

RECOMMENDED PERENNIALS FOR COLLIN COUNTY

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FULL SUN

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Names</u>	<u>Time of Bloom</u>	<u>Colors</u>	<u>Height</u>
Rudbeckia hirta	Gloriosa Daisy	late spring and summer	yellow, gold, orange, rust, brown	24-36"
Sedum spectabile	Fall Sedum	fall	rosy pink or red	15-24"
Santolina sp.	Lavender Cotton	late spring	gray-green foliage	15-18"
Verbena sp.	Verbena	summer	bright red, purple, pink, white	2-12"

SUN or PART SUN

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Canna x generalis	Canna	late spring well into fall	red, pink, orange, yellow, white, salmon, bicolored	24-72"
Malvaviscus arboreus	Turk's Cap	late spring - fall	bright red	48-60"
Hemerocallis sp.	Daylily	summer	yellow, orange, red, pinks purple, near-white, almost-	9-48"
Artemisia sp.	Artemisia		gray-green foliage black, two-toned	6-48"

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Liatris spicata	Gayfeather	spring, early summer	orchid-pink or creamy white	24-36"
Ruellia sp.	Mexican Petunia	summer	lavender	15-36"
Coreopsis grandiflora	Coreopsis	spring and summer	golden yellow	12-30"
Iris hybrids	Bearded Iris	early and mid-spring	purple, lavender, blue, white yellow, rust-red, orange, pink	12-30"
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	summer and fall	hot pink	15-24"
Platycodon grandiflorus	Balloonflower	spring and summer	white, pink, blue	15-24"
Anemone coronaria	Anemone, Windflower	summer	red, blue, white, tri-colors	12-24"
Narcissus sp.	Daffodil	late winter into spring	yellow, many colors	6-18"
Iberis sempervirens	Candytuft	early spring	pure white	4-12"
Muscari sp.	Grape Hyacinths	early spring	blue, white forms available	4-8"
Phlox subulata	Thrift	early spring	hottest pink, white	6"

SUN to AFTERNOON SHADE

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Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage	fall	lavender and white	48-60"
Hibiscus moscheutos	Rose Mallow, Hardy Hibiscus	early summer	white, pink, red	24-60"
Achillea sp.	Yarrow	summer	bright gold, yellow, white, red, rose, pink, salmon, light lavender	12-42"

Crinum bulbispermum	Crinum	summer	red, pink, white	24-40"
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Ox-eye Daisy	spring	white	30-36"
Hymenocallis sp.	Spider Lily	late spring, early summer	white	24-36"
Agapanthus africanus	Lily of the Nile	summer and fall	light blue	24-36"
Tagetes lucida	Mexican Mint Marigold	fall	bright golden yellow	24-36"
Gaillardia sp.	Gaillardia	late spring, early summer	rust, yellow, gold, orange, red	15-36"
Chrysanthemum morifolium	Chrysanthemum	fall	red, rust, orange, yellow, gold, white, lavender, maroon	12-36"
Chrysanthemum maximum	Shasta Daisy	mid-spring	white	8-36"
Kniphofia uvaria	Red-Hot Poker	early summer	red, orange-red, yellow	24-30"
Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage or Cherry Sage	late spring until frost	red, crimson, pink, salmon, white	24-30"
Paeonia hybrids	Peony	mid-spring	red, rose, pink, salmon, white	20-30"
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	late spring and summer	light orchid	18-30"
Salvia farinacea	Mealy Cup Sage, Blue Sage	summer until fall	violet-blue, white, pale blue	18-24"
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	early summer until fall	bright orange	15-24"
Penstemon sp.	Beard Tongue	spring	red, pink, white, blue	12-24"
Dianthus sp.	Pinks	spring	maroon, pink red, white, salmon, orchid	4-15"

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Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife	early summer	pink, rose, orchid	36"
Hymenocallis sp.	Spider Lily	late spring, early summer	white	15-18"
Saponaria officinalis	Bouncing Bet	later spring	pink	12-18"
Phlox divaricata	Louisiana Phlox	spring	bluish-purple, pinkish-blue, white	12-18"
Stachys bysantina	Lamb's Ear	late spring, early summer	soft gray-green foliage	6-8"

SHADE

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Hosta sp.	Plantain Lily	late spring, summer	white, light violet	10-36"
Oxalis crassipes	Oxalis	spring	bright rosy pink, white	12"

MORNING SUN to SHADE

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Hypericum sp.	Hypericum	late spring, summer	bright yellow	24-36"

PART SUN to MOST SHADE

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Phlox paniculata	Summer Phlox	early summer	hot pink, rose, red, white, lavender, blends	16-36"
Aquilegia sp.	Hinckley's Columbine	late spring	red, blue, purple, yellow, yellow, white	12-36"