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Long Blooming Perennials

The following chart displays the actual flowering duration of some of the best long blooming perennials. Keep in mind that these bloom cycles will last longest or repeat more often if your perennials are growing in well-drained, nutrient rich soil, and being fertilized and deadheaded (removing the spent flowers) regularly.

Plant Name	May	June	July	August	September	October
Achillea (Yarrow)		X	X	X		
Agastache (Fragrant Hyssop)		X	X	X	X	
Armeria (Sea Thrift)	X	X	X			
Astilbe (False Spirea)		X	X	X		
Astrantia (Masterwort)		X	X	X	X	
Campanula (Bellflower)	X	X	X	X		
Centranthus (Red Valerian, Jupiter's Beard)	X	X	X			
Coreopsis (Tickseed)	X	X	X	X	X	
Dianthus "Star Series"	X	X	X	X		
Dicentra eximia (Fern-leaf Bleeding Heart)	X	X	X	X		
Echinacea (Coneflower)		X	X	X	X	
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)	X	X	X	X	X	
Gaura (Whirling Butterflies)		X	X	X	X	
Geranium (Cranesbill) 'Rozanne'	X	X	X	X		
Heliopsis (Perennial Sunflower)		X	X	X		
Hemerocallis (Daylily) Stella Series, 'Happy Returns'		X	X	X	X	
Kniphofia (Red-Hot Poker, Torch lily)	X	X	X	X		
Lavandula (Lavender)		X	X	X	X	
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)		X	X	X		
Liatris (Gayfeather, Blazing Star)			X	X	X	
Ligularia (Goldenray)		X	X	X		
Lysimachia		X	X	X		
Monarda (Bee Balm)		X	X	X	X	
Nepeta (Catmint)	X	X	X	X	X	
Oenothera (Evening Primrose)	X	X	X			
Penstemon (Beardtongue)		X	X	X		
Perovskia (Russian Sage)			X	X	X	X
Physostegia (Obedient Plant)	X	X	X			
Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)			X	X	X	X
Salvia (Meadow Sage)	X	X	X	X	X	
Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)		X	X	X	X	
Sedum (Stonecrop)			X	X	X	X
Sidalcea (Prairie Mallow)		X	X	X		
Stokesia (Stoke's Aster)			X	X	X	
Tanacetum (Feverfew)		X	X	X	X	X
Tradescantia (Spiderwort)		X	X	X		
Verbascum (Mullein)	X	X	X	X	X	
Veronica (Speedwell)	X	X	X			



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Plant Name- <i>Early Bloomers</i>	February	March	April	May	June
Allium (Flowering Onion)			X	X	X
Aquilegia (Columbine)			X	X	
Arabis (Rock Cross)		X	X	X	
Bellis (English Daisy)		X	X	X	
Bergenia (Heartleaf Bergenia)		X	X	X	
Brunnera (Siberian Bugloss)			X	X	
Corydalis			X	X	X
Digitalis (Foxglove)			X	X	X
Doronicum (Leopard's Bane)		X	X	X	X
Eranthis (Winter Aconite)	X	X			
Helleborus (Lenten Rose)	X	X	X	X	X
Heuchera (Coral Bells)			X	X	X
Iberis (Candytuft)		X	X		
Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)		X	X		
Mysotis (Forget-Me-Not)		X	X	X	
Narcissus (Daffodils)		X	X		
Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox)		X	X		
Primula (Primrose)		X	X	X	
Pulmonaria (Lungwort)		X	X		
Tiarella (Foam Flower)			X	X	
Viola		X	X	X	X
Plant Name-<i>Late Bloomers</i>	July	August	September	October	November
Anemone (Windflower)		X	X	X	
Aster	X	X	X	X	
Ceratostigma (Plumbago)		X	X	X	X
Chelone (Turtlehead)	X	X	X		
Chrysanthemum	X	X	X	X	X
Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)	X	X	X	X	
Helenium (Helen's Flower)	X	X	X	X	
Hibiscus		X	X		
Lobelia (Cardinal Flower)	X	X			
Ornamental Grasses	X	X	X	X	X
Solidago (Goldenrod)		X	X	X	
Tricyrtis (Toad Lily)		X	X		
Viola			X	X	X
Attractive Foliage Spring thru Fall					
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)					
Artemisia					
Asarum (Ginger)					
Brunnera					
Epimedium (Barrenwort)					
Euphorbia					
Ferns, especially 'Japanese Painted' and 'Autumn Brilliance'					
Heuchera/ Heucherella					
Hosta					
Iris, Siberian and 'Variegata'					
Ligularia					
Lamium/ Lamiastrum					
Ornamental Grasses					
Sedum					
Stachys (Lamb's Ear)					