


















PERENNIALS FOR YEAR-ROUND COLOR

Sun  Shade 

	Tried & True	New or Unusual	Self-seeders or Creepers
January	Sedum 'Autumn Joy' seedheads 	*Iris foetidissima (stinking iris)	Carex albula 'frosty curls'
February	*Primula denticulata (drumstick primrose)	*Corydalis solida 'Beth Evans'	Sedum spathulifolium (broadleaf stonecrop)
March	*Pulsatilla vulgaris (pasque flower)	*Omphalodes verna (creeping forget-me-not) 	Ajuga reptans (bugleweed)
April	Geum 'Totally Tangerine'	*Beesia deltophylla 	Myosotis sylvatica (forget-me-not)
May	*Aquilegia Origami' (columbine)	*Bletilla striata (hyacinth orchid)	Alchemilla mollis (lady's mantle)
June	Geranium 'Rozanne'	*Thalictrum flavum 'Tukker Princess' (meadow rue)	Eryngium variifolium (moroccan sea holly)
July	Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam' (tickseed) 	Veronicastrum virginicum 'fascination' (culver's root) 	Verbena hastata (swamp verbena)
August	Agapanthus Headbourne hybrids (lily-of-the-nile) 	Kniphofia 'Toffee Nosed' (red-hot poker) 	Rudbeckia fulgida 'goldstrum' (black-eyed susan)
September	Salvia arizonica (arizona blue salvia) 	Tricyrtis hirta 'Miyazaki' (toad lily) 	Lobelia siphilitica (great blue lobelia)
October	Sedum sieboldii (october daphne) 	*Symphyotrichum 'Kylie' (aster) 	Hesperantha coccinea (kaffir lily or crimson flag)
November	*Helianthus angustifolius (swamp sunflower) 	*Nerine bowdenii 	Saxifraga umbrosa (london pride) 
December	Erica carnea 'springwood white' (white heather) 	Helleborus niger HGC Jacob (christmas rose) 	Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens' (black mondo grass)

Handout from “Perennials for Year-Round Color” talk that Cleo gives to gardening organizations

Garden Space Continuums to think about...

