



Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials

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LOW MAINTENANCE PERENNIALS

Plants on this list are all perfectly hardy and easy to grow. If chosen and planted thoughtfully they will provide long season interest year after year with minimal maintenance. They are quite adaptable and tolerant of varying conditions, but meeting their basic preference for sun/shade and soil types should be considered the key. This is only an introduction to some great plants. There are lots of other wonderful low maintenance perennials out there!

Some points to remember:

- *Sun vs. Shade: Full Sun: Six or more hours of direct sun a day including a good bit of the 10 am – 2 pm sun
- Partial Shade: Some direct sun (early) morning or (late) afternoon but not direct mid-day sun
- Shade: Indirect light only

*The arrows used in the chart indicate the plants adaptability to other exposures. Adequate soil moisture often plays a part. For example, Astilbe prefer rich, moist soil. While known as shade lovers, they will perform beautifully in the full sun provided they have enough moisture at the root.

* Most of the plants listed are available in a number of different forms or varieties. Flower and foliage color and shape may vary. They may come in different heights or with different bloom times. This is good news for gardeners. A myriad of possible choices and potential combinations awaits.

FULL SUN	PARTIAL SHADE	SHADE
Ground Phlox	Lungwort >>>	<<< Lenten Rose
Lamb's Ears	Brunnera >>>	<<< Double Bloodroot
Siberian Iris	<<< Crested Iris >>>	<<< Bergenia
Yarrow	<<< Candytuft	<<< Blue-eyed Mary
Hardy Geranium >>>	Bishop's Hat >>>	<<< Creeping Phlox
Lady's Mantle >>>	<<< Trollius	<<< Sweet Woodruff
Peony >>>	Yellow Foxgloves >>>	<<< Foamflower
Daylily >>>	<<< Astilbe >>>	<<< Lamium
Blue Indigo	<<< Coral Bells	<<< Solomon's Seal
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<<< Bleeding Hearts	<<< Hosta
Coneflower >>>	<<< Goatsbeard	<<< Ligularia
Russian Sage	<<< Snakeroot / Bugbane >>>	<<< European Ginger
Black-eyed Susan	<<< True Lilies	<<< Rodgersia
Sedum	<<< White Wood Aster	<<< Ferns
Ornamental Grass	<<< Northern Sea Oats	<<< Yellow Waxbells