



# COLOR IN THE GARDEN

What You'll Need:	
Essential Items	Desirable Items
Soil Enhancer	Soil Activator
Root Stimulator	Watering Wand
T&C Fruit and Flower Food	



**White** flowers help create a cool, restful mood in the garden. White gives the feeling of space. Neighboring colors seem deeper and more glowing. White flowers can separate contrasting hues without altering their color appearance, and make seemingly 'difficult' associations pleasing and acceptable. Plants with white variegated foliage also give white quality to the garden. Bright white will lighten up a shady corner. White flowers are an excellent choice for a garden that is visited on summer evenings. As darkness falls, white and pale pastels remain distinguishable until all light is gone. A border of mixed planting will be given direction and coherence when clumps of white are repeated at regular intervals. Listed below are some perennials which have a white blossom.

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| Arabis         | English Daisy      | Sandwort         |
| Astilbe        | Forget Me Not      | Sedum            |
| Aubretia       | Gooseneck          | Shasta Daisy     |
| Baby's Breath  | Hosta              | Snowdrop Anemone |
| Bishops Weed   | Lamium             | Snow-in-Summer   |
| Bleeding Heart | Liatris            | Sweet Woodruff   |
| Boltonia       | Lily               | Thrift           |
| Bugbane        | Lily of the Valley | Veronica         |
| Campanula      | Lungwort           | Vinca            |
| Candytuft      | Lupine             | White Coneflower |
| Columbine      | Obedient Plant     | Yarrow           |
| Delphinium     | Phlox              |                  |
| Dianthus       | Poppy              |                  |

**Blues** can be both stimulating and restful. Blues in the distance draw the eye after them, pushing out the garden boundaries. Blue can become glowing at twilight. Blue gives a cool feeling in the garden.

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| Ajuga          | Aster           | Aubretia      |
| Balloon Flower | Blue Eyed Grass | Blue Flax     |
| Brunnera       | Campanula       | Catmint       |
| Columbine      | Delphinium      | Forget-Me-Not |
| Geranium       | Globe Thistle   | Iris          |
| Jacobs Ladder  | Lavender        | Lungwort      |
| Lupine         | Monkshood       | Mt. Bluets    |
| Russian Sage   | Salvia          | Spiderwort    |
| Veronica       | Vinca           | Viola         |

**Yellow** is perceived by the eye before other colors. It attracts and dominates. Plan groupings of eye-catching yellow or gold as deliberate focal points to emphasize the garden features or use discreetly to make a surprise impact after a quieter planting. Yellow is warm and cheering. Like the sun coming out from behind a cloud.

Alyssum	Butterfly Weed	Columbine
Coreopsis	Corydalis	Cushion Spurge
Daylily	Evening Primrose	False Sunflower
Gallardia	Geum	Golden Marguerite
Iris	Lamiastrum	Leopard Bane
Ligularia	Lupine	Marsh Marigold
Mum	Poppy	Potentilla
Rudbeckia	Sedum	Solidago
Sunrose	Trollius	Yarrow

**Pinks** are soft, gentle, and luxurious, evoking a peaceful atmosphere. Fierce sunlight can bleach the delicate tints to a washed-out paleness unless deeper tones of pink are used to add strength. In evening light however, the pale pastels appear luminous. Pinks form a gentle restful background to or interlude between a more definite area where strong complementary blues and yellows or violets and oranges paint distinct pictures, or where schemes of related colors such as vivid warm reds, oranges, and yellow focus the eye and demand attention.

Arabis	Aster	Astilbe
Aubretia	Baby's Breath	Beebalm
Bergenia	Bleeding Heart	Butterfly Weed
Canterbury Bells	Centaurea	Columbine
Coral Bells	Coreopsis	Cupid's Dart
Daylily	Delphinium	Dianthus
English Daisy	Filipendula	Forget-Me-Not
Foxglove	Geranium	Hollyhock
Iris	Japanese Anemone	Jo-Pye Weed
Jupiters Beard	Lamb's Ear	Lamium
Liatrix	Linaria	Lungwort
Lupine	Lythrum	Miss Willmott Potentilla
Mum	Obedient Plant	Oenothera
Painted Daisy	Pasque Flower	Penstemon
Peony	Phlox	Pink Panda Strawberry
Poppy	Primula	Prunella
Purple Coneflower	Salvia	Seapinks
Sedum	Soapwort	Spider Wort
Sunrose	Thalictrum	Thyme
Toad Flax	Turtlehead	Veronica
Yarrow		

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