

Suggested Perennial Flowers & Foliage for Cut Arrangements

Where Gardeners Grow

- 1. Consider long blooming perennials for cutting such as Heuchera or Fringed Bleeding-heart (Dicentra eximia) that produce flowers all season, especially if they are regularly picked.
- 2. Long and sturdy-stemmed flowers are the most useful.
- 3. Some, such as Echinacea and Rudbeckia produce bold, bristly seedheads that are ideal for floral crafts. Perennials can be depended upon to bloom next season - no need to replant that part of the cutting garden.
- 4. Foliage plants contribute texture and color to both fresh and dried arrangements. Silver-leafed artemisia varieties, lamb's ears and herbs such as lavender contribute grayish-silver foliage that is both handsome and aromatic.

Most can be located outside in the Perennial Yard

FLOWERS

- Achillea •
- Alcea
- Alchemilla
- Allium •
- Amsonia •
- Aquilegia
- Asclepias
- Aster
- Astilbe •
- Baptisia
- Bergenia •
- Campanula •
- Centaurea
- Chrysanthemum (Shasta Daisy & others)
- Convallaria •
- Coreopsis verticillata •
- Corydalis •
- Crambe
- Delphinium •
- Dianthus

- Dicentra •
- Digitalis Doronicum

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- Helenium •
- Heuchera
- Hosta •
- Hyssopus
- Iris
- Knautia •
- Kniphofia
- Lavendula
- Lobelia •
- Lupine •
- Lysimachia
- Macleaya
- Monarda
- Nicotiana

- Paeonia
- Papaver, Shirley & Iceland
- Penstemon
- Perovskia
- Phlox
- Physostegia
- Platycodon
- Polemonium
- Porteranthus
- Primula
- Rudbeckia
- Salvia
- Scabiosa
- Sedum
- Sidalcea
- Stokesia
- Thermopsis
- Thalictrum
- Tricyrtis
- Trollius
- Veronica

FOLIAGE

- Asparagus, densiflorus
- Asparagus, sprengeri
- Coleus •
- Dusty Miller •
- Eucalyptus •
- Euphorbia (Snow on the Mountain)
- Flowering Cabbage •
- Flowering Kale
- Sage, Tri-color

- Echinops

- Echinacea
- Gypsophila
- Helleborus