

# Essential Perennials

Ground Cover Perennials	
Sun/Part Shade	Shade
<i>Campanula portenschlagiana</i> 'Waterfall'	<i>Ajuga</i> 'Black Scallop'
<i>Sedum rupestre</i> 'Angelina'	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
<i>Sedum pinifolium</i> 'Blue Spruce'	<i>Lamium maculatum</i> 'Purple Dragon'
<i>Sedum spurium</i> 'Voodoo'	<i>Lysimachia</i> 'Aurea'
<i>Thymus coccineus</i>	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> 'Running Tapestry'
<i>Thymus serpyllum</i> 'Elfin'	

Mid-Range Perennials	
Sun/Part Shade	Shade
<i>Baptisia</i> 'Blue Towers'	<i>Astilbe</i> 'Bridal Veil'
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Moonbeam'	<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> 'Pictum'
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Magnus'	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> 'Jack Frost'
<i>Geranium</i> 'Rozanne'	<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>
<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Hyperion'	<i>Hakonechloa</i> 'Aureola'
<i>Iris siberica</i> 'Caesar's Brother'	<i>Helleborus</i> 'Frostkiss Anna's Red'
<i>Iris pallida</i> 'Variegata Aurea'	<i>Heuchera villosa</i> 'Autumn Bride'
<i>Lavender</i> 'Phenomenal'	<i>Heuchera</i> 'Southern Charm'
<i>Liatris spicata</i> 'Kobold'	<i>Pulmonaria</i> 'Raspberry Splash'
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Walkers Low'	
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Sarah Bernhardt'	
<i>Pennisetum</i> 'Hameln'	
<i>Perovskia</i> 'Denim n' Lace'	
<i>Phlox</i> 'Bright Eyes'	
<i>Salvia</i> × <i>sylvestris</i> 'May Night'	



## Backbone Perennials

Sun/Part Shade	Shade
<i>Angelica stricta</i>	<i>Anemone</i> 'Honorine Jobert'
<i>Arundo</i> 'Peppermint Stick'	<i>Aralia</i> 'Sun King'
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> 'Cinderella'	<i>Aruncus diocus</i>
<i>Aster</i> 'Alma Potschke'	<i>Astilboides tabularis</i>
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	<i>Cimicifuga</i> 'Hillside Black Beauty' (Actea)
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i> 'Baby Joe'	<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i> 'Elegans'
<i>Helianthus</i> 'Lemon Queen'	<i>Hosta</i> 'Sum and Substance'
<i>Miscanthus</i> 'SilverFeather'	<i>Kirengeshoma palmate</i>
<i>Miscanthus</i> 'Gracillimus'	<i>Ligularia</i> 'Britt Marie Crawford'
<i>Monarda</i> 'Raspberry Wine'	<i>Petasites japonica</i>
<i>Rheum palmatum</i>	<i>Rodgersia pinnata</i>
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	
<i>Thalictrum rochebruneanum</i>	
<i>Thermopsis caroliniana</i>	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> 'Lavender Towers'	

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