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Perennials for Clay Soil

Sun Perennials

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Agastache	<i>Agastache spp.</i>	Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum spp.</i>
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Blue Star	<i>Amsonia spp</i>	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Big Bluestem (Grass)	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>
Aster	<i>Aster spp.</i>	Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> *	Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera/pinnata</i>
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriacus</i>	Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida/hirta</i>
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Little Bluestem (Grass)	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Sedum	<i>Sedum spp.</i>
Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis x</i>	Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolis heterolepsis</i>
Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> *	Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Wood Betony	<i>Stachys officinalis</i>
Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Dechampsia cespitosa</i>	Comfrey	<i>Symphytum officinale</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia spp.</i>
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum/maculatum</i> *	Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i> *	Ironweed	<i>Vernonia spp.</i>
Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>
Bloody Cranesbill	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>		
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>		
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> *		
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>		
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>		
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera spp.</i>		
Bearded Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>		
Siberian Iris	<i>Iris sibirica</i>		
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spp.</i>		
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>		
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> *		
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> *		
Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus spp.</i>		
Bee balm/Bergamot	<i>Monarda spp.</i>		
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>		

Shade Perennials

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Bugbane	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Windflower	<i>Anemone spp.</i>
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>
Pigsqueak	<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>
Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone spp.</i>
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum/macrorrhizum</i>
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera spp.</i>
Hosta	<i>Hosta spp.</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris *</i>
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>
Mukdenia	<i>Mukdenia rossii</i>
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea *</i>
Interrupted Fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana *</i>
Japanese Pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum *</i>
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria spp.</i>

NOTE: Plants with an asterisk (*) next to them need to be grown in soil that is consistently moist to wet.