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# YARD 'N' GARDEN

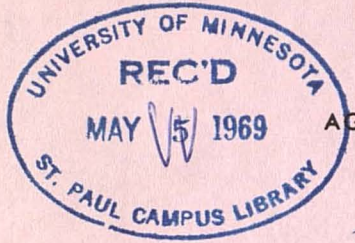


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## PERENNIALS IN THE LANDSCAPE

Perennial flowers make a two-fold contribution to the landscape by providing a wide variety of color as well as a mass of foliage for the summer season. Perennials are versatile -- they may be grown both in full sun and under shaded conditions. Perennials also thrive on a variety of soils.

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Peony has been a popular favorite for many years. Its reliability and contribution of flowers is almost unsurpassable. Even after the plants have completed their bloom, the clean white foliage can be used for hedging purposes as well as for mass filler.

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Hosta is a current favorite for shaded conditions. They come with a variety of flower, but the Grandiflora white flowered variety is outstanding. When handled properly, hosta makes an excellent ground cover for small shaded areas.

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The German iris gives an early spring touch to the garden. The vivid flower colors at this season of the year add a zest to the landscape which sets the season for gardening. The bold spikes of delphinium provide a challenge to the gardener. These extraordinary plants add to the mass of color and to the linear proportion of the flower garden.

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The garden phlox provides a full season of interest. The phlox can be grown under partial shade. Lythrum makes its contribution throughout the landscape season because of its continuity of bloom. Usually it begins to flower shortly before July 4 and continue to bloom until frost. Lythrum does well under poor soil conditions and for this reason meets the favor of many gardeners.

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The garden chrysanthemum is a popular favorite. Its masses of bloom in the fall round out the gardening season. The bright yellows, bronzes, maroons and white flowers are unsurpassed for fall. They make a contribution in the garden, and can also be brought indoors.

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