



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Plants for Long-season Bloom

The following plants were selected from plants that have displayed a long-season of bloom at the Missouri Botanical Garden based on several years of bloom data. Grasses that hold their flower stalk well into winter are also included. In many cases, only the species or a good, representative cultivar of a species has been included. For example, many cultivars of purple coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea* are good, long-season bloomers, but only the species has been listed.

Grasses*

<u>Andropogon gerardii</u>	big blue stem
<u>Bouteloua curtipendula</u>	sideoats grass
<u>Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'</u>	feather reed grass
<u>Chasmanthium latifolium</u>	northern sea oats
<u>Elymus canadensis</u>	Canada wild rye
<u>Eragrostis trichodes</u>	sand lovegrass
<u>Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'</u>	Japanese forest grass
<u>Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'</u>	eulalia
<u>Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'</u>	switch grass
<u>Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'</u>	fountain grass
<u>Saccharum ravennae</u>	plume grass
<u>Sporobolus heterolepis</u>	prairie dropseed

* have persistent flower stalk into winter for long-season appeal

Perennials - Full Sun

<u>Achillea 'Coronation Gold'</u>	yarrow
<u>Asclepias tuberosa</u>	butterfly weed
<u>Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'</u>	New England aster
<u>Aster oblongifolius</u>	aromatic aster
<u>Boltonia asteroides var. latisquama 'Snowbank'</u>	false aster
<u>Callirhoe involucrata</u>	purple poppy mallow
<u>Dianthus 'Feuerhexe' FIREWITCH</u>	cheddar pink
<u>Eryngium yuccifolium</u>	rattlesnake master
<u>Gaura lindheimeri</u>	gaura
<u>Glandularia canadensis</u>	rose verbena
<u>Goniolimon tataricum</u>	statice
<u>Gypsophila paniculata 'Bristol Fairy'</u>	baby's breath
<u>Helianthus salicifolius</u>	willow-leaved sunflower
<u>Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Sommersonne' SUMMER SUN</u>	ox eye
<u>Hylotelephium 'Herbstfreude' AUTUMN JOY</u>	stonecrop
<u>Iberis sempervirens</u>	candytuft
<u>Knautia macedonica</u>	knautia
<u>Leucanthemum x superbum 'Snow Lady'</u>	shasta daisy

[Liatris aspera](#)
[Lychnis coronaria](#)
[Oenothera macrocarpa](#)
[Patrinia scabiosifolia](#)
[Perovskia atriplicifolia](#)
[Ratibida pinnata](#)
[Rudbeckia hirta 'Indian Summer'](#)
[Salvia azurea var. grandiflora](#)
[Saponaria x lempergii 'Max Frei'](#)
[Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue'](#)
[Sedum kamtschaticum var. ellacombeanum](#)
[Silphium laciniatum](#)
[Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'](#)
[Talinum calycinum](#)
[Tanacetum parthenium 'Aureum'](#)
[Verbascum chaixii](#)
[Verbena hastata](#)
[Vernonia baldwinii](#)
[Veronica longifolia 'Blauriesin' BLUE GIANTESS](#)
[Veronica spicata 'Glory' ROYAL CANDLES](#)
[Veronicastrum virginicum](#)

blazing star
 rose campion
 Missouri evening primrose
 patrinia
 Russian sage
 grey-head coneflower
 black-eyed Susan
 blue sage
 soapwort
 pincushion flower
 orange stonecrop
 compass plant
 goldenrod
 fameflower
 feverfew
 nettle-leaved mullein
 American blue vervain
 western ironweed
 long leaf speedwell
 spiked speedwell
 Culver's root

Perennials – Full Sun to Part Shade

[Adenophora liliifolia](#)
[Agastache 'Apricot Sunrise'](#)
[Ajuga reptans 'Catlin's Giant'](#)
[Anemone hupehensis](#)
[Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'](#)
[Ceratostigma plumbaginoides](#)
[Echinacea purpurea](#)
[Eupatorium purpureum](#)
[Geranium 'Gerwat' ROZANNE](#)
[Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns'](#)
[Kalimeris incisa 'Blue Star'](#)
[Linum perenne](#)
[Lobelia cardinalis](#)
[Lobelia siphilitica](#)
[Mazus reptans](#)
[Monarda bradburyana](#)
[Myosotis scorpioides 'Semperflorens'](#)
[Nepeta racemosa 'Blue Wonder'](#)
[Persicaria virginiana \(Compton's form\)](#)
[Phlox maculata](#)
[Phlox paniculata 'Robert Poore'](#)
[Platycodon grandiflorus](#)
[Pycnanthemum tenuifolium](#)
[Scutellaria incana](#)
[Thalictrum rochebruneum](#)
[Tradescantia \(Andersoniana Group\) 'Concord Grape'](#)
[X Heucherella 'Dayglow Pink'](#)

ladybells
 giant hyssop
 bugleweed
 Japanese anemone
 windflower
 plumbago
 purple coneflower
 Joe Pye weed
 cranesbill
 daylily
 kalimeris
 perennial flax
 cardinal flower
 blue cardinal flower
 mazus
 eastern beebalm
 forget-me-not
 nepeta
 mountain fleece
 wild sweet William
 garden phlox
 balloon flower
 slender mountain mint
 skullcap
 meadow rue
 spiderwort
 foamy bells

Perennials – Part Shade to Full Shade

Astilbe chinensis var. pumila

Begonia grandis

Chelone glabra

Dicentra eximia

Helleborus orientalis

Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona'

Polygonatum odoratum var. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'

Stylophorum diphyllum

Tricyrtis formosana

Chinese astilbe

hardy begonia

turtlehead

bleeding heart

hellebore

leopard plant

Solomon's seal

celandine poppy

toad lily

Shrubs

Abelia x grandiflora

Amorpha canescens

Buddleja davidii 'Monum' PETITE PLUM

Callicarpa dichotoma 'Early Amethyst'

Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Longwood Blue'

Clematis 'Jackmanii'

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

Cotinus coggygria 'Young Lady'

Hamamelis vernalis

Hibiscus lasiocarpus

Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Red'

Hibiscus syriacus

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Hydrangea quercifolia

Lespedeza bicolor 'Little Buddy'

Viburnum plicatum 'Summer Snowflake'

Viburnum x rhytidophylloides 'Alleghany'

Weigela florida 'White Knight'

glossy abelia

lead plant

butterfly bush

beautyberry

bluebeard

clematis

sweet pepperbush

smoketree

Ozark witch hazel

rose mallow

hardy hibiscus

rose of Sharon

smooth hydrangea

oakleaf hydrangea

bush clover

Japanese snowball

lantanaphyllum viburnum

weigela