

The best perennials for your garden

Pe-ren-ni-al |pə- 're-nē-əl|:

adjective

1. (of plants) having a life cycle lasting more than two years.

noun

2. a perennial plant: Hostas and daylilies are perennials.

When picking out perennial plants for your garden you probably already look for the sun and shade requirements, the hardiness zone, and the mature size of the plant. But, you may also need a perennial that will grow well under a large tree or in a hot, dry area next to the street. Here are some perennials that may work well in tough sites around your yard and garden:

Perennials for Roadway Gardens (dry, poor soil, salt from winter snow removal):

Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> species
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i> spp.
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.
Hosta	<i>Hosta</i> spp.
Bearded Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>
Asiatic & Oriental Lily	<i>Lilium</i> spp.
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
Catmint	<i>Nepeta</i> spp.
Peony	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>
Sedum/Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i> spp.
Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> spp.

Perennials that grow in Clay Soil:

Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
Feather Reedgrass	<i>Calamagrostis xacutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster'
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Sedum/Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i> spp.

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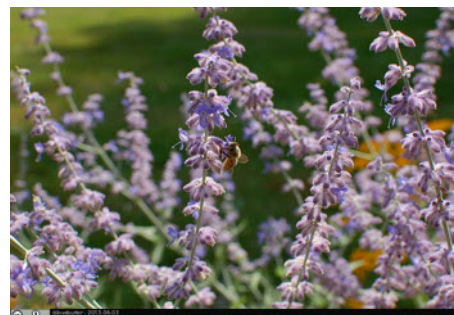
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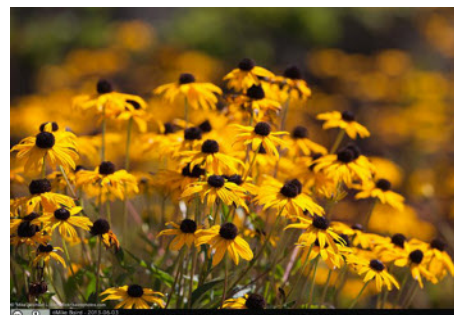
2456 125th Ave. NE
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Purple Coneflower



Russian Sage



Black-eyed Susan

Deer Resistant Perennials:

Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> spp.
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Bubane	<i>Cimicifuga</i> spp.
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Peony	<i>Paeonia lactifolia</i>
Poppy	<i>Papaver</i> spp.
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon</i> spp.
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria</i> spp.
Lamb's Ear	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>
Creeping Thyme	<i>Thymus</i> spp.



Balloon Flower

Perennials for Dry Shade:

Ajuga	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Lady Fern	<i>Anthyrium angustum</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>
Bergenia	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>
Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i> spp.
Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium</i> spp.
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>



Coreopsis

Long-Blooming Perennials:

Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> spp.
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.
Cheddar Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i> spp.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia</i> spp.
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i> spp.
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Daylily	Hemerocallis
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum</i> spp.
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.
Blue Flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>
Catmint	<i>Nepeta</i> spp.
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>
Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>
Salvia	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>
Sedum/Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i> 'Autmun Joy'
Speedwell	<i>Veronica spicata</i>

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