

Gardening with Sharon



The Best Annuals and Perennials for Zone 3 & 4 Pollinator Gardens

A Guide for Attracting Pollinators During the Entire Growing Season

Annuals	Perennials		
Continuous Bloom	Spring Bloomers	Summer Bloomers	Fall Bloomers
	* Indicates a shade perennial	* Indicates a shade perennial	* Indicates a shade perennial
<p>Fragrant Herbs: Basil, Catnip, Marjoram, Mint, Oregano, Lavender, Rosemary, Thyme</p> <p>Annuals: Alyssum Asters</p>	<p>Allium Anemone (Pasque Flower) *Aquilegia (Columbine) *Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss) Delphinium *Dicentra both sun/shade Dictamnus (Gas Plant) Echinacea (Cone Flower)</p>	<p>Achillea (Yarrow) Agastache (Giant Hyssop) Asclepias (Butterfly Weed) Alcea (Hollyhock) Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed) Coreopsis (Tickseed) Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) Geranium (Cranesbill)</p>	<p>*Actea / Cimicifuga (Black Cohosh) Aster Liatris (Purple Gay Feather) Sedum (Stonecrop) - Tall Fall Blooming Solidago (Goldenrod) Veronicastrum (Culver's Root)</p>



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Calendula
Cleome
Cosmos
Evening Scented Stocks
Geranium
Gladiola
Lantana
Marigolds
Mirabilis (4 O'Clocks)
Nasturtium
Nemesia
Phlox
Rudbeckia
Stocks
Sunflower
Verbena
Zinnia

Euphorbia (Spurge, Cushion
Spurge)
Iris
*Hellebore (Lenten Rose)
Peony
Phlox subulata (Creeping
Phlox)
Primula (Primrose)
*Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
Thyme subdulata (Creeping
Thyme)
*Tiarella (Foam Flower)
Trollius (Globe Flower)

Echinops (Globe Thistle)
Eryngium (Sea Holly)
Heliopsis (False Sunflower)
Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Heucherella (Foamy Bells)
*Hosta (Plantain Lilies)
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)
*Ligularia (Leopard Plant)
Limonium (Sea Lavender)
Lily (Poppy)
Monarda (Bee Balm)
Papaver (Poppy)
Phlox (Garden Phlox)
Salvia (Sage)
Sedum (Stonecrop) - short
Stachys & Hummelo (Lamb's Ear)
Thalictrum (Meadow Rue)
Tradescantia (Spiderwort)
Vinca (Periwinkle)