

PLANTING FOR GARDEN DAY

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BULBS

- TULIPS: Double Late and Parrot: 'Orange Princess', 'Daneline', 'Estella Rijnveld', 'Green Wave'
- DAFFODILS: Mid-Late Double, Split-Corona, and Multi-flowering (Geranium, Winston Churchill, Manly, Hawera, Thalia)
- CAMASSIA: blue varieties
- LEUCOJUM aestivum
- Muscari (grape hyacinth): all varieties, Valerie Finnis is a favorite cultivar
- Hyacinthoides hispanica (Spanish bluebell or wood hyacinth)
- Allium 'Early Emperor'

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Fastest:

- AQUILEGIA (Columbine)
- Great seed varieties at Select Seeds:
www.selectseeds.com/Search/aquilegia.aspx
- EUPHORBIA: E. x martinii 'Ascot Rainbow' and 'Blackbird'
 - Verbascum x 'Southern Charm'
 - Salvia nemorosa 'May Night'
 - Geum 'Totally Tangerine' and 'Sangria'
 - Heuchera 'Southern Comfort', 'Citronelle'; 'Firefly' and 'Peppermint Spice' (especially for flowers)

Moderate-growing:

- Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding Heart) varieties
- Iris germanica: early season varieties
- Polygonatum odoratum variegatum (Solomon's Seal)
- Epimedium varieties
- Brunnera macrophylla varieties

Slower growing:

- BAPTISIA: 'Lemon Meringue', 'Purple Smoke'
- variety descriptions at: mtcubacenter.org/trials/baptisia/
- EUPHORBIA: E. amygdaloides var. robbiae (Mrs. Robb's Hatbox), E. myrsinites
 - Helleborus all varieties

Groundcovers:

- TIARELLA cordifolia varieties
- PHLOX divaricata and stolonifera

WOODY PLANTS

- BOXWOOD REPLACEMENTS: Ilex crenata 'Hoogendorn' (Japanese holly), Ilex vomitoria dwarf varieties (dwarf yaupon holly); Distylium 'Emerald Heights', 'Coppertone', 'Blue Cascade'

TREES

- Halesia sp. (Carolina silverbell)
- Aesculus pavia (red buckeye)
- Malus sp. (crabapple)
- Cercis chinensis (Chinese redbud)
- Cornus x 'Constellation' (hybrid flowering dogwood)

SHRUBS FLOWERS

- Paeonia suffruticosa (tree peony)
- mid-season evergreen azaleas
- Exbury hybrid deciduous azaleas: all varieties, 'Cannon's Double'
- Calycanthus floridus (Carolina allspice) species and hybrids: 'Hartlage Wine', 'Aphrodite', 'Venus'
- Syringa vulgaris (lilac)
- Kerria japonica
- Weigela varieties, 'Ghost'
- Viburnum: V. opulus 'Roseum' (snowball Viburnum), fragrant varieties like V. carlesii (Koreanspice)
- Spiraea nipponica 'Snowmound'

SHRUBS FOLIAGE

- Cotinus coggygria (smoketree) 'Old Fashioned', 'Royal Purple'
- Physocarpus opulifolius (ninebark) 'Amber Jubilee', 'Dart's Gold', 'Diabolo'
- Spiraea: S. japonica 'Goldmound', S. thunbergii 'Ogon'
- Taxus sp (yew) especially gold-needled varieties
- Aucuba japonica 'Rozannie'
- Salix (willow): S. matsudana (curly), S. sachalinensis 'Sekka' (fantail)
- Corylus avellana 'Contorta', 'Red Dragon' (Harry Lauder's walking stick)
- Thuja orientalis (oriental arborvitae) green or golden varieties