# Perennials!

## Blanket flower (Gaillardia)

Bright bi-colored daisies for full sun, tolerate drought, bloom summer and fall. 'Goblin' stays about a foot, covered with deep red flowers with yellow border.



## Candytuft (Iberis)

Pure white flowers in early spring. Low plants live for many years, make great edging for the border. Mixes nicely with Cup flower.



# Canterbury Bells (Campanula)

Biennials form a large leafy rosette the first year, then send up spikes of purple, lavender, and white flowers the following spring. Partial shade.



## Carnation (Dianthus)

Home gardeners can grow spicy-scented border carnations! Plants to about a foot tall. 'Enfant de Nice' is a blend with white, pink, and red flowers. Full sun; keep 'em pretty dry.



# • Columbine (Aquilegia)

Best in light shade, columbine plants bloom in spring, attracting hummingbirds and butterflies. 'McKana's Giant' has extra-large flowers in a mix of colors. Plants last about 3 to 4 years, and reseed readily.



# Coral bells (Heuchera)

Best with some afternoon shade. Little round leaves; bright red flowers in spring attract hummingbirds.



# Coreopsis

Flowers over a very long season in summer and fall. 'Early Sunrise' grows to about a foot tall, spreading a couple of feet, with bright yellow flowers. Full sun; tolerates drought.



# • Cup flower (Nierembergia)

Very low-growing plant with small leaves, covered with purple cup-shaped flowers over a very long season. Plants last two to three years. Great low edging. Full sun or light shade, average water.



#### Dahlia

Showy daisy flowers in hot colors from spring through fall. 'Figaro' is a low-growing profuse bloomer. Rhizome overwinters if drainage is good. Can tolerate light shade.



## • Gloriosa daisy (Rudbeckia)

Summer-blooming black-eyed susan daisies. Easy in full sun. 'Rustic' variety grows to about 18" tall, with a mix of bicolor flowers in yellow, orange, red, brown. Blooms the first year. Often grown as an annual.



# Hollyhocks (Alcea)

Biennials that bloom the second year from planting, then reseed themselves. 'Marjorette' is a dwarf (2  $\frac{1}{2}$ ') variety with pompon flowers in shades of pink.



# • Lavender 'Lady' (Lavandula)

Seed-grown strain of fragrant English lavender that blooms quickly and over a long season. Low-growing shrub is drought tolerant.



## Painted daisy (Pyrethrum)

Easy-to-grow perennial daisy with fern-like foliage. Hot pink flowers in late summer stand about 18" tall.



### Pinks (Dianthus)

Carnation relatives with similar spicy fragrance, bloom off and on nearly year-around. Plants grow to about a foot tall. Full sun or light shade.



## Poppies – Oriental

Sun-loving perennials from big leafy clumps the first year, bloom the second, and often for another year or two. Spectacular huge poppies in shades of red, pink, white, on stalks usually 2 – 3' tall. Full sun, tolerant of drought.



## Yarrow (Achillea)

One of the best flowers for drawing beneficial insects into the garden. Tiny flowers in big, flat clusters all summer. 'Summer Pastels' is a blend of soft pink, red, and white flowers. Fern-like foliage is attractive. Plants spread steadily and last for many years. Drought tolerant.



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