

**TOP
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PERENNIALS FOR

LONG ISLAND



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ZAGREB THREADLEAF TICKSEED

Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'

A prolific bloomer with bright, golden flowers on a small, rounded plant. Use to add bold color to sunny beds and borders. Thrives in summer heat and tolerates humidity. Well-suited for containers and hanging baskets.

Light Needs: Full sun

Plant Size: Moderate; reaches 12 in. tall, 18 in. wide.

Bloom Time: Spring through Summer

Varieties: 'Moonbeam' - Pale Yellow

'Uptick Gold & Bronze' - Orange & Yellow

'Big Bang Mercury Rising Tickseed' - Red



MIKE'S PICK

- My favorite Yellow Perennial
- Great Feathery Texture
- Super Reliable



BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'

A colorful, fuss-free border plant and excellent choice for cut flowers. Bright, daisy-like, golden yellow flowers with black centers cover the dark green foliage. Tolerates heat, humidity, and clay soil. Honored as the 1999 Perennial Plant of the Year.

Light Needs: Full sun

Plant Size: 24 to 26 in. tall, 18 to 24 in. wide

Bloom Time: Late Summer into Fall



ECHINACEA MAGNUS

Coneflower

Extra-large pink flowers. A long-lasting cut flower. Where classic coneflower's petals point down, Magnus' are held more horizontally. 1998 Perennial Plant Association's Plant of the Year.

Butterflies LOVE this plant for their vibrant blooms. Echinacea provide a spectacular show in any sunny summer border.

Light Needs: Full Sun to Half Sun/Half Shade

Plant Size: Medium to Tall 3'

Bloom Time: Early Summer to Early Fall

Varieties: 'Sombrero Adobe Orange' - Orange

'Pow Wow' - White

VINNY'S FAVORITE!



I love the long bloom season and the blue flowers provide great color!



WALKER'S LOW CATMINT

Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low'

Sensational periwinkle blue flower spikes adorn the fragrant, compact mound of finely textured, gray-green foliage. Very long bloom season. Great for cascading off walls or container edges. Use to create a showy, waterwise, small-scale groundcover, or as a lovely rock garden accent.

Light Needs: Partial to full sun

Plant Size: 18-30" tall

Bloom Time: June-Frost

DAYLILY STELLA D'ORO

Hemerocallis Stella D'Oro

An early and prolific bloomer, starting in early summer. Golden yellow petals, slightly ruffled with an apricot throat. Fragrant. Award Winner. Hemerocallis Stella D'Oro is very drought tolerant. Hemerocallis are selected for their abundance of blossoms, vibrant colors, and hardiness in a variety of climates and soils.

Light Needs: Full Sun to Mostly Sunny

Plant Size: Short 15-18"

Bloom Time: Late Spring to Early Fall

Varieties: Available in all flower colors



⚠ DON'T OVER WATER



PALACE PURPLE

Heuchera micrantha

'Palace Purple'

The brilliant deep purple foliage provides a wonderful mass of color and offsets delightful sprays of tiny, white, summer flowers. A great choice for adding color and contrast to flowering perennials.

Light Needs: Partial to full sun

Plant Size: Moderate, 12 to 18 in. tall and wide;

blooms reach 24 in. tall.

Bloom Time: Foliage from Spring to Frost;

flowers in Summer

Varieties: 'Plum Pudding' - Purple

'Caramel Coral Bells' - Bronze

'Frosted Violet' - Silver/Purple

MAY NIGHT SAGE

Salvia x sylvestris 'May Night'

Tall spikes of indigo blue flowers top compact mounds of soft, green foliage. Summer show of intense color, excellent for mixed borders, flower beds and patio containers. Spikes of the deepest blue begin in late May and continue through the summer. It is a sight to see! Butterflies LOVE Salvia.

Light Needs: Full Sun to Mostly Sunny

Plant Size: Short 18 to 24"

Bloom Time: Early Summer to Late Summer

Varieties: 'Snow Hill' - White

'Blue Hill' - Blue

'Marcus Meadow' - Purple



BRIDAL VEIL® ASTILBE

Astilbe x arendsii 'Bridal Veil'

Pure white blossoms held above vivid green foliage. Essential to partially shaded borders. Use in woodland gardens for contrast against darker foliated plants and to accent other Astilbe colors. Perfect in masses.

Light Needs: Full to partial shade

Plant Size: Moderate growing; reaches 1 1/2 to 3 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide.

Bloom Time: Summer

Varieties: 'Chinensis' Pumila - Lavender

'Visions' Pink

'Visions' Red

'Peach Blossom'

GREAT GROUNDCOVER!

VARIEGATED LILYTURF

Liriope muscari 'Variegata'

Vibrant yellow stripes brighten the dark green, arching, grass-like foliage that adds color to any planting. Lilac flowers appear on stems as tall as the leaves. An easy to grow, clump-forming groundcover or edging around perennial or shrub borders. Evergreen.

Light Needs: Partial sun

Plant Size: Moderate growing; reaches 15 in. tall and wide.

Bloom Time: Late Summer with purple flower

Varieties: 'Big Blue' - Green Foliage



HOSTA 'PATRIOT'

Patriot Plantain Lily

A superb compact selection with more heat tolerance than other popular varieties. This features glossy, bold, dark green foliage with gleaming white edges. Great for brightening a full or dappled shade border. An herbaceous perennial.

Plant Size: Moderate growing; forms dense clump 12 to 20 in. tall, 30 in. wide.

Light Needs: Part shade to full shade

Bloom Time: Lavender Flower July to August

Varieties: There are many varieties but here are some of our favorites.

Guacamole - Avocado green and yellow marbled foliage with streaks of slightly darker blue-green

Bright Lights - Blue edges with gold center, 19 in. tall, 32 in. wide

'Halcyon' - Blue-green, 18 in. tall, 36 to 42 in. wide.

'Big Daddy' - Blue, 2 ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide

'Frances William' - Blue-Green & Gold, 26 in. tall, 63 in. wide

