Proven Winners[®] *Perennials*



Beauty you can see. Performance you can trust.



Live the Dream

Don't just dream about having a magnificent garden like this—make it your reality. It's easy when you start with exceptional quality Proven Winners® Perennials!

In this guide, you'll discover dozens of gorgeous perennials—some you may recognize and others may be brand new to you. These outstanding garden performers offer just what you're looking for in great garden plants: season-long interest, vibrant color, and easy maintenance.

Take a look inside and discover the beautiful world of Proven Winners® Perennials.





Get This Look

This joyful foundation planting of Proven Winners® can be achieved by planting a grouping of three **DAISY MAY® Shasta Daisies** (p.32) and two **'Tuscan Sun' False Sunflowers** (p.10) in front of two Dwarf Alberta Spruce trees. When the daylilies bloom, they will provide color until fall.

Add window boxes filled with pink and white Supertunias[®], water and fertilize well, and wait for the magic to happen!

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DECADENCE[®] Baptisia

Hybridized and selected for their shorter, more compact habit and unique flower colors, DECADENCE[®] Baptisias are scaled to fit easily into today's home gardens. Their showy spring blooms add colorful flair followed by decorative seed pods which add interest to the fall garden.

Baptisia is an ancient perennial that was first used by Native Americans to make indigo dyes. It can be found growing naturally in meadows, tolerating heat and drought with ease and resisting deer browsing too. Be sure to choose a permanent location when planting Baptisia since mature plants resent being disturbed.

Available in five colors:

'Blueberry Sundae' PP23891 – Vibrant indigo blue blossoms
'Cherries Jubilee' PP23907 – Maroon and yellow blossoms age to gold
'Dutch Chocolate' PP23872 – Rich chocolate purple blossoms
'Lemon Meringue' PP24280 – Lemon yellow flowers on charcoal stems
'Vanilla Cream' PPAF – Pastel yellow buds open to creamy vanilla flowers
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EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Summer HEIGHT: 2 ½ - 3ft SPACE: 2-3ft ZONE: 4-9



'Blueberry Sundae' 'Cherries Jubilee' 'Dutch Chocolate' 'Lemon Meringue' 'Vanilla Cream'

FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus PINKS

Prized for their beautifully fragrant, fully double flowers, FRUIT PUNCH[®] Dianthus are very easy to grow in any sunny area. Their flowers stand like mini carnations atop a short mound of evergreen foliage in early summer. A quick shearing after flowering will encourage them to rebloom in early fall.

Deer resistant, low maintenance and drought tolerant, attracts butterflies, fragrant, cute cut flower—what more could one want in a perennial? The Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH[®] series delivers all that and more in your choice of four colors.

'Apple Slice' PP21842 – Intricately patterned red and pink blossoms **'Black Cherry Wild'** PP21893 – Velvety red blossoms with a narrow white edge

'Coconut Punch' PP21876 – Large, deep red and white patterned blossoms **'Pomegranate Kiss'** PP21895 – Red and rose pink streaked blossoms EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Early summer; reblooms in early fall HEIGHT: 6-12in, depending on variety SPACE: 8-12in ZONE: 4-9

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'Apple Slice'

'Black Cherry Wild'



'Coconut Punch'

'Pomegranate Kiss'

'Cheyenne Sky' **RED SWITCH GRASS**

Panicum v. 'Cheyenne Sky' PP23209

'Desert Plains' FOUNTAIN GRASS Pennisetum a. 'Desert Plains' PP20751

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Late summer HEIGHT: 3ft SPACE: 1½ft **ZONE:** 4-9

- Blue-green foliage 貒 turns wine red in early summer
- ℅ Wine-red flower panicles
- ✤ Compact size easily fits into urban gardens



EXPOSURE: Full sun BLOOMS: Early fall HEIGHT: 3-4ft SPACE: 3-4ft **ZONE:** 5-9

- ❀ Improved habit, flowering performance, and fall color
- **※** Beautiful upright vase-shaped form
- ℅ Showy 5″ long, tan bottlebrush flower plumes

FESTIVAL STAR[™] **BABY'S BREATH**

Gypsophila p. 'Danfestar' PP14818 CPBR2631



- ** Pure white flowers bloom all season
- ** Extremely long lasting cut and dried flower
- 貒 Remarkably compact, tightly mounded habit
- 貒 Better garden performer; does not go dormant in late summer like older varieties

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Late spring into early fall **HEIGHT:** 12-18in **SPACE:** 16-24in **ZONE:** 3-9

'Tuscan Sun' FALSE SUNFLOWER



- 樂 Beautiful and carefree native cultivar
- 樂 Bright golden yellow, daisy-like flowers are a brilliant beacon of color in the garden in high summer
- A shorter selection that never needs staking 貒
- 樂 Much more disease resistant than older cultivars

EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade **BLOOMS:** Midsummer through late summer **HEIGHT:** 24-36in **SPACE:** 20-24in **ZONE:** 3-9

'Going Bananas'

Hemerocallis 'Going Bananas' PP17164 CPBR3454



- Improvement over 'Happy Returns'; larger flowers bloom nearly continuously from summer into fall
- Fragrant, canary yellow flowers open wide even on cloudy days
- A shorter daylily that grows well in containers or en masse in the landscape

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Early summer through early fall HEIGHT: 19-22in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 3-9

'Nosferatu' DAYLILY

Hemerocallis 'Nosferatu'



- Large 6" wide, fragrant, shimmering dark purple blossoms
- Deep flower color does not fade in full sun
- Solution to the summer the summer

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Midsummer HEIGHT: 26in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 3-9

'Primal Scream'

Hemerocallis 'Primal Scream'



- Stout Medal award winner--the highest honor any daylily can receive
- Spectacular 7½-8½" wide, glimmering tangerine orange, gold dusted blossoms
- Steals the show when in bloom!

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Midsummer HEIGHT: 34in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 3-9

'Ruby Spider' DAYLILY

Hemerocallis 'Ruby Spider'

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- ⅔ Multiple award winner
- Sigantic 9" wide, dark ruby red flowers with a radiant gold throat
- Taller daylily best for the middle to back of the border
 - Creates a huge visual impact in the landscape

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Early summer HEIGHT: 34in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 3-9

'Siloam Peony Display' DAYLILY

Hemerocallis 'Siloam Peony Display'



- Multiple award winner 樂
- Fragrant, large 6" wide, fully double, ruffled, peach 樂 colored blossoms
- 貒 Knee high plants fit easily into containers and the landscape

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade **BLOOMS:** Midsummer; rebloomer HEIGHT: 18in **SPACE:** 18-24in **ZONE:** 3-9

DOLCE[®] Heuchera CORAL BELLS

'Blackberry Ice' PPAF CPBRAF

BRAZEN RAISIN™

('Inheubrara' PPAF CPBRAF)

- Iridescent purple leaves with black veins in spring; turns more silver in summer
- Forms a full, rounded clump of attractive foliage that looks great all season
- % Cream flowers on reddish purple scapes
- Solution Naturally heat and humidity tolerant due to its H. villosa parentage

EXPOSURE: Full sun to full shade BLOOMS: Midsummer FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 10-12in FLOWER HEIGHT: 20-26in SPACE: 18-22in ZONE: 4-9

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- Dramatic near-black leaves with wine red undersides keep their dark color all season
- Deep red scapes carry showy panicles of hot pink buds which open to pale pink to white flowers with a hot pink base
- Blooms in midsummer; may rebloom in fall

EXPOSURE: Full sun to full shade BLOOMS: Midsummer FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-10in FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-24in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 4-9



DOLCE® Heuchera CORAL BELLS

CINNAMON CURLS[™] ('Inheuredfu' PPAF CPBRAF)

- Distinctly ruffled, glossy foliage is a unique blend of coppery orange, red, and purple tones
- Fiery orange-red color in spring
- % Neatly compact, rounded mounding habit
- Excellent in combination containers and near the edge of the flower border

EXPOSURE: Full sun to full shade BLOOMS: Early summer FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12in FLOWER HEIGHT: 18in SPACE: 16-20in ZONE: 4-9

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- Emerges brilliant chartreuse yellow with a prominent 業 burgundy center in spring
- Mellows to green with purple centers in summer; apricot rose 貒 tones in fall-winter
- Ivory bottlebrush-like flowers in late spring 貒
- Naturally heat and humidity tolerant due to its H. villosa 貒 parentage

EXPOSURE: Part to full shade **BLOOMS:** Late spring **HEIGHT:** 10-12in FLOWER HEIGHT: 24in **SPACE:** 18-24in **ZONE:** 4-9

SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus ROSE MALLOW

Rose Mallow is the absolute star of the garden from midsummer into early fall, blooming with huge dinner plate sized blossoms on large, shrub-like plants. Those in the SUMMERIFIC[®] series bloom much longer than older selections since they have flower buds all the way up the stem. Hibiscus are best planted singly as a grand specimen in the landscape.



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Berrylicious' SUMMERIFIC® Series ROSE MALLOW

Hibiscus 'Berrylicious' PP24062 CPBRAF



- Huge 8-9in, beautifully ruffled, mauve lavender blossoms with a red eye
- Highly floriferous indeterminate bloomer; flowers for several months
- Forms a bushy, shrub-like clump of bright green, maple-like leaves

EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade BLOOMS: Midsummer through late summer HEIGHT: 4 ½ - 5ft SPACE: 4 ½ - 5ft ZONE: 4-9

'Cherry Cheesecake' SUMMERIFIC[®] Series **ROSE MALLOW**



Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake' PPAF CPBRAF

樂 Huge 7-8in, white flowers with a garnet red eye and magenta tipped petals and veins

- Highly floriferous indeterminate bloomer; flowers 業 for several months
- Forms a bushy, shrub-like clump of dark green, ** maple-like leaves

EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade **BLOOMS:** Midsummer into early fall HEIGHT: 4-5ft SPACE: 5-6ft **ZONE:** 4-9

Cranberry Crush' SUMMERIFIC® Series ROSE MALLOW

Hibiscus var. 'Cranberry Crush' PP21984 CPBR4254



- % Near-black buds open to glossy, deep scarlet red, 7-8in flowers
- Highly floriferous indeterminate bloomer; flowers for several months
- The most compact member of the series
- Forms a bushy, shrub-like clump of dark green, maple-like leaves

EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade BLOOMS: Midsummer into early fall HEIGHT: 3-4ft SPACE: 4-5ft ZONE: 4-9

'Summer Storm'

SUMMERIFIC[®] Series ROSE MALLOW

Hibiscus 'Summer Storm' PP20443 CPBR4258



- Huge 8-10in, pink flowers with rose veins and a deep magenta eye
- Highly floriferous indeterminate bloomer; flowers for several months
- Wery deep wine purple, maple-like foliage remains attractive all season
- Forms a very large, shrub-like mass; an excellent focal point in the landscape

EXPOSURE: Full sun to light shade BLOOMS: Midsummer into early fall HEIGHT: 4-5ft SPACE: 4-6ft ZONE: 4-9

'Autumn Frost' HOSTA

Hosta 'Autumn Frost' PP23224 CPBRAF





- Brilliant blue leaves with extra wide, radiant yellow margins in spring
- Section 2 Sectio
- Medium sized hosta that is absolutely striking in the landscape and in containers

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade BLOOMS: Midsummer to late summer HEIGHT: 12in SPACE: 24in ZONE: 3-9

'Coast to Coast' HOSTA

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Hosta 'Coast to Coast' PPAF CPBRAF

This giant hosta brightens up shade gardens with its 貒 beautiful gold foliage

- Thick, puckered, wavy leaves keep their gold color all season
- Pale violet flowers appear just above the upright vaseshaped clump

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade **BLOOMS:** Midsummer HEIGHT: 30in SPACE: 36in **ZONE:** 3-9

'Empress Wu' HOSTA

Hosta 'Empress Wu' PP20774 CPBR4240

Highly desirable since it is the largest hosta available

- Makes an outstanding focal point and topic of conversation in the shade garden
- Huge dark green, thick leaves can measure up to 1 1/2ft! **

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade **BLOOMS:** Early summer to midsummer HEIGHT: 3-4ft SPACE: 5-6ft **ZONE:** 3-9



- Beautiful tricolor foliage with wide, blue margins, creamy white centers, and green jetting
- Solution Thick leaves have good slug resistance in the landscape

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade BLOOMS: Early summer HEIGHT: 24in SPACE: 24in ZONE: 3-9

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- Large hosta with dark green leaves and a ruffled, gold margin
- Makes a showy specimen in the landscape

Exposure: Part shade to full shade Blooms: Late summer to early fall Height: 26in Space: 36in Zone: 3-9



Hosta 'Wheee!' PP23565 CPBRAF



- # Highly distinctive hosta with extremely ruffled foliage
- Signature & Green leaves with cream margins are of good substance, increasing their slug resistance
- Section 2 Sec

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade BLOOMS: Midsummer HEIGHT: 11-18in SPACE: 28-30in ZONE: 3-9

SWEET ROMANCE[™] **ENGLISH LAVENDER**

Lavandula a. 'Kerlavangem' PP23001 CPBRAF



- Blooms prolifically from a young age 樂
- ** Fragrant, rich violet purple flowers appear a bit earlier than other lavenders
- Aromatic, grey-green foliage forms a compact clump 貒
- 樂 Drought tolerant, deer resistant, and very easy to grow

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Early summer into early fall HEIGHT: 12-18in **SPACE:** 12-18in **ZONE:** 5-9

'Banana Cream' SHASTA DAISY

Leucanthemum s. 'Banana Cream' PP23181 CPBR4203



- Huge 4-5 inch wide flowers open lemon yellow and brighten to creamy white
- Trim off the first flowers once spent to make room for a second round of blooms
- Sompact plant with healthy, deep green foliage
- Strong stems won't require staking

EXPOSURE: Full sun BLOOMS: Early summer into late summer HEIGHT: 15-18in SPACE: 18-24in ZONE: 5-9



Leucanthemum s. 'Daisy Duke' PP21914 CPBR4376



- The gold standard in white daisies
- Large 3in wide, pure white flowers form a solid dome of bloom
- Reblooms multiple times throughout the season if cut back
- Sompact, healthy deep green foliage with strong stems

EXPOSURE: Full sun BLOOMS: Early summer through late summer HEIGHT: 12-24in SPACE: 10-14in ZONE: 5-9

Also featured on inside front cover.

'Bottle Rocket' LIGULARIA

Ligularia 'Bottle Rocket' PP24486 CPBRAF



- Excellent perennial for shaded, moist areas and at the pond's 樂 edge
- Forms a dense clump of large, dark green, serrated leaves 貒
- Thick leaves resist wilting in the summer heat *
- Mustard yellow flower spikes are held just above the foliage *

EXPOSURE: Part shade **BLOOMS:** Midsummer **HEIGHT:** 28-34in **SPACE:** 24-28in **ZONE:** 4-9



- % Neat and petite bee balm that won't take over the garden or need staking
- Forms a bushy clump of attractive, glossy, deep green foliage
- Demonstrates excellent resistance to powdery mildew
- Available in two colors: cheerful bright pink and fuchsia purple

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Midsummer through late summer HEIGHT: 10-12in SPACE: 7-12in ZONE: 4-9

'Cat's Meow' CATMINT

Nepeta f. 'Cat's Meow' PP24472 CPBRAF



- The gold standard in Nepeta (Catmint) **
- 業 Low maintenance selection keeps its tidy, dense, rounded shape all season
- Sky blue flowers on smoky purple stems bloom for 業 months
- Aromatic, grey-green foliage is not favored by 樂 deer or rabbits

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Early summer into early fall HEIGHT: 17-20in **SPACE:** 24-36in **ZONE:** 3-8

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LEMON DROP® EVENING PRIMROSE

Oenothera 'Innoeno131' PP16393 CPBR2534



- Long blooming, low maintenance, deer resistant, drought tolerant perennial
- Wibrant lemon yellow, mildly fragrant blossoms all summer long
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EXPOSURE: Full sun BLOOMS: Early summer through late summer HEIGHT: 8-12in SPACE: 12-14in ZONE: 5-10
'Shockwave' TALL GARDEN PHLOX

Phlox p. 'Shockwave' PP23265 CPBRAF



- Striking variegated foliage is deep green with 樂 prominent, sunny yellow margins
- ** Foliage holds up perfectly in full sun despite its light coloration
- Complements many other perennials in the garden **
 - Lavender pink flowers bloom a bit later than typical tall garden phlox

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Late summer into early fall **HEIGHT:** 12-18in SPACE: 12in **ZONE:** 4-8





'Lemonjade' **AUTUMN STONECROP**

Sedum 'Lemonjade' PPAF CPBRAF



- White the second state of the second state rosy peach seed heads
- **Flowers completely cover the foliage in early fall**
- Sclean, grey-green foliage forms a dense cushionlike mound that stays nice all season without flopping open

EXPOSURE: Full sun **BLOOMS:** Early fall HEIGHT: 16-18in **SPACE:** 26-28in **ZONE:** 3-9



- Blue-green foliage turns darker purple in summer
- % Rich mauve pink flowers on purple stems
- Reliable performer; stays nice all season without flopping

EXPOSURE: Full Sun BLOOMS: Late summer HEIGHT: 24-30in SPACE: 24in ZONE: 3-9

- Petite selection for the border's edge and containers
- Forms a compact mound of light green foliage
- Blanketed by bubblegum pink flowers in fall

EXPOSURE: Full Sun BLOOMS: Late summer into early fall HEIGHT: 10-12in SPACE: 16-20in ZONE: 3-9

'Jade Peacock' FOAMFLOWER

Tiarella 'Jade Peacock' PPAF CPBRAF



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- Schartreuse with a deep red center in spring, maturing to glossy jade green with a purple center
- % Creamy white, bottlebrush-like flowers
- Sombines well with hostas, ferns, and coral bells in the shade garden

EXPOSURE: Part shade to full shade **BLOOMS:** Early spring to early summer depending on climate HEIGHT: 8-10in FLOWER HEIGHT: 12-24in **SPACE:** 15-20in **ZONE:** 4-9

'Enchanted Indigo' MAGJC SHOW™ Collection **SPIKE SPEEDWELL**

Veronica 'Enchanted Indigo' PPAF CPBRAF



- Deep royal purple flower spikes appear twice per ** year in summer and fall
- 貒 Forms a compact, upright clump of bright green, glossy foliage
- 貒 Deer resistant and easy to grow; attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade **BLOOMS:** Early summer through midsummer; reblooms in fall **HEIGHT:** 16-18in **SPACE:** 16-18in **ZONE:** 4-8

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- ﷺ Low, spreading perennial for the front of the border
- ℁ Long, vivid violet purple flower spikes
- Bright green, disease resistant foliage

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Early summer into midsummer HEIGHT: 16-20in SPACE: 12in ZONE: 4-8

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- Petite perennial for the edge of the border
- Pure baby pink flower spikes
- Bright green, disease resistant foliage

EXPOSURE: Full sun to part shade BLOOMS: Midsummer through late summer HEIGHT: 6in SPACE: 10-12in ZONE: 4-8

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Where to Look for Further Information...

- # Find a retailer using the "Find a Professional" tool on www.PerennialResource.com.
- Gain further inspiration and information on over 1,000 perennials including those you see here on www.PerennialResource.com.
- 樂 For questions and feedback about Proven Winners® products, visit www.ProvenWinners. **com** or call their toll-free consumer hotline at 1-877-865-5818.

Recommended Growing Regions

Variety	Recommended Regions (see map on p. 47)	Variety	Recommended Regions (see map on p. 47)
Baptisia DECADENCE® Series		Monarda <i>d</i> . 'Pardon My Pink' PP24244 and 'Pardon My Purple' PP22170	
Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH [®] Series		Nepeta f. 'Cat's Meow' PPAF	
Gysophila <i>p</i> . FESTIVAL STAR™	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	Oenothera LEMON DROP®	
Heliopsis <i>h</i> . 'Tuscan Sun' PP18763			
Hemerocallis (Daylilies) (all)	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	Panicum v. 'Cheyenne Sky' PP23209	
Heuchera DOLCE [®] Series		Pennisetum a. 'Desert Plains' PP20751	
Heucherella 'Leapfrog' PPAF	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	Phlox p. 'Shockwave' PP23265	
Hibiscus SUMMERIFIC [®] Series		Salvia COLOR SPIRES [®] Collection	
Hosta (all)	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	Codumer II are onio del DD45 (Magetre/	
Lavandula SWEET ROMANCE™		Sedums: 'Lemonjade' PPAF, 'Maestro' PP20094, and 'Pure Joy' PP24194	
Leucanthemum s. 'Banana Cream' PP23181 and DAISY MAY®	$\bigcirc \bigcirc $	Tiarella 'Jade Peacock' PPAF	$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Ligularia 'Bottle Rocket' PPAF		Veronica 'Enchanted Indigo' PPAF, 'Hocus Pocus' PP23853, and 'Sweet Lullaby' PP23611	
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