL SHADE - These plants may burn in too much direct sunlight, and thrive in shade 6 hours or more.



DROUGHT TOLERANT - Plants with this icon require little-to-no water once established in their new home. Be sure to water in the first year.



EVERGREEN - Evergreen plants keep their foliage year round, unlike herbaceous ones that die back to the ground in the fall and come back the following year.

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Acanthus Bears' Breeches							■	■					
Achillea Yarrow							■	■	■				
Aconitum Monkshood							■	■					
Actaea Cimicifuga								■	■	■			
Agapanthus								■	■				
Agastache Anise hyssop							■	■	■	■			
Alcea Hollyhock							■	■	■				
Alchemilla Lady's Mantle							■	■	■				
Alstroemeria Peruvian Lily						■	■	■	■				
Amsonia					■	■	■						
Anemone Windflower				■	■				■	■	■		
Antennaria Pussy Toes					■	■	■						
Aquilegia Columbine				■	■	■	■						
Arabis Rockcress				■	■	■	■						
Arenaria					■	■	■						
Arisaema Jack-in-the-Pulpit					■	■							
Armeria Thrift				■	■	■							
Aruncus						■	■	■	■				
Asarum Wild Ginger						■	■						
Asclepias Butterfly Weed							■	■	■				
Aster									■	■	■		
Astilbe							■	■	■				
Astrantia							■	■	■				
Aubrieta				■	■	■							
Aurinia Basket of Gold				■	■	■							
Baptisia False/Wild Indigo						■	■						
Beesia						■	■						
Bellis English Daisy				■	■	■							
Bergenia Pigsqueak				■	■	■							
Bletilla Ground Orchid						■	■						
Brunnera Siberian Bugloss				■	■	■							
Campanula Bell Flower						■	■	■					
Catananche Cupid's Dart							■	■					

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Centaurea Cornflower						■	■	■					
Centranthus Jupiter's Beard							■	■	■				
Cerastium Snow-in-Summer						■	■						
Ceratostigma Hardy Plumbago									■	■			
Chelone Turtlehead								■	■	■			
Chrysanthemum									■	■	■		
Convallaria Lily of the Valley				■	■								
Coreopsis Tickseed							■	■	■	■			
Corydalis						■	■						
Crocosmia								■	■				
Cyclamen (Hardy)		■	■								■	■	■
Delphinium Larkspur							■	■					
Delosperma Ice Plant						■	■	■	■	■			
Dianthus Pinks					■	■	■						
Diascia Twinspur					■	■			■	■			
Dicentra Bleeding Heart					■	■							
Digitalis Foxglove					■	■	■						
Dodecatheon Shooting Star						■	■						
Doronicum Leopard's Bane				■	■								
Echinops Globe Thistle								■	■				
Echinacea Coneflower								■	■	■			
Epimedium Barrenwort				■	■								
Erigeron Fleabane					■	■	■						
Eryngium Sea Holly							■	■	■				
Erysimum Wall Flower				■	■	■							
Eupatorium Joe-Pye Weed								■	■	■	■		
Euphorbia Spurge		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
Filipendula Queen of the Prairie						■	■	■	■				
Fuchsia (Hardy)							■	■	■				
Gaillardia Blanket Flower							■	■	■	■			
Gaura Wandflower							■	■	■	■			
Gentiana Gentian				■	■								
Geranium Cranesbill							■	■	■	■			



























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Geum Avens					■	■	■						
Gunnera Giant Rhubarb								■	■				
Gypsophila Baby's Breath						■	■						
Helenium Sneezeweed								■	■	■			
Helianthemum Sun Rose							■	■	■				
Helianthus Hardy Sunflower								■	■	■			
Helleborus Hellebore		■	■	■	■							■	■
Hemerocallis Daylilies						■	■	■	■	■			
Heuchera Coral Bells						■	■						
Heucherella Foamy Bells							■	■					
Hosta Plantain Lily						■	■						
Hyssopus Hyssop								■	■				
Iberis Candytuft				■	■	■	■						
Incarvillea Hardy Gloxinia					■	■							
Iris			■	■		■	■						
Kirengeshoma Yellow Wax Bell								■	■	■			
Knautia								■	■				
Kniphofia Red Hot Poker Plant							■	■					
Lavandula Lavender					■	■	■	■					
Lavatera Rose Mallow								■	■				
Leontopodium Edelweiss							■	■					
Leucanthemum Shasta Daisy							■	■	■				
Lewisia				■	■	■	■						
Liatris Blazing Star							■	■	■				
Ligularia Bottle Rocket							■	■	■	■			
Linum Flowering Flax							■	■					
Lilium Lily							■	■	■	■			
Lobelia								■	■	■			
Lupinus Lupine						■	■	■					
Lychnis Rose Champion							■	■					
Lysimachia Loosestrife						■	■						
Macleaya Plume Poppy								■	■				
Monarda Bee Balm							■	■	■				

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Nepeta Catmint							■	■	■				
Oenothera Evening Primrose							■	■					
Origanum Orn. Oregano						■	■						
Paeonia Peony						■	■						
Papaver Perennial Poppy				■	■								
Penstemon Beardtongue							■	■	■				
Perovskia Russian Sage								■	■	■			
Phlox						■	■	■	■				
Physalis Chinese Lantern Plant								■	■	■			
Physostegia Obedient Plant								■	■	■			
Phygelius Cape Fuchsia								■	■	■			
Platycodon Ballon Flower							■	■					
Polemonium Jacob's Ladder						■	■						
Polygonatum Solomon's Seal						■	■						
Potentilla Cinquefoil				■	■								
Primula Perennial Primrose		■	■	■	■								■
Pulmonaria Lungwort				■	■	■							
Rodgersia							■	■	■				
Rudbeckia Black Eyed Susan								■	■	■			
Salvia Ornamental Sage						■	■	■	■				
Santolina Lavender Cotton							■	■					
Saponaria Soapwort						■	■						
Saxifraga Rockfoil				■	■	■	■						
Scabiosa Pincushionflower							■	■	■				
Schizostylis River Lily										■	■		
Sedum Hardy Succulent							■	■	■	■			
Sempervivum Hens & Chicks							■	■					
Silene American Pink						■	■	■					
Sisyrinchium Blue Eyed Grass						■	■						
Sisyrinchium Yellow Eyed Grass							■	■					
Solidago Goldenrod								■	■	■			
Stachys Lamb's Ear							■	■					
Stokesia Stokes Aster							■	■	■	■			

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Tanacetum Feverfew	 							■	■	■			
Teucrium Germander	  							■	■				
Thalictrum Meadow Rue	 						■	■	■				
Tiarella Foam Flower	 					■	■						
Tradescantia Spiderwort	 						■	■	■				
Tricyrtis Toad Lily										■	■		
Trillium Birthroot	 			■	■								
Trollius Globe Flower	 					■	■	■					
Verbascum Mullein						■	■	■	■				
Verbena Hardy Verbena							■	■	■				
Veronica Speedwell	 						■	■	■				
Veronicastrum Culver's Root								■	■				
Viola Perennial Viola	 	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■
Zauschneria California Fuchsia	  								■	■			