

Short-Lived Perennials	Native	Notes * indicates reseeding
Agastache *some	x	substitute Catmint or Liatris perhaps
Baby's Breath (Gypsophila paniculata)		Try Calamintha nepeta for long-lasting cloud of white flowers
Bee Balm (Monarda spp.)	x	more frequent division and replanting will keep it going
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia x grandiflora)		cut off buds near the end of the season to strengthen the roots and crown
Blue Flax (Linum perenne)*	x	let it reseed
Blue Lobelia (Lobelia siphilitica)	x	substitute turtlehead in moist soils
Blue Vervain (Verbena hastata)*	x	let it reseed
Blue-eyed Grass (Sisyrinchium spp.)	x	
Brown-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia triloba)*	x	let it reseed
Cardinal Flower (Lobelia	x	substitute turtlehead in moist soils
Carnations, Border (Dianthus x alwoodii)		2-3 years
Columbine (Aquilegia spp.)*	some	hope for reseeding of these uniquely charming spurred spring flowers
Coral Bells (Heuchera spp.)	some	be sure soil is very well-drained, especially over winter
Delphinium		lives longer in cooler climates or with some shade in hot afternoon
Foxglove (Digitalis spp.)*		allow to reseed and plant with some shade in hot afternoon
Iceland Poppy (Papaver nudicaule)		lives longer in cooler climates or with some shade in hot afternoon; summer dormant
Knautia*		Related to pincushion flower but usually in maroon shades; variegated cultivars showy
Lupine (Lupinus x russellii)*		allow to reseed; resents heat and wet soil; huge flower spikes in a rainbow of colors
Mallow (Malva spp.)		Long bloom season with usually pink or purple showy flowers in summer
Maltese Cross (Lychnis chalcedonia)*		more frequent division and replanting will help to keep it going
Mum (Chrysanthemum x morifolium)		tends to die out in center--dig up and replant outer sections as necessary
Painted Daisy (Tanacetum spp.)		tends to die out in center--dig up and replant outer sections as necessary
Penstemon	x	
Pincushion flower (Scabiosa spp.)		
Pinks (Dianthus spp.) *some		
Rose Campion (Lychnis coronaria)*		
Shasta Daisy (Leucanthemum spp.) (other than 'Becky)		tends to die out in center--dig up and replant outer sections as necessary
Silene virginicum	x	
Tickseed (Coreopsis grandiflora, lanceolata)*	some	Plant 'Zagreb' or another strong C. vertillata cultivar instead; mildew a possibility on all
Wallflower (Erysimum linifolium)		
Yarrow (Achillea spp.)	x	more frequent division and replanting will keep it going
Biennials		
California Poppy (Eschscholozia)		
Canterbury Bells (Campanula medium)		performs best in cooler climates or with shade in hot afternoon
Clary Sage (Salvia		Gorgeous tall flower spikes and soft silver-green foliage--worth it even for one year!
Dame's Rocket (Hesperis matronalis)*		
English Daisy (Bellis perennis)		Heavy bloomer in spring, red, white, pink
Forget-me-not (Myosotis)*		prefers somewhat shaded woodland conditions; resents heat; early spring blue flowers
Foxglove (Digitalis spp.)*		allow to reseed and plant with shade in hot afternoon
Gloriosa Daisy (Rudbeckia hirta)*		Bigger flowers than regular B-ES, but must reseed to stick around
Hollyhock (Alcaea rosea)*		should usually reseed, mostly tall cultivars with big cupped flowers lining stems
Honesty (Lunaria)*		Seeds like crazy, keep it out of wild areas; silver dollar shaped seed pods
Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)		Big flower clusters in patterned pink, red, white; heavy bloomer with deadheading
Verbena bonariensis*		usually will reseed; 4' but a "see-through" plant; a few smaller cultivars available
Summer Dormant Perennials		
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra spectabilis)		Smaller fringe-leaved varieties do not usually go dormant, some native D. eximia
Dutchman's Breeches (Dicentra culcullaria)	x	
Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia virginica)	x	
Wood Poppy (Stylophorum diphyllum)	x	may go dormant if soil is dry in summer
Lupine		
Oriental Poppy		
Long-Lived Perennials		
Lady's Mantle (Alchemilla spp.)		Excellent foliage texture; small chartreuse flower clusters in spring
Monkshood (Aconitum spp.)		Tall blue flower spikes; late summer-fall blooming; all parts toxic
Peony (Paeonia spp.)		Relatively short blooming period but spectacular flowers and handsome foliage
Liatris (spp.)	x	Nice summer color, grassy foliage and upright pink-purple flower spikes
Phlox	x	Provide excellent air circulation, keep foliage dry; choose mildew resistant cultivars
Japanese Anemone (A. hupehensis and hybrids)		Airy cloud of white or pink saucer-shaped flowers in fall; compact cultivars available

False Sunflower (<i>Heliopsis</i> spp.)	x	Yellow daisy shaped flowers in summer; most large plants in 3-4' range
False Indigo (<i>Baptisia</i> spp.)	x	Compact cultivars still 3'x3'; early summer bloom in blue; white, pink, yellow cvs. avail
Astilbe		moist soil but must be well-drained in winter; fluffy plumes pink, red, white in summer
Iris, bearded (<i>I. germanica</i>)		Amazing flowers in rainbow colors; reblooming cultivars available
Iris, Siberian, Japanese, Louisiana		For moister soils; purple, blue, black, white, yellow, deep red
Poppy, Oriental (<i>Papaver orientale</i>)		Foliage goes dormant after flowering and reappears in fall; early summer bloomer
Poppy, Iceland (<i>Papaver nudicale</i>)		Early spring bloomer; orange, yellow, pink; does not like heat and humidity
Coneflower, Pale Purple (<i>Echinacea pallida</i>)	x	pale lavender with narrow recurved petals; taprooted
Coneflower, Narrow-leaved (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>)	x	pale lavender with narrow recurved petals; taprooted
Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>A. tuberosa</i>)	x	incarnata for moist soils, tuberosa well drained a must; monarch food source
Turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	x	Moist to wet soil, pink or white flower
Ironweed (<i>Vernonia</i> spp.)	x	Tall, pink flower spikes, excellent pollinator
Daylily (<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.)		choose rebloomers for longer flowering period--"Stella" series; buds/flowers edible
Hosta		Keep "blues" out of the sun; some yellows can take more sun
Stonecrop (<i>Sedum</i> spp.)		Well drained soil a must; colorful foliage; some evergreen
Catmint (<i>Nepeta</i> spp.)		Most with fragrant foliage; cut back after 1st bloom for 2nd flush
Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	x	Fall bloomer pink, white, blue, purple
Agapanthus		Limited hardiness, blue sphere of flowers with grassy foliage
Goatsbeard (<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>)		Big plant with panicles of creamy white
Gas Plant (<i>Dictamnus albus purpureus</i>)		Big plant with pink flower spikes
Carolina Lupine (<i>Thermopsis villosa</i>)	x	Yellow flower spikes; large growing; relatively short blooming period
Red-hot Poker (<i>Kniphofia</i> spp.)	x	no wet soil in winter; smaller cultivars available
Bugbane (<i>Cimicifuga</i> spp., syn. <i>Actaea</i>)	some	<i>A. elata</i> , <i>A. racemosa</i> natives; several cultivars with black/purple foliage
Hellebore		evergreen shade plant; blooms in winter/early spring
Perennial Geranium (<i>Geranium</i> spp.)	x	good groundcover for dry shade; pink, blue, white flowers
Lungwort (<i>Pulmonaria</i>)		fuzzy silver patterned green leaves; watch for mildew; spring bloom
Balloon Flower (<i>Platycodon</i> spp.)		summer bloom, blue, pink, white flowers; most under 1' tall
Most Grasses & Ferns	some	