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Perennials by Common Name

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
Astilbe 	Astilbe sp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers moist, shady locations • Plume-like flowers in pastel colors; summer blooming • Good choice near streams, water
Bleeding Heart 	Dicentra spectabilis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial; requires moisture • Blooms early spring
Blue Mist 	Caryopteris x clandonensis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Blue flowers in mid to late summer; attracts butterflies • 'Worcester Gold' very popular
Columbine 	Aquilegia sp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial (in Arkansas); requires constant moisture • Many flower colors in hybrids • <i>A. canadensis</i>: native, flower red and yellow
Common Peony 	Paeonia officinalis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun to partial sun: demands moisture • Spring blooming; many flower colors

<p>Common Rose Mallow</p>  	<p>Hibiscus moscheutos</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Flowers can be dinner plate size: white, pink, red
<p>Coneflower</p>  	<p>Rudbeckia fulgida</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun • Blooms mid to late summer; bright yellow with dark center
<p>Coral Bells</p>  	<p>Heuchera sanguinea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade; requires constant moisture • Grown for foliage and spike of small, bell-shaped flowers (pink, red, white)
<p>Daylily</p>  	<p>Hemerocallis sp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun, clump, perennial • Thousands of cultivars: some rebloom, some fragrant • Heat and drought tolerant
<p>Garden Phlox</p>  	<p>Phlox paniculata</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Many cultivars for flower color and foliage type; flowers June to fall • Powdery mildew common • See fact sheet FSA6111
<p>Hosta</p>  	<p>Hosta sp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial; requires constant moisture • Grown mostly for foliage • Hundreds of cultivars • Flower spikes white or blue-purple • Loved by slugs
<p>Iris</p>   	<p>Iris sp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun to partial sun • Several species; some love wet areas • Flower colors vary widely

<p>Lenten Rose</p>   	<p>Helleborus orientalis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial sun to shade • Foliage semi-evergreen in Arkansas • Bell flowers in late winter/early spring; grown from seed so colors variable: white to pink-purple
<p>Moss Phlox</p>  	<p>Phlox subulata</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Very low • Signature of the south • Evergreen foliage • Blooms early spring: white or pink-purple
<p>Purple Coneflower</p>  	<p>Echinacea purpurea</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Native to Arkansas • Cultivars: 'Magnus', 'Alba' (white disc flowers), 'Kim's Knee High', 'Meadowbrite' (orange disc flowers)
<p>Sedum</p>  	<p>Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun; drought tolerant • Clump forming perennial • Succulent • Fruit capsule turns beautiful red in fall
<p>Sweet William</p>  	<p>Dianthus barbatus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun perennial • Spring and fall bloomer • Flowers red, white or pink
<p>Tickseed</p>  	<p>Coreopsis grandiflora</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Bright yellow flowers mid-season • Clump perennial • May reseed in garden

<p>Yarrow</p> 	<p>Achillea sp.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full sun perennial• Fern-like foliage• Flowers: yellow, white, pink• Heat and drought tolerant
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