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Perennials by Scientific Name

Scientific Name	Common Name	Comments
<p><i>Achillea sp.</i></p> 	Yarrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Fern-like foliage • Flowers: yellow, white, pink • Heat and drought tolerant
<p><i>Aquilegia sp.</i></p> 	Columbine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial (in Arkansas); requires constant moisture • Many flower colors in hybrids • <i>A. canadensis</i>: native, flower red and yellow
<p><i>Astilbe sp.</i></p> 	Astilbe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers moist, shady locations • Plume-like flowers in pastel colors; summer blooming • Good choice near streams, water
<p><i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i></p> 	Blue Mist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Blue flowers in mid to late summer; attracts butterflies • 'Worcester Gold' very popular
<p><i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i></p> 	Tickseed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Bright yellow flowers mid-season • Clump perennial • May reseed in garden
<p><i>Dianthus barbatus</i></p> 	Sweet William	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun perennial • Spring and fall bloomer • Flowers red, white or pink

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<p><i>Dicentra spectabilis</i></p> 	Bleeding Heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial; requires moisture • Blooms early spring
<p><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></p> 	Purple Coneflower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Native to Arkansas • Cultivars: 'Magnus', 'Alba' (white disc flowers), 'Kim's Knee High', 'Meadowbrite' (orange disc flowers)
<p><i>Helleborus orientalis</i></p> 	Lenten Rose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial sun to shade • Foliage semi-evergreen in Arkansas • Bell flowers in late winter/early spring; grown from seed so colors variable: white to pink-purple
<p><i>Hemerocallis sp.</i></p> 	Daylily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun, clump, perennial • Thousands of cultivars: some rebloom, some fragrant • Heat and drought tolerant
<p><i>Heuchera sanguinea</i></p> 	Coral Bells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade; requires constant moisture • Grown for foliage and spike of small, bell-shaped flowers (pink, red, white)
<p><i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i></p> 	Common Rose Mallow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Flowers can be dinner plate size: white, pink, red
<p><i>Hosta sp.</i></p> 	Hosta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shade perennial; requires constant moisture • Grown mostly for foliage • Hundreds of cultivars • Flower spikes white or blue-purple • Loved by slugs

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<i>Iris sp.</i> 	Iris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun to partial sun • Several species; some love wet areas • Flower colors vary widely
<i>Paeonia officinalis</i> 	Common Peony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun to partial sun: demands moisture • Spring blooming; many flower colors
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 	Garden Phlox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun perennial • Many cultivars for flower color and foliage type; flowers June to fall • Powdery mildew common • See fact sheet FSA6111
<i>Phlox subulata</i> 	Moss Phlox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun • Very low • Signature of the south • Evergreen foliage • Blooms early spring: white or pink-purple
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 	Coneflower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun • Blooms mid to late summer; bright yellow with dark center
<i>Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'</i> 	Sedum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full sun; drought tolerant • Clump forming perennial • Succulent • Fruit capsule turns beautiful red in fall

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