

## Plants for Non Stop Color

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The selection of flowering plants available today is almost endless. For every type of flower there are literally hundreds of varieties with a wide range of colors. Since very few flowering plants stay in bloom all season, gardeners need to select a number of annuals, perennials, flowering trees and shrubs to attain an exciting and beautiful succession of blooms in the garden. Here are a few of my favorite flowering plants and a calendar of flowers for your information and use. (Name followed by flower color)  
Happy Gardening!

### Annuals for Full Sun

Angelonia, lavender, pink, white  
Supertunia Petunia, many colors  
Calibrachoa (Million Bells), many colors  
Periwinkle, white, pink, rose red  
Marigold, yellow, orange  
Penta (Star Flower) pink, white, red  
Zinnia, pink, yellow,  
Lantana, yellow, white, orange  
Verbena, red, pink, purple  
Gazania, yellow orange  
Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth), pink, purple  
Nierembergia (Cup Flower), white, purple  
Portulaca, multi color  
Scaevola (Fan Flower), blue  
Sunflower, sunny yellow  
Sweet Potato Vine, chartreuse, variegated  
Sun Coleus, yellows, pinks, combinations  
Cleome (Spider Flower) white, pink  
Osteospermum, purple, white, yellow  
Euphorbia, white

### Annuals for Sun with Protection Or Afternoon Shade

Ageratum, blue  
Geranium, red, pink, white  
Snapdragon, yellow, pink  
Wax Begonia, red, pink white  
Celosia (Cock's Comb), red, yellow  
Impatiens, red, pink white  
Salvia, blue, red  
Strap Leaf Caladium, white, green, pink  
Dianthus, pink, red  
Primula, pink, red, white, multiple  
Pansy, white, yellow, purple, red  
Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco), red, white

### Perennials for Sunny Locations

Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), yellow  
Achillea (Yarrow) yellow-white  
Artemisia, silver  
Butterfly Weed yellow-orange  
Willow Leaf Bellflower, blue  
Lance Leaf Coreopsis, yellow  
Thread Leaf Coreopsis, yellow  
Purple Coneflower, pink  
Globe Thistle, pink  
Blanket Flower, Gaillardia, orange  
Daylily, all colors  
Red Hot Poker, Kniphofia, yellow, orange  
Gayfeather, Liatris, pink  
Speedwell, Veronica, blue  
Russian Sage, Perovskia, blue  
Gaura, white, pink  
Verbena, red, pink, purple  
Ice Plant, Delosperma, white, yellow  
Catmint, Nepeta, blue  
Autumn Sedum, pink  
Canna, many colors and sizes

### Annuals for Shade

Coleus, multi color  
Impatiens, white, rose, pink  
Caladium, multi color  
Wax Begonia, red, pink, white  
Forget Me Not, white, yellow, blue  
Johnny Jump Up, white, yellow, blue  
Trailing Lobelia, white, blue  
Torenia, blue, yellow  
Browallia, blue

### Perennials for Shade

Columbine, pink, yellow,  
Bleeding Heart, Dicentra, pink  
Lenten Rose, Helleborus, pink  
Plantain Lily, Hosta, white  
Monkey Grass, Liriope, white, blue  
Mondo Grass, Ophiopogon, white  
Ribbon Grass, Phalaris, leaves white and green  
Yellow Archangel, Lamiastrum, variegated leaf  
Sweet Woodruff, Galium, yellow  
Coral Bells, Heuchera, pink, white  
Japanese Sedge Grass, leaves yellow to white

### Wonderful Old Fashion Shrubs

Althea, Rose of Sharon, pink, white, purple  
Bridal Wreath Spirea, white  
Vanhoutte Spirea, white  
Butterfly Bush, white, pink, purple  
Chaste Tree, purple, blue, white  
Snowball Viburnum, white  
Forsythia, yellow  
Lilacs, white, lavender, pink  
Japanese Kerria, yellow