

# Gardening with Sharon



## Perennial Seasons of Bloom for Common Zone 3-4 Perennials

Reference Chart of Spring, Summer, and Fall Blooming Perennials for Sun and Shade Perennials

Spring Bloomers	Summer Bloomers	Fall Bloomers
<p>Spring Blooming Perennials flower in May, and June</p>	<p>Summer Blooming Perennials flower in July and August</p>	<p>Fall Blooming Perennials flower in mid-August through September</p>
<p><b>Sun Perennials</b>                      Allium (Ornamental Onion)                      Anemone (Pasque Flower)                      Arabis (Rock Cress)                      Ameria (Sea Thrift)                      Convallaria - both sun/shade (Lily of the Valley)                      Delphinium                      Dicentra - both sun/shade (Bleeding</p>	<p><b>Sun Perennials</b>                      Achillea (Yarrow)                      Agastache (Giant Hyssop)                      Alcea (Hollyhocks)                      Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)                      Alyssum (Basket of Gold)                      Aruncus - both sun/shade (Goatsbeard)                      Asclepias (Butterfly weed)                      Astrantia - both sun/shade</p>	<p><b>Sun Perennials</b>                      Aster (Fall Aster)                      Chrysanthemum (Fall Mum)                      Liatris (Purple Gay Feather)                      Sedum (Stonecrop) - tall Fall blooming                      Solidago (Goldenrod)                      Veronicastrum (Culver's Root)</p>



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Heart)

Dianthus (Pinks/Sweet William)

Dictamnus (Gas Plant)

Echinacea (Cone Flower)

Euphorbia (Spurge/Cushion Spurge)

Gallium (Sweet Woodruff)

Iberis (Candytuft)

Iris

Lupine

Peony

Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox)

Primula (Primrose)

Pulsatilla - both sun/shade (Pasque

Flower/Prairie Crocus)

Rheum (Ornamental Rhubarb)

Saxifraga (Saxifrage)

Creeping Thyme

Trollius - both sun & shade (Globe  
Flower)

(Masterwort)

Bergenia - both sun/shade (Pigsqueak)

Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)

Campanula (Bell Flower)

Clematis

Coreopsis (Tickseed)

Dianthus (Pinks/Sweet William)

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

Gentiana (Gentian)

Geranium (Cranesbill)

Grasses - Ornamental

Echinacea (Cone Flower)

Echinops (Globe Thistle)

Eryngium (Sea Holly)

Filipendula (Meadow Sweet)

Heliopsis (False Sunflower)

Hemerocallis (Daylily)

Heuchera (Coral Bells)

Heucherella (Foamy Bells)

Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)



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Limonium (Sea Lavender)  
Lily (Asiatic, LA Hybrid)  
Monarda (Bee Balm)  
Nepeta (Catmint)  
Papaver (Poppy)  
Penstemon (Beard Tongue)  
Perovskia (Russian Sage)  
Phlox - Garden  
Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)  
Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)  
Salvia (Sage)  
Saponaria (Soapwort)  
Sedum (Stonecrop) – short  
Sempervivum (Hens & Chicks)  
Stachys & Hummelo (Lamb's Ear)  
Thalictrum (Meadow Rue)  
Tradescantia (Spiderwort)  
Veronica (Speedwell)  
Vinca - both sun/shade (Periwinkle)



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## Shade Perennials

Aquilegia (Columbine)  
Brunnera (Heartleaf)  
Convallaria - both sun/shade (Lily of the Valley)  
Dicentra - both sun/shade  
Doronicum (Leopard's Bane)  
Hellebore (Lenten Rose)  
Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)  
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)  
Pulsatilla - both sun/shade (Pasque Flower/Prairie Crocus)  
Tiarella (Foam Flower)  
Trollius- likes both sun & shade (Globe Flower)  
Viola (Johnny Jump Ups)

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Aconitum (Monkshood)  
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)  
Ajuga (Bugleweed)  
Aruncus - both sun/shade (Goatsbeard)  
Astilbe (False Spirea)  
Astrantia - likes both sun/shade (Masterwort)  
Bergenia - likes both sun/shade (Pigsqueak)  
Hosta  
Ligularia (Ragwort)  
Rodgersia (Roger's Flower)  
Vinca - both sun/shade (Periwinkle)

## Shade Perennials

Actea/Cimicifuga (Bugbane/Snakeroot)