

Culture Guide

Genus

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	Late Summer-Fall	Spring	Spring	Summer	Fall	Low	Average	Consistent			
Acanthus											
Achillea											
Agastache											
Ajuga											
Alchemilla											
Allium											
Amsonia											
Anemone (Japanese)											
Anemone <i>sylvestris</i>											
Aralia											
Asclepias <i>tuberosa</i>											
Asclepias <i>incarnata</i>											
Aster											
Bergenia											
Brunnera											
Calamintha											
Callirhoe											
Campanula											
Caryopteris											
Centranthus											
Ceratostigma											
Chelone											
Coreopsis											
Dalea <i>purpurea</i>											
Dianthus <i>carthusianorum</i>											
Dianthus <i>gratianopolitanus</i>											
Dianthus <i>barbatus</i>											
Digitalis											
Echinacea											
Eryngium <i>yuccifolium</i>											
Eupatorium											
Galium											
Gaura											
Gentiana											
Geranium											
Geum <i>triflorum</i>											

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Grass-Calamagrostis											
Grass-Carex <i>brevior</i> , <i>C. flacca</i> , <i>C. rosea</i> , and <i>C. pennsylvanica</i>											
Grass-Carex <i>morrowii</i>											
Grass-Panicum											
Grass-Pennisetum											
Grass-Schizachyrium											
Grass-Sesleria											
Grass-Sporobolus											
Helenium											
Heliopsis											
Heuchera											
Heucherella											
Hydrangea <i>arborescens</i>											
Hypericum											
Iris <i>cristata</i>											
Iris <i>virginica</i> var. <i>shrevei</i>											
Kalimeris											
Lamium											
Lavandula											
Leontopodium											
Lespedeza											
Leucanthemum											
Liatris <i>ligulistylis</i> , <i>L. microcephala</i>											
Liatris <i>pycnostachya</i>											
Limonium											
Monarda											
Nepeta											
Origanum											
Penstemon											
Perovskia											
Persicaria											
Phlox hybrids											
Phlox <i>divaricata</i>											
Phlox <i>paniculata</i>											
Phlox x <i>procumbens</i>											

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Physostegia											
Polemonium											
Pycnanthemum muticum											
Rudbeckia											
Salvia nemorosa											
Scutellaria											
Sedum											
Senecio											
Sisyrinchium											
Solidago											
Stachys											
Stachys byzantina											
Tanacetum											
Thymus											
Tiarella											
Tradescantia											
Tricyrtis											
Verbena bonariensis											
Verbena hastata											
Vernonia											
Veronica (groundcover types)											
Veronica (upright types)											
Veronicastrum											

*Many perennials, including spring bloomers, perform better when planted in late summer/fall prior to allow time for bulking and root development, but may be grown in spring as well.

*All plants require consistent moisture until they begin to root into the container. Moisture in production relates to what the plants typically need after rooting is sufficient.