

# Planting for a Succession of Color

## Flowering Times

(unless noted otherwise)

### March – April

#### Shrubs

Chaenomeles - cultivars  
Cornus mas  
Forsythia - all cultivars  
Hamamelis - mollis and vernalis  
Pieris japonica - all cultivars  
Prunus glandulosa - Flowering Almond  
Rhododendron "PJM" and "PJM Elite"  
Salix discolor cultivars - Pussy Willow  
Spirea prunifolia and Ogon 'Mellow Yellow'

#### Trees

Amelanchier - all cultivars  
Magnolia - Stellata

#### Perennials

Arabis - 'Rock Cress'  
Aurinia saxatilis 'Compacta'- Allysum  
Bellis perennis – English Daisy  
Bergenia – Pig Squeek  
Dicentra spectabilis - Bleeding Heart  
Doronicum caucasicum - Leopardsbane  
Euphorbia myrsinites – Monkeytail Spurge  
Euphorbia polychroma – Cushion Spurge  
Helleborus orientalis - all cultivars  
Iberis sempervirens - Candytuff  
Lamium maculatum - all cultivars  
Myosotis - Forget-Me-Not  
Papaver nudicaule - Iceland Poppy  
Phlox stolonifera – Creeping Phlox  
Phlox procumbens – Creeping Phlox  
Phlox subulata - all cultivars-Moss Phlox  
Primula- Primrose - most cultivars  
Pulmonaria - Lungwort-all cultivars  
Tiarella-all cultivars  
Veronica peduncularis - 'Georgia Blue'-  
Speedwell  
Vinca – Myrtle  
Viola cornuta - all cultivars

## May

#### Shrubs

Andromeda - Bog Rosemary  
Aronia - Chokeberry  
Azalea - 'Northern Lights' Series & Exbury  
Barberry – red, yellow and variegated foliage  
Calycanthus - Allspice  
Cytisus - all cultivars  
Daphne - 'Carol Mackie'  
Deutzia - all cultivars  
Enkianthus  
Euonymus - 'Emerald Gaiety', 'Emerald 'n Gold', 'Canadale Gold', 'Moonshadow', 'Sunrise'  
Evergreen Azalea – all cultivars  
Fothergilla - all cultivars  
Leucothoe - all cultivars  
Magnolia soulangeana cultivars  
Pieris - 'Mountain Fire'  
Prunus - Sand Cherry  
Rhododendron - all Yak & smirnowii hybrids  
Rhododendron – large leaf cultivars  
Rhododendron - small leaf cultivars  
Spirea - 'Snowmound' and Van houttii  
Syringa Lilac - 'Miss Kim' and Palabin  
Syringa Lilac -French hybrids and vulgaris types  
Viburnum – most cultivars

#### Trees

Aesculus - Chestnut – all cultivars  
Caragana - Weeping Peashrub  
Cercis canadensis - Redbud  
Chionanthus - Fringe Tree  
Cornus florida – Dogwood  
Fruit Trees – including apples, cherries, peaches, pears and plums  
Halesia – Silverbells  
Malus - Crabapple - all cultivars  
Prunus – Ornamental Cherry & Plums - all cultivars  
Pyrus - Ornamental Pears - all cultivars

#### Perennials

Ajuga - Bugleweed  
Aquilegia - Columbine - all cultivars  
Ameria maritima - Sea Thrift  
Asarum - Ginger  
Brunnera macrophylla - Siberian Bugloss  
Clematis - some varieties  
Delphinium - 'Blue Mirror'



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## May cont'd

### Perennials

Epimedium - Barrenwort  
Iris germanica - German Iris  
Lamiaeum - Yellow Archangel  
Lavandula - Lavender-all varieties  
Lewisia - all selections  
Lupinus - Lupine  
Myosotis - Forget-Me-Not  
Nepeta - Catmint-all cultivars  
Papaver orientale - Oriental poppy  
Papaver nudicaule - Iceland poppy  
Sagina - Irish/Scottish Moss-all cultivars  
Gallium odoratum - Sweet Woodruff  
Geranium - selected cultivars  
Heuchera sanguinea - Coral Bells cultivars  
Iberis - Candytuft  
Tiarella - Foam Flower cultivars  
Veronica - assorted varieties  
Vinca - Myrtle

### Grasses

Festuca - Blue Fescue  
Helictotrichon - Blue Oat Grass

## June

### Shrubs

Abelia - all varieties  
Calycanthus - Allspice  
Cornus - shrub type  
Cotinus - Smokebush  
Cytisus - Scotchbroom - all cultivars  
Deciduous Azalea - 'Northern Lights' Series;  
'Exbury', 'Knap Hill', vaseyi, viscosum  
Lonicera - Honeysuckle vine - all cultivars  
Hydrangea petiolaris - 'Climbing Hydrangea'  
Hypericum - St. Johnswort - all cultivars  
Itea-Sweetpire  
Kalmia - Mountain Laurel - all cultivars  
Kolkwitzia - Beauty Bush - all cultivars  
Philadelphus - Mock Orange - all cultivars  
Potentilla - all cultivars  
Rhododendron - large leaf-all cultivars  
Rose - all varieties  
Sambucus - Elderberry-all cultivars  
Spirea - all cultivars  
Syringa prestoniae hybrids,- Lilac - 'Donald  
Wyman', 'Miss Canada', 'Minuet'  
Weigela - all cultivars  
Wisteria - all cultivars

### Trees

Cornus kousa and hybrids  
Syringa reticulata - Tree lilacs

### Perennials

Achillea - yarrow - all cultivars  
Agastache - Mexican Mint  
Alchemilla - Lady's Mantle  
Artemisia - Wormwood, Silvermound  
Aruncus - Goatsbeard  
Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed  
Asclepias tuberosa - Butterfly Weed  
Astilbe - False Spirea - most cultivars  
Baptisia - Blue Indigo  
Campanula- Bell Flower- most cultivars  
Centaurea montana - Bachelor Button  
Cerastium tomentosum - Snow-in-Summer  
Coreopsis grandiflora  
Delosperma nubigena & cooperi-Hardy  
Ice Plant  
Iris germanica - German Iris  
Delphinium - all cultivars  
Dianthus - selected cultivars  
Iris siberica - Siberian Iris  
Knautia macedonica  
Lamiaeum - Yellow Archangel  
Lavandula - Lavender  
Lavatera - Tree Mallow  
Leucanthemum - Shasta Daisy- all  
cultivars  
Lewisia - all selections  
Lilium - Asiatic Lily - all colors  
Liriope - Lily turf  
Lychnis - all cultivars  
Lysimachia - Loosestrife  
Mondarda - Bee Balm  
Nepeta - Catmint - all varieties  
Paeonia - Peony-all cultivars  
Papaver - Oriental Poppy  
Penstemon - Beardtongue  
Polemonium caeruleum- Jacob's  
Ladder - all selections  
Digitalis - Foxglove cultivars  
Ferns  
Gaillardia x grandiflora  
Gaura - all cultivars  
Geranium - Geranium, Cranesbill  
Hemerocallis - Daylily  
Heuchera - Coral Bells-all cultivars  
Hosta  
Scabiosa - Pincushion flower



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### Perennials

Silene - all varieties  
Stachys - Lambs Ear  
Stokesia - Stoke's Aster  
Tanacetum - Robinson's Painted Daisy  
Thymus citrodorus - Lemon Thyme  
Thymus languinosus - Woolly Thyme  
Veronica - assorted varieties

### Grasses

Calamagrostis acuriflora- 'Karl Foerster'-  
Feather Reed Grass  
Carex - Blue Sedge  
Festuca cinerea - 'Elijah Blue' Fescue  
Hakonechloa - Japanese Forest Grass  
Helictotrichon sempervirens - Blue Oat Grass  
Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron' - Japanese  
Blood Grass  
Ophiopogon - Black Mondo Grass

## July - August

### Shrubs

Abelia - all varieties  
Azalea viscosum hybrids  
Buddleia - all cultivars  
Campsis - Trumpet Vine-all cultivars  
Caryopteris - Blue Mist-all cultivars  
Clethra - Summer Sweet - all cultivars  
Hibiscus syriacus - Rose of Sharon - single  
and double flowering cultivars  
Hydrangeas  
Lonicera - Honeysuckle  
Potentilla - all cultivars  
Roses  
Rubus - Blackberry, Raspberry  
Salix 'Hakuro Nishiki' - Dappled Willow  
Spirea japonica & bumalda cultivars  
Vaccinium - Blueberry- fruit, all hybrids  
Viburnum - 'Summer Snowflake'  
Vitis - Grapes-all cultivars  
Weigela  
Yucca - all cultivars

### Trees

Franklinia  
Oxydendrum - Sourwood  
Stewartia

### Perennials

Alcea - Hollyhock  
Asclepias tuberosa-Milkweed  
Aster - most cultivars  
Astilbe chinensis  
Cimicifuga - Bugbane-all selections  
Clematis - some selections  
Coreopsis verticillata  
Delosperma cooperi - Hardy Ice Plant  
Dicentra exima - Wild Bleeding Heart  
Echinacea - Coneflower  
Lilium orientalis - Oriental Lily-all cultivars  
Lobelia - Cardinal Flower  
Mondara - Bee Balm-all cultivars  
Perovskia - Russian Sage  
Phlox paniculata - Garden Phlox-all colors  
Physostegia - Obedient Plant  
Platycodon - Balloon Flower  
Rudbeckia - Black-Eyed Susan all cultivars  
Salvia - Meadow Sage  
Sabiosa - Pincushion Flower  
Sedum - most cultivars  
Heliopsis - False Sunflower - all cultivars  
Hemerocallis - Daylily - all cultivars  
Hibiscus - Mallow  
Hosta - Plantain Lily  
Liatris - all cultivars  
Ligularia  
Sedum matrona  
Stokesia - 'Purple Parasols'; Stokes' Aster  
Tradescantia - Spiderwort  
Verbascum  
Veronica - Speedwell - assorted varieties

### Grasses

Deschampsia - Tufted Hair Grass  
Miscanthus purpureus -  
Red Leaf Miscanthus  
Molinia caerulea - 'Skyracer' Moor Grass  
Molinia caerulea - Variegated Moor Grass  
Pennisetum - Fountain Grass - all cultivars



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## September - October

### Shrubs

Callicarpa - Beautyberry-fruit  
Cornus - Red & Yellow twig cultivars – fall & winter stem color  
Cotoneaster - fruit  
Euonymus - Burning Bush - fall color  
Fothergilla - fall color  
Gaultheria - Wintergreen-fruit  
Hamamelis - Witchhazel - fall color  
Hibiscus - perennial variety

### Trees

Acer - cultivars - fall color  
Amelanchier - Shadblow - fall color  
Cornus – fall color/fruit  
Cercidiphyllum - Katsura Tree - fall color/fragrance  
Franklinia – fall color  
Gingko – fall color

### Perennials

Aconitum - Monks Hood – all cultivars  
Anemone - Japanese Anemone  
Aster - all cultivars  
Boltonia - Bolton's Aster - all cultivars  
Chelone - Pink Turtlehead  
Nipponanthemum nipponicum - Montauk Daisy  
Clematis paniculata - Sweet Autumn Clematis  
Eupatorium - Hardy Ageratum - all cultivars  
Helianthus - False Sunflower - all cultivars  
Hibiscus - Rose Mallow - all cultivars  
Lavandula - Lavender  
Rudbeckia – Black-Eyed Susan  
Sedum – Stonecrop

### Grasses

Erianthus ravennae – Ravenna Grass  
Miscanthus - all cultivars  
Panicum - Switch Grass – all cultivars  
Pennisetum - Fountain Grass-all cultivars  
Sorghastrum nutans 'Sioux Blue'



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