

FLOWER GARDENS - USEFUL LINKS

NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox: interactive database with detailed descriptions and photographs
<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/>

NC Extension Gardener Handbook, chapter 10 - Herbaceous Ornamentals
<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/10-herbaceous-ornamentals>

Growing Perennials (Clemson Cooperative Extension)
<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/landscape/flowers/hgic1153.html>

Perennials for Specific Sites and Uses (Ohio State University Extension)
<http://www.therockpile.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/Perennials-for-Specific-Sites-and-Uses.pdf>

Perennials for Shade (University of Illinois Extension)
http://extension.illinois.edu/beyond/directory_shade.cfm

Using Color in Flower Gardens (Cornell)
<http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening/sceneccc7.html>

Using Containers as Elements of a Design (Fine Gardening magazine)
<https://www.finegardening.com/article/using-containers-as-elements-of-a-design>

Dividing Perennials (Clemson Cooperative Extension)
<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/landscape/flowers/hgic1150.html>

How to Divide Perennials – video (JC Raulston Arboretum)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hi_W2bk23c

Soil Testing - Resources and Links (from NCDA&CS and NC State Extension)
<https://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Soil-Testing-Links-2021.pdf?fwd=no>

Municipal Compost Information - Guilford county
<https://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Municipal-Compost.pdf?fwd=no>

FLOWER GARDEN FUNDAMENTALS – ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

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ANNUALS – COOL SEASON

Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
Bachelor's buttons	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>
Flowering Cabbage/Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Forget Me Not	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>
Snapdragons	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Violas and pansies	<i>Viola species</i>

ANNUALS – WARM SEASON

Ageratum	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>
Celosia (cockscomb)	<i>Celosia cristata</i>
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>
Lobelia	<i>Lobelia erinus</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes species</i>
Million Bells	<i>Calibrachoa</i>
Pentas	<i>Pentas lanceolate</i>
Petunia	<i>Petunia x hybrid</i>
Spider Flower	<i>Cleome hasseleriana</i>
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Vinca (annual periwinkle)	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Zinnia	<i>Zinnia elegans</i> (tall)
Creeping Zinnia	<i>Zinnia angustifolia</i> (shortest)

ANNUALS – FOR SHADE

Begonias	<i>Begonia sempervivens</i>
Caladiums	<i>Caladium bicolor x hybrid</i>
Coleus	<i>Coleus x hybrid</i>
Impatiens - New Guinea varieties	<i>Impatiens hawker</i>
Polka dot plant	<i>Hypoestes phyllostachya</i>

PERENNIALS – FOR SUN

Balloonflower	<i>Platycodon grandifloras</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida, R.hirta</i>
Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i>
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora, C.verticillata</i>
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>
Daylilies	<i>Hemerocallis x hybrids</i>
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp., hybrids</i>
Milkweed spp.	<i>Asclepias tuberosa, A.incarnata</i>
Peony	<i>Paeonia x hybrids</i>
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata, p.carolina</i>
Pincushion Flower	<i>Scabiosa</i>
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia</i>
Sedum var. ‘Autumn Joy’	<i>Sedum spectabile</i>
Whirling Butterflies	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>

PERENNIALS – FOR SHADE

Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone x hybrid</i>
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>
Bleeding heart	<i>Lamprocapnos spectabilis</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Coral bells	<i>Heuchera x hybrids</i>
Hellebores	<i>Helleborus orientalis, h. niger, h. foetidus</i>
Hosta	<i>Hosta spp., hybrids</i>
Woodland phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Toad lilies	<i>Tricyrtis spp., hybrids</i>

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