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Perennials for Sunny-Dry Sites

Note: When planting in a dry, sunny area you **still must water** your new plants until they are established. Plants are NOT drought tolerant until they have an extensive root system developed, which can take up to a ***full year or more***.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Bear's Breeches	<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea spp.</i>	Maximilian's Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
Agastache	<i>Agastache spp.</i>	Blue Oat Grass	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>
Blue Star	<i>Amsonia spp.</i>	Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Alkanet	<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Candytuft	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>
Big Bluestem(Grass)	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Bearded Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>
Silvermound	<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Pin-cushion Flower	<i>Knautia macedonica</i>
Sea Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Torch Lily	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Lavender	<i>Lavandula spp.</i>
Aster	<i>Aster spp.</i>	Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Calamint	<i>Calamintha spp.</i>	Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>
Poppy Mallow (Winecups)	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Perennial Flax	<i>Linum perenne</i>
Cupid's Dart	<i>Catanache caerulea major</i>	Lilyturf	<i>Liriope muscari</i>
Perennial Cornflower	<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Perennial Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>
Jupiter's Beard	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Lemon Balm	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthis sinensis</i>
Hardy Ice Plant	<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	Pink Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia cappilaris</i>
Perennial Pinks	<i>Dianthus spp.</i>	Catmint	<i>Nepeta spp.</i>
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Evening Primrose/Sundrops	<i>Oenothera spp.</i>
Globe thistle	<i>Echinops spp.</i>	Hardy Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia spp.</i>
Sea Holly	<i>Eryngium spp.</i>	Peony	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>
Hardy Ageratum	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Oriental Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>	Icelandic Poppy	<i>Papaver nudicaule</i>
Wandflower	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum spp.</i>
Big-root Geranium	<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Bloody Cranesbill	<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila spp.</i>	Pasque Flower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>
Helen's Flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>

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Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>
Mexican Red-hat	<i>Ratibida columnifera/pinnata</i>
Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Perennial Sage	<i>Salvia spp.</i>
Pincushion Flower	<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>
Little Bluestem (Grass)	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Sedum	<i>Sedum spp.</i>
Hens & Chicks	<i>Sempervivum spp.</i>
Catchfly	<i>Silene spp.</i>
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolis heterolepsis</i>
Lamb's-Ear	<i>Stachys byzantine</i>
Wood Betony	<i>Stachys officinalis</i>
Stokes' Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>
Carolina Lupine	<i>Thermopsis villosa</i>
Creeping Thyme	<i>Thymus spp.</i>
Smooth Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>
Mullein	<i>Verbascum spp.</i>
Narrow-leaved Ironweed	<i>Vernonia lettermannii; novaboracensis</i>
Veronica, Speedwell	<i>Veronica spp.</i>