

New Perennials

2004 Wayne County Master Gardeners

Plant	Hardiness	Height	Spread	Description
Achillea ptarmica 'Nana Compacta'	2-9	16 "		Well-branched, compact habit. Flowers the first year. Single flowers.
Aquilegia x hybrida 'Clementine' series	2-9	12-18 "		Upward-facing, fully double flowers. Floriferous, uniform series.
Aquilegia x hybrida 'Winky Double Red & White'	2-9	20 "		Uniform series with upturned flowers. Floriferous. Good for forcing into bloom in pots.
Aruncus aethusifolius	2-9	8-18 "	10 - 12 "	Dwarf plants with plume flowers
Aruncus dioicus	2-8	48-72 "	48 - 72 "	Vigorous, with plume flowers
Carex tenuiculmis	5-9	18 "		Bronzy foliage
Carex testacea	5-8	12-18 "		Bronzy foliage
Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Worcester Gold'	5-9	24-36 "	36 - 60 "	Golden yellow foliage contrasts well with flowers. Foliage fades to chartreuse in hot summer climates. Discovered at St. Johns Nursery (Worcester, England).
Centaurea montana 'Gold Bullion'	2-8	12-15 "	18 "	Chartreuse green foliage.
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Baby Sun'	4-9	16-20 "	12 - 18 "	Sometimes listed under C. lanceolata. Single flowers, golden yellow with red-brown eyes (some solid yellow.) A Flower Fields perennial.
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Flying Saucers'	4-9	15-18 "	12 - 18 "	Uniform, vigorous habit with large, single flowers with horizontal petals. Very long blooming. Patented Plant Haven cultivar developed by David Tristram. A Flower Fields perennial.

<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Rising Sun'	4-9	20-36 "	12 - 18 "	Early blooming, first year flowering cultivar. Semi-double flowers with red-brown centers.
<i>Coreopsis</i> x <i>hybrida</i> 'Creme Brulee'	4-9	20 "	36 "	Vigorous and mildew resistant. Discovered in by Lois Woodhull (The Plantage, NY).
<i>Delosperma cooperi</i> 'Table Mountain'	4-8	2 "	18 "	Leaves may develop purple tint in cold weather. 2002 Colorado Plant Select program item.
<i>Delphinium grandiflorum</i> 'Summer' series	2-7	10-14 "	12 "	Spurred flowers, compact habit, and strong stems. Good for pot production. Heat tolerant.
<i>Digitalis lutea</i>	3-7	24-36 "	12 "	
<i>Digitalis parviflora</i>	4-9	18-24 "	12 "	
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> 'Camelot' series	4-9	48 "		Vigorous, uniform, F1 hybrid series with large flowers in long spikes. Flowers first year without cooling, and heavy blooming in second year.
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> 'Pam's Choice'	4-9	40-48 "	24 - 36 "	White flowers with raspberry throats
<i>Digitalis thapsi</i> 'Spanish Peaks'	4-9	12-24 "	12 "	1999 Colorado Plant Select perennial.
<i>Echinacea tennesseensis</i> 'Rocky Top Hybrids'	5-9	24-30 "		Long blooming, with upturned petals
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i> 'Azure Fairy'	2-7	18-30 "		Semi-double flowers.
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i> 'Pink Jewel'	2-7	18-28 "		(Sometimes listed under <i>E. x hybridus</i>) Strong flower stems. May be less hardy than 'Azure Fairy.'
<i>Gaillardia</i> x <i>grandiflora</i> 'Burgundy'	2-9	14-36 "	18 - 24 "	Burgundy flowers, some with yellow tips
<i>Gaillardia</i> x <i>grandiflora</i> 'Fanfare'	2-9	12-18 "		Vigorous, with tubular, "spoon" flowers and a very long bloom period. Discovered as a sport of 'Dazzler' in 1997 by Richard Reed in a garden in Pagham, West Sussex. Patented.
<i>Geranium</i> --- 'Rozanne'	5-8	15-20 "	18 - 24 "	Floriferous cultivar with large (2.5" diameter) flowers. Foliage has chartreuse markings and turns reddish in fall. Heat tolerant.

Helenium autumnale 'Helena' series	3-8	36-48 "	24 - 36 "	Floriferous, with well-branched stems. Flowers first year from seed.
Helleborus foetidus 'Gold Bullion'	5-9	30 "		Golden yellow foliage.
Hibiscus x hybrida 'Luna Red'	4-9	24-36 "	24 "	Ball exclusive. Compact, well-branched habit with large flowers.
Hosta crispula	3-8	24-36 "	24 "	Flowers 2" long.
Hosta plantaginea	3-9	24-30 "	24 - 36 "	Species hosta with fragrant flowers
Hosta sieboldiana	2-8	"		Large blue-green leaves.
Hypericum polyphyllum 'Grandiflorum'	5-9	6-12 "	12 "	Large flowered cultivar.
Lamium maculatum 'Aureum'	2-9	8-12 "	18 - 36 "	Yellow to green-yellow foliage with faint white central stripe. Foliage color fades in high light. Compact habit and less vigorous habit than most cultivars. Dislikes full sun, especially in hot climates, and best in part shade. Reportedly found in a Cornish hedgerow
Lamium maculatum 'Orchid Frost'	2-9	4-6 "	12 - 16 "	Floriferous, with mounded, compact habit. Silver foliage with green margins. Disease resistant. An improved 'Nancy'. Patented PlantHaven cultivar. Selected by Mike Bovio (English Gardens, West Bloomfield, MI). Sun tolerant selection which resists leaf scorch and leaf spot.
Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'	5-7	6-12 "	12 - 18 "	Silvery green foliage and low, trailing habit.
Penstemon barbatus 'Prairie Dusk'	3-8	20-24 "	12 - 18 "	Large (2" long) flowers. Very hardy. University of Nebraska North Platte Experiment Station cultivar
Penstemon strictus	3-9	18-30 "		
Phlox paniculata 'Becky Towe'	3-8	24 "	24 - 30 "	Leaves variegated, with wide gold margins which fade to creamy yellow. Fragrant flowers. Mildew resistant. Patented PlantHaven cultivar.

Phlox paniculata 'Darwin's Joyce'	3-8	30 "		Foliage with creamy white variegation. Some problems with reversion.
Phlox paniculata 'Eva Cullum'	3-8	24-36 "	24 - 30 "	Alan Bloom cultivar with large flower clusters. Does not require staking. Mildew resistant. Named for the head of the retail department at Bloom's Nursery in the 1970s. Some problems with off-type foliage.
Phlox paniculata 'Flamingo'	3-8	26-32 "		Flowers are vivid pink with darker pink centers. Large flower clusters.
Phlox paniculata 'Franz Schubert'	3-8	30-36 "	24 - 30 "	Flowers with star-shaped, dark lilac eye. Mildew resistant. Named for Alan Bloom's favorite composer.
Phlox paniculata 'Shortwood'	3-8	48 "		Mildew resistant. Selection of 'David'. Discovered by Sinclair Adam, and named for Stephanie Cohen's garden.
Phlox subulata 'McDaniel's Cushion'	2-9	4 "		Large flowers, with a vigorous, compact habit.
Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Red Bells'	2-7	12 "	12 "	Wine red flowers
Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Violet Bells'	2-7	12 "	12 "	Lavender to purple flowers
Rudbeckia fulgida var. deamii	3-9	24-40 "		Lighter green foliage than 'Goldsturm'
Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'Goldsturm'	3-9	18-30 "	18 - 30 "	Excellent German cultivar. Very popular, and one of the best perennials overall. 1999 Perennial Plant of the Year.
Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherokee Sunset'	5-9	24-30 "	12 "	Large (3-4 1/2" diameter) semi-double and fully double flowers in rusty orange brown to yellow shades. Vigorous, branching habit. AAS winner.
Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun'	5-9	28-32 "	12 "	Large, bicolor flowers are golden yellow with light yellow tips and green cones. AAS Winner and Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner.

Rudbeckia hirta 'Toto Rustic'	5-9	8-12 "	12 "	Compact, well-branched, floriferous, and early blooming. Masses of small (2-3" diameter) flowers. Annual.
Rudbeckia nitida 'Herbstonne'	2-9	60-96 "	36 "	Probably of hybrid origin (R. laciniata x R. nitida), and sometimes listed as R. laciniata. Large flowers.
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	4-?	48-60 "		Fragrant, light yellow flowers.
Rudbeckia triloba	3-10	24-40 "	18 "	Georgia Gold Medal Winner in 1996.
Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten'	4-7	18 "	36 "	Large, fragrant, round, grey-green leaves. Culinary and decorative.
Salvia officinalis 'Purpureascens'	4-7	10-12 "	12 "	Aromatic, purple foliage. Holds color well in heat. Good compliment to yellow-foliage plants.
Sedum reflexum 'Angelina'	4-7	6-8 "		Golden yellow foliage. Discovered in Croatia by Australian Christian Kress and introduced to North America by Robert Herman (Uncommon Plants.)
Silphium perfoliatum	4-?	36-120 "		Tall plants with leaves clasping stems. Good wildlife plant
Stachys macrantha	4-8	12-24 "		Large showy flowers and dark green, downy foliage. Thickly matting habit.
Thymus x citriodorus 'Aureus Golden Lemon'	4-8	6-9 "	24 "	Pungently lemon scented foliage is golden and variegated when in bright light.
Thymus x citriodorus 'Doone Valley'	4-8	2-5 "	14 - "	Round, aromatic leaves variegated with gold.
Thymus x citriodorus 'Silver Queen'	4-8	9 "	12 - 16 "	Grey-silvery variegated foliage.
Verbascum bombyciferum 'Arctic Summer'	5-?	60-72 "		Wooly, white leaves and tall spikes.
Veronica repens 'Sunshine'	2-8	1-2 "	6 - 12 "	Yellow-green foliage. 1996 introduction from Dick and Judith Tyler of Pine Knot Farms, selected from a chance seedling.
Viola cornuta 'Hobbit Sam Gamgee'	4-9	4 "		F1 hybrid series.