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## PERENNIALS FOR THE COTTAGE GARDEN

The perennials in a cottage garden are old-fashioned, informal and fragrant. There should be no symmetrical rows of plants or careful arrangement to spoil the patchwork effect. Annuals are set amidst the vegetables, herbs and perennials. Berry plants grow in clumps instead of orderly rows.

**CARE:** Poor soils will need to be amended with Black Forest Soil Conditioner and a good fertilizer such as Dr. Earth. Fertilizer application (preferably organic) should be in early spring and again after the first flush of blooms.

**LIGHT:** Most perennials prefer full sun to light shade. If they do not receive enough light, they will become leggy and fall over. Shade tolerant perennials are marked with an asterisk(\*).

### SUGGEST COTTAGE GARDEN PLANTS

#### Perennials

Achillea (Yarrow)  
Ajuga (Bugleweed)\*  
Alyssum (Gold Dust)  
Aquilegia (Columbine)\*  
Armeria (Sea Thrift)  
Aster  
Astilbe (False Spirea)\*  
Aubretia/Arabis (Rock Cress)  
Bellis (English Daisy)\*  
Bergenia (Elephant Ears)\*  
Campanula medium (Canterbury Bells)  
Chrysanthemum (Shasta Daisy)  
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)\*  
Coreopsis (Tickseed)  
Delphinium  
Doronicum (Leopard's Bane)\*  
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)  
Geum (Grecian Rose)  
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)  
Helleborus (Christmas Rose, Lenten Rose)\*  
Hemerocallis (Daylily)\*  
Hosta (Plantain Lily)\*  
Iberis (Candy Tuft)  
Iris siberica (Siberian Iris)

Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)  
Lavendula (Lavender)  
Lunaria (Money Plant)  
Lychnis (Rose Campion)  
Monarda (Bee Balm)  
Nepeta (Catmint)  
Paeonia (Peony)  
Papaver (Oriental Poppy)  
Primula (Primrose)\*  
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)  
Rdubeckia (Black-Eyed Susan)  
Verbascum (Mullen)  
Viola oderata (Violet)

#### Bulbs

Anemone (Windflower)  
Crocus  
Cyclaman\*  
Erythronium (Fawn Lily)  
Fritillaria (Checkered Lily)  
Galanthus (Snow Drop)\*  
Lillium (Lilies)  
Narcissus (Daffodil)

#### Herbs

Lavender

Rosemary

**More herbs**

Hyssop

Sages

Sweet Woodruff\*

Chives

Angelica

Borage

Chamomile

Dill

Lemon Balm

Mints

Parsley

Savory

Basil

Thymes

**Climbing Plants:**

Clematis

Jasmine

Honeysuckle

Virginia Creeper

**Fruit:**

Gooseberries

Blueberries

Blackberries

Strawberries

Rhubarb