



Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials

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Rock Hardy: Plants for Zones 3 & 4

Things to Consider when Choosing Plants:

- ❖ Give the plant the conditions it needs to thrive. Adequate sun or shade, appropriate soil and drainage (especially winter drainage) are key to survival. A Shasta daisy planted in soil that stays wet in the winter is not going to live in ANY zone. Period.
- ❖ Micro-climate is everything. A plant tucked up against your foundation in a sheltered ell is in a WAY different place than the same plant stuck in an open field on top of a windy hilltop. No doubt you have many different micro-climates on your property.
- ❖ Remember that lots of plants have hardy AND tender varieties. The following list is a guide, not a guarantee.
- ❖ Don't believe everything you read. Do some research and you'll find the same plant listed as being hardy to two - or more - different zones. Which brings me to another point...
- ❖ Be bold! If you're in love with a plant, try it. Carefully consider its cultural needs, micro-climates within your garden, potential winter mulching and go for it. Life is short. Garden with verve and joy!

Zone 3:

Fruits:

Half-high Blueberries,
(incl. 'Northcountry' & 'Northblue')
'Honeoye' Strawberries
Maine Wild Blueberries
'Top Hat' Blueberries

Classic Groundcovers:

Ajuga
Bearberry
Lamium

Zone 4:

Highbush Blueberries
Raspberry (incl. 'Anne' Golden, 'Taylor Red'
& 'Royalty' Purple)
Rhubarb

Foamflower
Irish Moss
Myrtle
Pachysandra
Sweet Woodruff

Zone 3:

Zone 4:

Ornamental Grasses:

Big Bluestem
Feather Reed Grasses
Little Bluestem
Prairie Dropseed
Variegated Bulbous Oat Grass

Fescue
Pennsylvania Sedge
Siberian Graybeard
Switch Grasses
Wild Oat Grass

Flowering Vines:

'Blue Moon' Wisteria
Clematis
Climbing Hydrangea

Akebia
Dutchman's Pipe
Honeysuckle (*incl. Eucalyptus, 'John Clayton' and 'Serotina'*)
Kiwi (*'Arctic Beauty'*)
Trumpetvine
Virginia Creeper

Shrubs:

Azalea (*'Mandarin Lights' & 'Rosy Lights'*)
'Blue Rug' Juniper
Common Ninebark
Fragrant Abelia
Harry Lauder's Walking Stick
'Ivory Halo' Dogwood
Hydrangea (*'Annabelle', 'Fire Light', 'Limelight', 'Little Lime', P.G. & 'Tardiva'*)
Lilac
Ninebark
Potentilla
Purpleleaf Sandcherry
Sweetfern
Winterberry



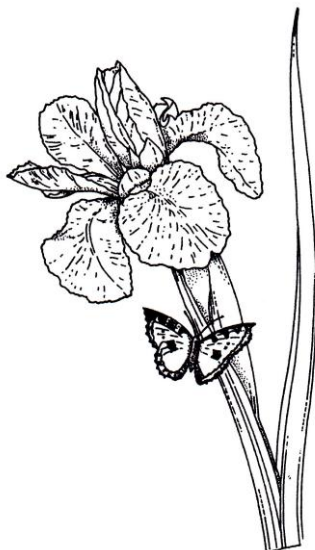
Bottlebrush Buckeye
'Cobalt-N-Gold' St. Johnswort
Coralberry
Deutzia
Dwarf Bush-Honeysuckle (*incl. 'Cool Splash'*)
Dwarf Hinoki Falsecypress
Gold Threadleaf Falsecypress
Hydrangea (*'Great Star', 'Strawberry Sundae' & 'Vanilla Strawberry'*)
Japanese Umbrella Pine
Juniper (*incl. 'Blue Star', 'Gold Cone', & Dwarf Japanese Garden Juniper*)
Kerria
Mountain-laurel
'Pink 'n Sweet' Azalea
Redvein Enkianthus
Rhododendron cultivars (*incl. 'Capistrano', 'Nova Zembla', 'Purple Passion', 'PJM Elite' & 'Olga Mezitt'*)
Spirea
Sumac
Summersweet
Viburnum
Weigela
Wintercreeper
'Yezo' Dwarf Willow

Zone 3:

Roses:

Canadian Explorer Series (incl. 'Champlain',
'John Cabot' & 'John Davis')

Rugosa Hybrids (incl. 'Frau Dagmar Hastrup',
'Moje Hammarberg' & 'Therese Bugnet')



Plants for Sun:

'Autumn Sun' Cutleaf
Coneflower
Basket-of-Gold
Black-eyed Susan
Candytuft
Cheddar Pinks
Chives
'Cinderella' Butterfly Weed
Daisy Fleabane
Delphinium x belladonna
Delphinium x elatum
Gasplant
Gayfeather
Globe Thistle
Heliopsis
Hens & Chicks
Iris - Bearded, Crested, Siberian
Maltese Cross
Mexican Hat (incl. 'Red Midget')
Mountain Bluet
Mountain Mint
Purple Coneflower
'Silver Mound' Artemisia
'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron' Catmint
Stonecrop Sedum
Sweet William
Yarrow

Zone 4:

'Apricot Drift'
'Bonica'
'Calypso'
'Champagne Wishes'
'Country Dancer'
'Folksinger'
'Fred Loads' Climbing
'Home Run'
'Kashmir'
'Morden Blush'
'Oso Easy Double Red'
'Peach Drift'
'Pink Home Run'
'Red Fairy'
'Red Ribbons'

'Scarlet Meidiland'
'Sunshine Happy Trails'
'The Fairy'
'Topaz Jewel' Rugosa
'White Meidiland'

Aster
Blue Flax
Butterfly Weed
Carolina Lupine
Calamint
Catmint
Coneflower
Culver's Root
Delphinium grandiflorum
Dwarf-eared Coreopsis
Garlic Chives
Germander
Helenium
Indigo
Iris - Japanese
'John Coutts' Knapweed
Lamb's Ears
Lilium - Asiatic and Oriental hybrids
Meadow-Rue
'Mountain Mist' Pinks
Mum (incl. 'Clara Curtis', 'Mary Stoker'
& 'Sheffield')
Ornamental Onion
Penstemon
Rose Campion
Salvia
Sea Thrift
Sedum
Shasta Daisy
'Silver Brocade' Artemisia
Silver Leaf Tansy
Sundrops
Sweet William
Spiderwort
Wall Rock-cress
Wood Betony
Veronica

Zone 3:

Plants for sun or partial shade:

Balloonflower
Beebalm
Bellflower
Bleeding Heart
Blue Indigo
Bugbane (*incl. 'Atropurpurea'*)
'Chattahoochee' Phlox
Columbine
Creeping Jacob's Ladder
Daylily
Dwarf Lady's Mantle
Fairy Candles
Goatsbeard
Great Blue Lobelia
Ground Phlox
Herbaceous Peony
Hollyhock (**biennial)
Monkshood
Ostrich Fern
Sweet Cicely
Veronica

Partial shade to shade:

Bugbane (*incl. 'Chocoholic'*)
Brunnera
Creeping Phlox
Doll's Eyes (*incl. 'Misty Blue'*)
Great Solomon's Seal
Hosta
Japanese Painted Fern (*incl. 'Godzilla'*)
Lily of the Valley
Maidenhair Fern
May Apple
Royal Fern
Snakeweed
Variegated Solomon's Seal
Virginia Bluebells
Wood Aster
Woodland Phlox
Yellow Archangel
Yellow Foxglove

Zone 4:

Astilbe
Avens
'Blue Dragon' Dragonhead
Blue Stars
Bluebells (Spanish & English)
Betony
Bowman's Root
Cardinal Flower (*incl. 'Fried Green Tomatoes'*)
'Chattahoochee' Phlox
Coral Bells
Cushion Spurge
'Excelsior' Foxglove
Fleeceflower
Garden Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*)
Geranium (*incl. 'Biokovo'*)
Golden Creeping Jenny
Gooseneck Loosestrife
Great Blue Lobelia
Intersectional (Itoh) Peony
Jacob's Ladder (*incl. 'Purple Rain'*)
Joe Pye weed
Lady Fern
Lady's Mantle
Lupine
Meadow-Rue
'Minnie Pearl' Phlox
Tree Peony
Trollius



Bergenia
Drumstick Primrose
European Ginger
Fringed Bleeding Heart
'Ghost' Fern
Heucherella
Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Japanese Painted Fern
Japanese Spikenard
Lady Fern
Lenten Rose
Ligularia
Mukdenia
Mukgenia
Rodgersia
Strawberry Floxglove
Tatting Fern
Toad-lily