



COUNTRY GARDEN

Best For Cape Cod Perennials & Grasses

There are many wonderful perennials for the Cape, but we've found that the following varieties do especially well in local landscapes. Some of these plants continue to bloom into other parts of the summer.

Sh: does well in part-shade or shade.

(Note: ssp/hybrids means "several species" and hybrids)

*native

Spring Flowering

*Amsonia (*Amsonia hubrichtii*)

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra* ssp/hybrids) Sh

Creeping phlox (*Phlox subulata*)

Epimedium (*Epimedium* ssp) Sh Groundcover perennial

*False indigo (*Baptisia australis*)

*Foam flower (*Tiarella* ssp/hybrids) Sh

*Green and gold (*Crysogonum virginianum*)

Early Summer Flowering

Barren strawberry (*Waldsteinia ternata*)

Campanula (*Campanula* ssp/hybrids)

Catmint (*Nepeta* ssp/hybrids)

*Coral Bells (*Heuchera* ssp/hybrids)

Cranesbill Geraniums (*Geranium* ssp/hybrids)

Iris (*Iris* ssp/hybrids)

Lady's mantle (*Alchemilla mollis*)

Lamb's ears (*Stachys byzantina*)

Pachysandra (*Pachysandra* ssp.)

Peony (*Peonia* ssp/hybrids)

Perennial Geraniums (*Geranium* ssp/hybrids)

Salvia (*Salvia* ssp/hybrids)

Mid-Summer Flowering

Astilbe (*Astilbe* ssp/hybrids) sh

Balloon flower (*Platycodon grandiflorus*)

Bee balm (*Monarda* ssp/hybrids)

Blue Fortune Hyssop (*Agastache* 'Blue Fortune')

Creeping thyme (*Thymus*)
Daisies (*Leucanthemum* hybrids)
Daylilies (*Hemerocallis* ssp/hybrids)
Goldenrod (*Solidago* ssp/hybrids)
Helen's flower (*Helenium* ssp/hybrids)
Hosta (*Hosta* ssp/hybrids) Sh
Lavender (*Lavandula* ssp – 'Phenomenal' & 'Munstead')
Liatris (*Liatris* ssp/hybrids)
Purple Cone Flower (*Echinacea purpurea* & cultivars)
Russian Sage (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)
Stokes aster (*Stokesia laevis*)
Summer phlox (*Phlox paniculata*)

Late Summer Flowering

*Black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia* ssp/hybrids)
Purple bugbane (*Cimicifuga* 'Brunette' and others) Sh
Hardy Hibiscus (*Hibiscus* ssp/hybrids)
Lilyturf (*Liriope* ssp/hybrids) Sh
Sedum (*Sedum* ssp/hybrids)
*Turtlehead (*Chelone* ssp/hybrids) part-Sh

Fall Flowering

Chocolate Joe-pye (*Eupatorium* 'Chocolate')
Chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema* ssp/hybrids)
Montauk daisies (*Nipponanthemum nipponicum*)

Winter Flowering

Christmas and Lenten rose (*Helleborus* ssp/hybrids)

Grasses

Feather reed grass (*Calamagrostis* ssp/hybrids)
Fountain grass (*Pennisetum* ssp/hybrids)
Hakone grass (*Hakonechloa macra*)
Japanese silver grass (*Miscanthus sinensis* hybrids)
Reed (*Juncus* ssp/hybrids)
Sedge (*Carex* ssp/hybrids)
*Switch grass (*Panicum*)

Ferns

Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium niponicum*)
*Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)
*Ostrich Fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*) warning: it SPREADS

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