

Expanding the Blooming Seasons

1. Most perennials are summer bloomers, so be sure to select some varieties which bloom winter/spring for fall.
2. Be aware of the varieties which have long bloom cycles and use them in prominent spaces in the border.
3. Leave some space to include annuals to even out the color show. Special areas to remember are at the front edge of the border and pockets next to large bloomers.
4. Try some colored foliage perennials for continuous color effect that is not dependant on bloom, such as:
 - * Lambs Ear * Dianthus *Thymes (gold, silver)
 - * Ajuga * Sedums
 - * Festuca * Cerastium
 - * Lavender * Hosta

Perennial Blooming Seasons

SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
Aquilegia Polemonium	Achillea Lupine	Asters
Alyssum Primula	Anchusa Monarda	Campanula
Arabis Saxifrage	Arenaria Penstemon	Coreopsis
Armeria Tritoma	Bellis Phlox paniculata	Delphinium
Asters-Dwarf Mix	Calceolaria Polemonium	Gaillardia
Asters-Star of Wartburg	Campanula Poppy	Penstemon
Aubrieta	Carnation Potentilla	Rudbeckia
Bellis	Catanache Pyrethrum	Scabiosa
Bergenia	Centaurea Rudbeckia	Sedum
Campanula	Coreopsis Salvia	
Cheiranthus/Erysimum	Convallaria Saponaria	
Delphinium	Delphinium Scabiosa	
Dianthus	Dianthus Sedum	
Dicentra	Echinacea Shasta Daisy	
Doronicum	Gaillardia Thymus	
Heuchera	Geum Tritoma	
Iberis	Gypsophila	
Linum-Golden Flax	Helianthemum	
Myosotis	Lavandula	
Poppy-Alpine	Linum-Blue Flax	
Poppy-Oriental	Lobelia	

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