

PLANTING PERENNIALS



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If you want to have perennials blooming in your yard throughout the season, try some of these for spring to fall color and interest:

1st bloomers

Bleeding heart

Pasque flower

Dianthus

2nd bloomers

Veronica

Jupiters bear

Penstemons

3rd stage bloomers

Bee balm

Coreopsis

Artemisias

4th bloomers

Coneflower

Solidago

Rudebeckia foligida

5th bloomers

Salvia

Agastache

Ornamental grasses

Deer will feed on almost anything, if hungry enough, but these perennials are considered to be not as tasty:

Daffodils

Purple coneflower

Blanketflower

Russian sage

Larkspur

Yarrow

Lavender

Did you know that white flowers are the most fragrant? They have extra scent to attract bees who might not be as apt to visit them as they would a brightly colored flower.

Grasses like to be divided periodically. If they are showing a lot of peripheral growth, it means that they need to be divided.