

Perennials for Hot, Dry Soils

Hot, sun-baked soils are difficult places to plant. The following should be able to tolerate those kinds of conditions.

<i>Achillea</i>	<i>Echinops</i>	<i>Linum perenne</i>
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	<i>Eriogonum</i>	<i>Lychnis chal.</i>
<i>Antennaria</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Opuntia</i>
<i>Anthemis</i>	<i>Gaillardia</i>	<i>Penstemon</i>
<i>Arabis</i>	<i>Gypsophila</i>	<i>Potentilla</i>
<i>Artemisia</i>	<i>Helianthemum</i>	<i>Ratibida</i>
<i>Asclepias</i>	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	<i>Salvia</i>
<i>Catanache</i>	<i>Iberis semper.</i>	<i>Santolina</i>
<i>Cerastium</i>	<i>Iris, Bearded</i>	<i>Sedum</i>
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>Kniphofia</i>	<i>Sempervivum</i>
<i>Cytisus</i>	<i>Lavenders</i>	<i>Veronica</i>
<i>Dianthus plumaris</i>	<i>Liatris</i>	<i>Yucca</i>
<i>Echinacea</i>		

Perennials for Moist Soils

Prefer Sunny Location

Prefer Part Shade-Shade Location

<i>Carex</i>	<i>Astilbe</i>
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>Bergenia</i>
<i>Iris, Japanese</i>	<i>Brunnera</i>
<i>Lobelia</i>	<i>Cimicifuga</i>
<i>Monarda</i>	<i>Heucherella</i>
<i>Myosotis</i>	<i>Hosta</i>
<i>Physostegia</i>	<i>Japanese Painted Fern</i>
	<i>Lady Fern</i>
	<i>Ostrich Fern</i>
	<i>Royal Fern</i>
	<i>Lysimachia</i>
	<i>Thalictrum</i>
	<i>Tiarella</i>
	<i>Tradescantia</i>

Perennials That Dry Well

These perennials work well in dried bouquets. Dried perennials can be combined with Wildflowers, ornamental grasses or shrubs with interesting branching habits to make attractive autumn arrangements.

<i>Achillea</i>	<i>Gypsophila</i>
<i>Catanache</i>	<i>Physalis</i>
<i>Delphiniums</i>	<i>Roses</i>
<i>Echinacea</i>	<i>Sedum</i>
<i>Echinops</i>	<i>Solidago</i>

Perennials That Cut Well

Your satisfaction is increased by being able to bring in frequent bouquets of cut flowers. If flowers are cut often, plants increase production and bloom over a longer period of time.

<i>Alchemilla</i>	<i>Doronicum</i>	<i>Liatris</i>
<i>Anthemis</i>	<i>Erigeron</i>	<i>Lupinus</i>
<i>Aquilegia</i>	<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>Lychnis chal.</i>
<i>Aster</i>	<i>Gaillardia</i>	<i>Lysimachia</i>
<i>Astilbe</i>	<i>Geum borisii</i>	<i>Monarda</i>
<i>Campanula</i>	<i>Gypsophylla</i>	<i>Myosotis</i>
<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>Helenium</i>	<i>Paeonia</i>
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	<i>Heliopsis</i>	<i>Physostegia</i>
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>Heuchera</i>	<i>Rudbeckia</i>
<i>Delphinium</i>	<i>Hosta</i>	<i>Scabiosa</i>
<i>Dianthus barb.</i>	<i>Kniphofia</i>	<i>Stokesia</i>
<i>Dicentra</i>	<i>Leucanthemum</i>	<i>Veronica</i>

Perennials That Provide Garden Fragrance

Perennials that provide fragrance as well as beauty can greatly enhance gardening pleasure. An attempt should be made to place these plants where they can be enjoyed; near a walkway, as a border edging, or in patio containers.

Plants with aromatic foliage are included with an asterisk " * "

<i>Achillea</i> *	<i>Dictamnus</i>	<i>Monarda</i> *
<i>Artemisia</i> *	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	<i>Nepeta mussini</i> *
<i>Aubrieta</i>	<i>Hosta</i>	<i>Paeonia</i>
<i>Centranthus</i>	<i>Hyssop</i>	<i>Phlox pan.</i>
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	<i>Incarvillea</i>	<i>Primula</i>
<i>Clematis</i>	<i>Iris</i>	<i>Rue</i> *
<i>Convallaria</i>	<i>Lavenders</i> *	<i>Santolina</i> *
<i>Delphinium</i>	<i>Lupinus</i>	<i>Thymes</i> *
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	<i>Martricaria</i>	