

Vibrant Plant Varieties to Strike your Fancy



The seasonal trip to your local garden center can be overwhelming – we hear you! Calm your nerves and research which varieties are best for your tastes and talents.

This chart can help you find the ornamental options to achieve award-winning flower beds and landscaping.

Plant Name	State(s)	Soil Type	Bloom Time	Water Needs*	Maximum Size	Amount of Sun Required
Purple Coneflower	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Well-drained and fertile, water can drain with many nutrients	Summer	1-2 inches/week during growing season	Grows to 5 feet tall and 4 feet wide	Full sun
Daylilies	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Soil water can drain through with many nutrients	Spring and summer	1 inch/week	Grows to 4 feet tall and 3 feet wide	Full sun
Black-Eyed Susan	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Well-drained and moist, water can drain and absorb	Summer	Only water when the soil feels dry	Grows to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide	Full sun
Peonies	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Loamy and friable, soil holds its shape but moves through your fingers when crumbled	Summer	Only water when the soil feels dry	Grows to 4 feet tall and 4 feet wide	Full sun
Hollyhock	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Well-drained and moist, water can drain and absorb	Summer	2 times/week during growing season	Grows to 6 feet tall and 2 feet wide	Full sun/part shade
Yarrow	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Soil water can drain easily	Fall, spring and summer	Only water when the soil feels dry	Grows to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide	Full sun
Poppies	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Soil water can drain easily	Summer	Only water when the soil feels dry	Grows to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide	Full sun
Coreopsis	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Dry or sandy, does not retain water easily	Summer	1 inch/week when first planted, and then only when the soil feels dry	Grows to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide	Full sun/part shade
Hosta	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin	Well-drained and moist, water can drain and absorb	Summer	1 inch/week	Grows to 6 feet tall and 6 feet wide	Shade