

# Flower & Plant Guide



A selection of popular  
flowers and plants throughout  
the peak season



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Welcome. This simple guide is meant to answer the most common questions visitors have from touring our 55 acres of gardens. Here you will find many of the plants either commonly used in our gardens, or those attracting the most attention. Plants are arranged by predominant flower colour. Those commonly found in multiple colours are in the section with a rainbow bar. The small boxes under each photo show the commonly available colours, although they may not all be found in our gardens. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff in the PLANT IDENTIFICATION CENTRE can assist you with more in-depth information. If you can't find a plant in this guide, consider taking a digital photo and showing it to our staff. One of our 50 GARDENERS may also be able to assist you.

## FLOWER SYMBOL LEGEND

LATIN NAME  
Nom latin

Common Name  
Nom commun

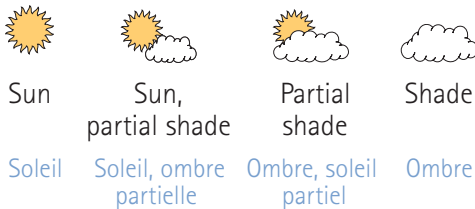
### PLANT TYPE



Annual Perennial Biennial Perennial grown as an Annual

Annuelle Pluriannuelle Bisannuelle Pluriannuelle cultivée en tant qu'annuelle

### GROWING CONDITIONS



BLOOMING SEASON  
(climatic zone 8)

Période de floraison  
(zone climatique 8)

J F M A M J J A S O N D

FLOWER COLOUR  
Couleur de fleur



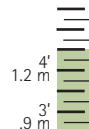
SEED AVAILABLE IN THE  
SEED AND GIFT STORE  
(seed variety may vary)

Graines disponibles dans  
la Boutique de graines  
et souvenirs  
(les graines disponibles dans la  
boutique peuvent se différer)



### PLANT HEIGHT

Hauteur de la plante



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Lobularia maritima  
SWEET ALYSSUM

(A) ☀️ 🎁 🌈 🟡 🟠  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

15 6" cm



Lavatera  
MALLOW

(A) ☀️ 🎁 🌈 🟡 🟠  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

2.5' 80 cm



Nicotiana  
TOBACCO PLANT

(P/A) ☀️ ☁️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

1.5 5' m



Osteospermum  
WHIRLIGIG DAISY

(P/A) ☀️ 🌈 🟡 🟠  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

45 18" cm



Senecio  
DUSTY MILLER

(P/A) ☀️ 🌈 🟡 🟠  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

60 24" cm



Zantedeschia  
CALLA LILY

(P) ☀️ 🌈 🟡 🟠  
J F M A M J J A S O N D

.9 3' m





**Abutilon**  
PARLOR MAPLE OR FLOWERING MAPLE

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

3' 0.9 m  
2' 0.6 m



**Achillea**  
YARROW

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

4' 1.2 m  
3' 0.9 m



**Calceolaria**  
SCOTSMAN'S PURSE

(P/A) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

10" 25 cm  
8" 20 cm



**Coreopsis**  
TICKSEED

(P/A) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

18" 45 cm



**Eremurus**  
FOXTAIL LILY

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

7' 2.1 m  
5' 1.5 m



**Helenium**  
SNEEZEWEED

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

6' 1.8 m  
2 1/2' 0.6 m



**Helianthemum**  
ROCK ROSE

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

6" 15 cm  
4" 10 cm



**Hemerocallis**  
DAY LILY

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

3' 0.9 m  
2' 0.6 m



**Ligularia**  
LIGULARIA 'THE ROCKET'

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

4' 1.2 m



**Lilium**  
TURKSCAP LILY

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

4' 1.2 m  
2' 0.6 m



**Lysimachia**  
WHORLED LOOSESTRIFE

(P) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

3' 0.9 m



**Rudbeckia**  
BLACK-EYED SUSAN OR GLORIOSA DAISY

(P/A) ☀️ 📅 J F M A M J J A S O N D

3' 0.9 m  
1' 0.3 m

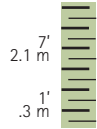




Solidago  
GOLDENROD



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Tagetes  
SIGNET MARIGOLD



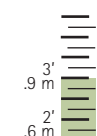
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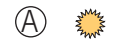
Anemone x hybrida  
JAPANESE ANEMONE



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Tagetes  
MARIGOLD



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Tigridia  
TIGER FLOWER



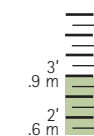
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Astilbe  
FALSE SPIRAEA



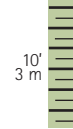
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Clematis  
CLEMATIS VINE



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Cosmos



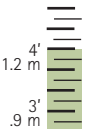
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Cleome  
SPIDER FLOWER



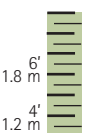
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Dierama  
ANGEL'S FISHING ROD



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Eupatorium  
JOE PYE WEED



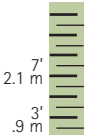
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Filipendula  
MEADOWSWEET



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Phlox  
GARDEN PHLOX  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
1.2' 4"  
.45 m



Physostegia  
OBEDIENT PLANT  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
1.2' 4"  
.3 m



Crocosmia  
MONTBRETIA  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
3' 9"  
.9 m



Dahlia  
DAHLIA 'ROTE FUNKEN'  
(P/A) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
2 1/2' .8 m  
2' .6 m



Rodgersia  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
3' 9"  
.9 m



Sedum  
STONECROP  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
18" 45 cm  
12" 30 cm



Hibiscus  
COMMON ROSE MALLOW  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
5' 1.5 m



Lobelia  
CARDINAL FLOWER  
(P/A) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
2 1/2' .8 m



Amaranthus  
LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING  
(A) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
4' 1.2 m  
3' .9 m



Arum  
LORDS AND LADIES  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️ Berries  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
12" 30 cm  
6" 15 cm



Monarda  
BEE BALM  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
4' 1.2 m



Paeonia  
PEONY  
(P) ☀️ 🌧️  
J F M A M J J A S O N D  
2 1/2' .8 m  
2' .6 m





Pelargonium x hortorum  
ZONAL GERANIUM



Ricinus  
CASTOR BEAN



Acanthus  
BEAR'S BREECHES



Aconitum  
MONKSHOOD



Agapanthus  
LILY OF THE NILE



Ageratum  
FLOSS FLOWER



Allium  
ORNAMENTAL ONION



Angelonia



Aster  
MICHAELMAS DAISY



Corydalis



Cynara  
CARDOON



Delphinium  
DELPHINIUM 'PACIFIC GIANT MIX'



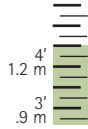




Echinops  
GLOBE THISTLE



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Felicia  
KINGFISHER DAISY



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Hosta  
PLANTAIN LILY



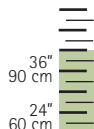
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Eryngium  
SEA HOLLY



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Heliotropium  
HELIOTROPE OR CHERRY PIE PLANT



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Lobelia



J F M A M J J A S O N D



Meconopsis  
HIMALAYAN BLUE POPPY



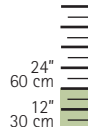
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Primula  
POKER PRIMROSE



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Salvia  
GENTIAN SAGE



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Ophiopogon  
BLACK MONDO GRASS



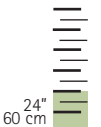
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Salvia  
MEALCUP SAGE



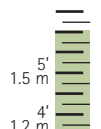
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Thalictrum  
YUNNAN MEADOW RUE



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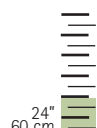




Tradescantia  
SPIDERWORT



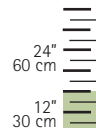
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Verbena  
VERVAIN



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Antirrhinum  
SNAPDRAGON



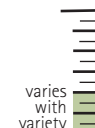
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Aquilegia  
COLUMBINE



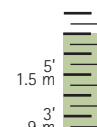
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Colocasia  
TARO



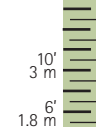
foliage plant



Gunnera  
CHILEAN RHUBARB



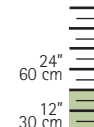
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Begonia x tuberhybrida  
TUBEROUS BEGONIA



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Begonia  
FIBROUS OR WAXLEAF BEGONIA



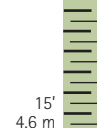
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Musa  
JAPANESE BANANA



foliage plant



Oxalis  
SHAMROCK OR SORREL



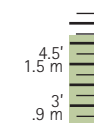
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Canna  
CANNA LILY



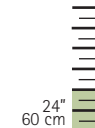
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Celosia  
FEATHERED COCKSCOMB



J F M A M J J A S O N D







Chrysanthemum  
GARDEN MUM



Dahlia  
DAHLIA MIX



Dianthus  
SWEET WILLIAM



Digitalis  
FOXGLOVE



Impatiens  
BUSY LIZZIE (Mix)



Lathyrus  
SWEET PEA



Lobelia



Lupinus  
LUPIN



Matthiola  
ANNUAL STOCK



Nicotiana  
TOBACCO PLANT



Papaver  
ORIENTAL POPPY



Pelargonium  
MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM







Penstemon  
BEARDED TONGUE



Salpiglossis  
PAINTED TONGUE



Solenostemon  
COLEUS



Primula  
CANDELABRA PRIMULA



Salvia



Zinnia



## SHRUBS



Aucuba (berries)  
SPOTTED LAUREL



Ceanothus  
CALIFORNIA LILAC



Cotoneaster (berries)



Brugmansia  
ANGELS' TRUMPETS



Cotoneaster (flowers)





Fremontodendron  
FREMONTIA CALIFORNIA GLORY







Fuchsia  
FUCHSIA 'GARTENMEISTER BONSTEDT'

J F M A M J J A S O N D

3' .9 m  
2' .6 m



Fuchsia



 

J F M A M J J A S O N D

4' 1.2 m



Hibiscus  
ROSE OF SHARON

J F M A M J J A S O N D

10' 3 m



Hydrangea  
Big leaf Hydrangea

J F M A M J J A S O N D

6' 1.8 m  
4' 1.2 m



Hydrangea  
Lace Cap Hydrangea



 

J F M A M J J A S O N D

6' 1.8 m



Hypericum  
ST. JOHN'S WORT



 

J F M A M J J A S O N D

varies with variety



Philadelphus  
MOCK ORANGE

J F M A M J J A S O N D

15' 4.6 m  
3' .9 m



Rhododendron


 

J F M A M J J A S O N D

varies with variety



Tibouchina  
GLORY BUSH




J F M A M J J A S O N D

varies with variety



Pieris  
LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB



J F M A M J J A S O N D

varies with variety



Rhododendron  
AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRID


 

J F M A M J J A S O N D

varies with variety



Viburnum  
DAVID'S VIBURNUM

FLOWERS  BERRIES

J F M A M J J A S O N D

5' 1.5 m





Acer  
LACE LEAF JAPANESE MAPLE



Fagus  
COPPER BEECH



Robinia  
FRISIA LOCUST



Arbutus  
MADRONA



Populus  
LOMBARDY POPLAR



Sequoiadendron  
WEEPING SEQUOIA

ALYSSUM, SWEET	Lobularia maritimum	3	LOBELIA	12/17	
ANEMONE, JAPANESE	Anemone x hybrida	6	LOOSESTRIPE, WHORLED	Lysimachia	5
ANGELONIA		11	LORDS AND LADIES	Arum (berries)	8
ANGEL'S TRUMPETS	Brugmansia	19	LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING	Amaranthus	8
ANGEL'S FISHING ROD	Dierama	7	LUPIN	Lupinus	17
BANANA, JAPANESE	Musa	14	MALLOW, COMMON ROSE	Hibiscus	9
BEARDED TONGUE	Penstemon	18	MALLOW	Lavatera	3
BEAR'S BREECHES	Acanthus	10	MAPLE, PARLOR OR FLOWERING	Abutilon	4
BEE BALM	Monarda	9	MARIGOLD	Tagetes	6
BEGONIA, FIBROUS OR WAXLEAF	Begonia	15	MARIGOLD, SIGNET	Tagetes	6
BEGONIA, TUBEROUS	Begonia x tuberhybrida	15	MEADOW RUE, YUNNAN	Thalictrum	13
BLACK EYED SUSAN	Rudbeckia	5	MEADOWSWEET	Filipendula	7
BLACK MONDO GRASS	Ophiopogon	13	MICHAELMAS DAISY	Aster	11
BUSY LIZZIE	Impatiens	16	MOCK ORANGE	Philadelphus	21
CALIFORNIA LILAC	Ceanothus	19	MONKSHOOD	Aconitum	10
CALLA LILY	Zantedeschia	3	MONTBRETIA	Crocasmia	9
CANNA LILY	Canna	15	OBEDIENT PLANT	Physostegia	8
CARDINAL FLOWER	Lobelia	9	ORNAMENTAL ONION	Allium	11
CARDOON	Cynara	11	PAINTED TONGUE	Salpiglossis	18
CASTOR BEAN	Ricinus	10	PEONY	Paeonia	9
CHILEAN RHUBARB	Gunnera	14	PHLOX, GARDEN	Phlox	8
CLEMATIS		7	PLANTAIN LILY	Hosta	12
COCKSCOMB, FEATHERED	Celosia	15	POPPY, ORIENTAL	Papaver	17
COLEUS	Solenostemon	18	POPPY, HIMALAYAN BLUE	Meconopsis	13
COLUMBINE	Aquilegia	15	PRIMROSE, POKER	Primula	13
CORYDALIS		11	PRIMULA, CANDELABRA	Primula	18
COSMOS		7	RHODODENDRON		21
COTONEASTER		19	ROCK ROSE	Helianthemum	5
DAHLIA		9/16	RODGERSIA		8
DAISY, GLORIOSA	Rudbeckia	5	SAGE, GENTIAN/MEALYCUP	Salvia	13
DAY LILY	Hemerocallis	5	SALVIA		18
DELPHINIUM		11	SCOTSMAN'S PURSE	Calceolaria	4
DUSTY MILLER	Senecio	3	SEA HOLLY	Eryngium	12
FALSE SPIRAEA	Astilbe	6	SHAMROCK OR SORREL	Oxalis	14
FLOSS FLOWER	Ageratum	10	SNAPDRAGON	Antirrhinum	15
FOXGLOVE	Digitalis	16	SNEEZEWEED	Helenium	4
FOXTAIL LILY	Eremurus	4	SPIDER FLOWER	Cleome	7
FREMONTIA CALIFORNIA GLORY	Fremontodendron	19	SPIDERWORT	Tradescantia	14
FUCHSIA		20	SPOTTED LAUREL	Aucuba	19
GARDEN MUM	Chrysanthemum	16	ST. JOHN'S WORT	Hypericum	20
GERANIUM, MARTHA WASHINGTON	Pelargonium	17	STOCK, ANNUAL	Matthiola	17
GERANIUM, ZONAL	Pelargonium x hortorum	10	STONECROP	Sedum	8
GLOBE THISTLE	Echinops	12	SWEET PEA	Lathyrus	16
GLORIOSA DAISY	Rudbeckia	5	SWEET WILLIAM	Dianthus	16
GLORY BUSH	Tibouchina	21	TARO	Colocasia	14
GOLDENROD	Solidago	6	TICKSEED	Coreopsis	4
HELIOTROPE, CHERRY PIE PLANT	Heliotropium	12	TIGER FLOWER	Tigridia	6
HIBISCUS		9/20	TOBACCO PLANT	Nicotiana	3/17
HYDRANGEA		20	TURKSCAP LILY	Lilium	5
JOE PYE WEED	Eupatorium	7	VERVAIN	Verbena	14
KINGFISHER DAISY	Felicia	12	VIBURNUM		21
LIGULARIA 'THE ROCKET'	Ligularia	5	WHIRLIGIG DAISY	Osteospermum	3
LILY OF THE NILE	Agapanthus	10	YARROW	Achillea	4
LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB	Pieris	21	ZINNIA		18



Abutilon	MAPLE, PARLOR OR FLOWERING	4	Hibiscus		9/20
Acanthus	BEAR'S BREECHES	10	Hosta	PLANTAIN LILY	12
Achillea	YARROW	4	Hydrangea		20
Aconitum	MONKSHOOD	10	Hypericum	ST. JOHN'S WORT	20
Agapanthus	LILY OF THE NILE	10	Impatiens	BUSY LIZZIE	16
Ageratum	FLOSS FLOWER	10	Lathyrus	SWEET PEA	16
Allium	ORNAMENTAL ONION	11	Lavatera	MALLOW	3
Amaranthus	LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING	8	Ligularia	LIGULARIA 'THE ROCKET'	5
Anemone x hybrida	ANEMONE, JAPANESE	6	Lilium	TURKSCAP LILY	5
Angelonia		11	Lobelia	CARDINAL FLOWER	9
Antirrhinum	SNAPDRAGON	15	Lobelia		12/17
Aquilegia	COLUMBINE	15	Lobularia maritima	ALYSSUM, SWEET	3
Arum (berries)	LORDS AND LADIES	8	Lupinus	LUPIN	17
Aster	MICHAELMAS DAISY	11	Lysimachia	WHORLED LOOSESTRIFE	5
Astilbe	FALSE SPIRAEA	6	Matthiola	STOCK, ANNUAL	17
Aucuba	SPOTTED LAUREL	19	Meconopsis	POPPY, HIMALAYAN BLUE	13
Azalea, Deciduous	RHODODENDRON	21	Monarda	BEE BALM	9
BEGONIA, FIBROUS OR WAXLEAF	Begonia	15	Musa	JAPANESE BANANA	14
BEGONIA, TUBEROUS	Begonia x tuberhybrida	15	Nicotiana	TOBACCO PLANT	3/17
Brugmansia	ANGEL'S TRUMPETS	19	Ophiopogon	BLACK MONDO GRASS	13
Busy Lizzie	IMPATIENS	16	Osteospermum	WHIRLIGIG DAISY	3
Calceolaria	SCOTSMAN'S PURSE	4	Oxalis	SHAMROCK OR SORREL	14
Canna		15	Paeonia	PEONY	9
Ceanothus	CALIFORNIA LILAC	19	Papaver	POPPY, ORIENTAL	17
Celosia	COCKSCOMB, FEATHERED	15	Pelargonium	GERANIUM, MARTHA WASHINGTON	17
Chrysanthemum	GARDEN MUM	16	Pelargonium x hortorum	GERANIUM, ZONAL	10
Clematis		7	Penstemon	BEARDED TONGUE	18
Cleome	SPIDER FLOWER	7	Philadelphus	MOCK ORANGE	21
Colocasia	TARO	14	Phlox	GARDEN PHLOX	8
Coreopsis	TICKSEED	4	Physostegia	OBEDIENT PLANT	8
Corydalis		11	Pieris	LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB	21
Cosmos		7	Primula	PRIMROSE, POKER	13
Cotoneaster		19	Primula	PRIMULA, CANDELABRA	18
Crocasmia	MONTBRETIA	9	Rhododendron		21
Cynara	CARDOON	11	Ricinus	CASTOR BEAN	10
Dahlia		16	Rodgersia		8
Dahlia 'ROTE FUNKEN'		9	Rudbeckia	BLACK EYED SUSAN OR GLORIOSA DAISY	5
Delphinium		11	Salpiglossis	SINUATA	18
Dianthus	SWEET WILLIAM	16	Salvia	SAGE, MEALYCUP/GENTIAN	13
Dierama	ANGEL'S FISHING ROD	7	Salvia		18
Digitalis	FOXGLOVE	16	Sedum	STONECROP	8
Echinops	GLOBE THISTLE	12	Senecio	DUSTY MILLER	3
Eremurus	FOXTAIL LILY	4	Solenostemon	COLEUS	18
Eryngium	SEA HOLLY	12	Solidago	GOLDENROD	6
Eupatorium	JOE PYE WEED	7	Tagetes	MARIGOLD	6
Felicia	KINGFISHER DAISY	12	Tagetes	MARIGOLD, SIGNET	6
Filipendula	MEADOWSWEET	7	Thalictrum	MEADOW RUE, YUNNAN	13
Fremontodendron	FREMONTIA CALIFORNIA GLORY	19	Tibouchina	GLORY BUSH	21
Fuchsia		20	Tigridia	TIGER FLOWER	6
Gunnera	CHILEAN RHUBARB	14	Tradescantia	SPIDERWORT	14
Helenium	SNEEZEWEED	4	Verbena	VERVAIN	14
Helianthemum	ROCK ROSE	5	Viburnum		21
Heliotropium	CHERRY PIE PLANT	12	Zantedeschia	CALLA LILY	3
Hemerocallis	DAY LILY	5	Zinnia		18