

Blooms and Beyond: Year-Round Color for Your Garden

JANUARY				FEBRUARY			
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Possumhaw/Yaupon Holly	Tree	Sun	Red berries	Daffodils	Bulb	Sun	Yellow/White blooms
Aucuba	Shrub	Shade	Red berries/gold var. foliage	Hellebore	Perennial	Shade	Pink/White blooms
Coralberry	Shrub	Shade	Purple berries	Spiraea 'Mellow Yellow'	Shrub	Sun	White Bloom/Lime Foliage
Mahonia	Shrub	Shade	Yellow blooms/Bluish berries	Flowering Quince	Shrub	Sun	Red blooms
Winter Jasmine	Shrub	Pt. Sun	Yellow blooms	Forsythia	Shrub	Sun	Yellow blooms
Winter Honeysuckle	Shrub	Sun	White blooms				
Nandina	Shrub	Sun	Burgundy foliage	APRIL			
Purple Wintercreeper	Groundcvr	Sun/Shd	Burgundy foliage	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
MARCH				Larkspur	Wldflwr	Sun	Blue/Pink/White blooms
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	Poppies	Wldflwr	Sun	Red/Pink/Purple blooms
Bluebonnets	Wldflwr	Sun	Blue/Pink blooms	Amaryllis (Hardy)	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms
California Poppy	Wldflwr	Sun	Orange blooms	Byzantine Gladiolus	Bulb	Sun	Magenta blooms
Spanish Bluebells	Bulb	Sun	Blue blooms	Iris	Rhizome	Sun	various color blooms
Summer Snowflake	Bulb	Sun	White blooms	Salvia nemorosa	Perennial	Sun	Blue/White/Pink blooms
Grape Hyacinth	Bulb	Sun	Purple blooms	Salvia farinacea/Mealycup	Perennial	Sun	Blue/White blooms
'Wisley Blue' Star Flower	Bulb	Sun	Blue blooms	'Bath's Pink' Dianthus	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms
Daffodils	Bulb	Sun	Yellow/Orange/White blooms	Calylophus	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Species Tulips	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White/Yellow blooms	Heliotrope 'Azure Skies'	Perennial	Sun	Lavendar blooms
Ox-eye Daisy	Perennial	Sun	White blooms	Persicaria 'Red Dragon'	Perennial	Shade	Burgundy foliage/Wht bloom
Phlox subulata	Perennial	Sun	Pink or blue blooms	Texas Gold' Columbine	Perennial	Shade	Yellow blooms
Four-Nerve Daisy	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms	Spiraea-AW/Limemound	Shrub	Pt. Sun	Pink blooms/Lime foliage
Chinese Ground Orchid	Perennial	Shade	Purple blooms	Roses	Shrb/Vine	Sun	various color blooms
Sweet Violet	Perennial	Shade	Purple blooms	Kerria Japonica	Shrub	Pt Sun/Sh	Yellow blooms
Oxalis	Perennial	Shade	Pnk-White blms/Brgndy foliage	Japanese Maples	Trees	Shade	Burgundy/Lime foliage
Bridal Wreath Spiraea	Shrub	Sun	White blooms	Creeping Jenny	Groundcvr	Sun/Shd	Lime foliage
Viburnum, Chin. Snowball	Shrub	Sun	White blooms	Strawberry Begonia	Groundcvr	Shade	Silver foliage/White blooms
Redbud	Tree	Sun	Magenta blms/Brgndy-Lime fol.	Ajuga	Groundcvr	Shade	Blue blooms
Saucer Magnolia	Tree	Sun	Pink blooms				
Mexican Plum	Tree	Sun	White blooms				
Shantung Maple	Tree	Sun	Yellow blooms				
Carolina Jessamine	Vine	Sun	Yellow blooms				
Crossvine	Vine	Sun	Orange blooms				
Golden Groundsel	Groundcvr	Shade	Yellow blooms				

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Daylilies	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms	Rain Lily	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White/Yellow blooms
Red Yucca	Perennial	Sun	Coral or Yellow blooms	Candy Lily	Perennial	Sun	Orange blooms
Russian Sage	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Crinum Lily	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Gray Creeping Germander	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Lycoris squamigera	Bulb	Sun	Pink blooms
Pink/Purple Skullcap	Perennial	Sun	Pink/Purple blooms	Tropical Giant Spider Lily	Bulb	Sun/Shd	White bloom
Catmint 'Walkers Low'	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Summer Phlox	Perennial	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Verbena Bonariensis	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Rudbeckia	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Purple Coneflower	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	Rock Rose	Perennial	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Jerusalem Sage	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms	Datura	Perennial	Sun	White bloom
Hardy White Gloxinia	Perennial	Sun	White blooms	Rose of Sharon Althea	Tree/Shrb	Sun	Pink/White/Purple blooms
Bear's Breeches	Perennial	Shade	White blooms	Abelia	Shrub	Sun	Pink/White bloom/var.foliage
Black & Blue Salvia	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Blue blooms	Crape Myrtles	Tree/Shrb	Sun	Pink/Purple/Red/White bloom
Hydrangeas	Shrub	Shade	White blooms	Pickereel Rush	Pond	Sun	Blue bloom
Clematis	Vine	Sun	Purple, blue, pink, white blooms	Water Lily	Pond	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Horseherb	Grndcover	Shade	Yellow blooms				
Frog Fruit	Grndcover	Sun/Shd	White blooms				
JUNE				AUGUST			
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Bee Balm	Perennial	Sun	Purple/Pink/Red blooms	Blackfoot Daisy	Perennial	Sun	White blooms
Butterfly Bush	Perennial	Sun	Purple/Pink/White blooms	Lantana	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms
Gaura	Perennial	Sun	White/Pink blooms	Purple Heart	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Pink blooms/Purple foliage
Hardy Hibiscus	Perennial	Sun	Red/Pink/White blooms	Katie's Ruellia	Perennial	Sun	Blue/Pink/White blooms
Canna	Perennial	Sun	various blooms & foliage	Zexmenia	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Loosestrife	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	Flame Acanthus	Perennial	Sun	Red blooms
Cosmos	Annual	Sun	Orange/Yellow blooms	Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	Perennial	Sun	Gray foliage
Caladiums	Annual	Shade	Pink/Red/White foliage	Chocolate Plant	Perennial	Shade	Purple blooms
Dragonwing Begonias	Annual	Shade	Red/Pink/White blooms	Society Garlic	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms
Vitex	Tree/Shrub	Sun	Purple blooms	Hyacinth Bean Vine	AnnualVine	Sun	Lavender blms/Purple pods
Prickly Pear Cactus	Cactus	Sun	Yellow blooms	Gomphrena	Annual	Sun	Purple blooms
				Melampodium	Annual	Sun	Yellow blooms
				'Profusion' Zinnia	Annual	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Pink/White
				'Cora' Vinca	Annual	Sun	Pink/White/Red/Purple blms
				Chitalpa/Desert Willow	Tree	Sun	White/Pink Blooms

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SEPTEMBER				NOVEMBER			
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Red Spider Lily (Lycoris)	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms	Chrysanthemum	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms
Oxblood Lily	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms	Leopard Plant	Perennial	Shade	Yellow blooms
'Autumn Joy' Sedum	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	Mexican Mint Marigold	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Garlic Chives	Perennial	Sun	White blooms	Mexican Bush Sage	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms
Turk's Cap	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Red/Pink/White blooms	Prairie Flameleaf Sumac	Shrub	Sun	Burgundy foliage
Liriope	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms	Oakleaf Hydrangea	Shrub	Shade	Burgundy foliage
Tropical Sage	Annual	Sun	Red/Pink blooms	Chinese Pistache	Tree	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Red foliage
Passion Vine	Vine	Sun	Purple blooms	Shumard Red Oak	Tree	Sun	Red foliage
OCTOBER				Shantung Maple	Tree	Sun	Red or Yellow foliage
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	Ginkgo	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage
Sternbergia lutea	Bulb	Sun	Yellow blooms	Crape Myrtles	Tree	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Red foliage
American Beautyberry	Perennial	Shade	Purple or White berries	Texas Ash	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage
Mexican Firespike	Perennial	Pt.Sun/Sh	Red blooms	Cedar Elm	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage
Salvias	Perennial	Sun	Blue/Pink/Red/Purple blooms	Red Maple	Tree	Sun	Red foliage
Copper Canyon Daisy	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms	DECEMBER			
Gregg's Mistflower	Perennial	Sun	Blue blooms	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Milkweed	Ann/Perenn	Sun	Yellow-Red-Orange blooms	Japanese Maples	Tree	Shade	Burgundy/Ornge/Yellow fol.
Fall Aster	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms	'Adagio' grass	Orn. Grass	Sun	various color foliage
Cenizo-Texas Sage	Shrub	Sun	Purple blooms	Camellia sasanqua	Shrub	Shade	Pink/White/Red blooms
Pink Muhly Grass	Orn. Grass	Sun	Pink Plumes	Japanese Aralia	Shrub	Shade	White blooms
				Pansies & Kale	Annuals	Sun	various colors & foliage
				Bottle Tree	"Tree"	Sun/Shd	various colors :-)

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