

FOCAL FLOWERS

Large, showy blooms to build your bouquet around. Also make impressive single species bouquets.

China Aster +

Dahlia

Gladiola +

Hydrangea (shrub) +

Lily, asiatic and stargazer +

Lisianthus +

Narcissus

Marigold, African +

Peony (perennial)

Poppy -

Rose (shrub)

Rudbeckia +

Sunflower

Tulip

Zinnia +

TEXTURE AND FOLIAGE

Foliage is what makes a floral arrangement complete and can provide structure. Many of these plants will have a long vase life and you can switch out blooms while keeping the same green backdrop.

Angelica

Artemisia +

Baptisia (perennial) +

Basil, all types

Coleus

Eucalyptus +

Euphorbia

Fern (perennial) +

Flax, seed pods

Hedera +

Hosta (perennial)

Mint (perennial)

Ornamental and Wild Grasses

Oregano (perennial)

Physocarpus (shrub)

Scented Geranium +

Vines

Willows (shrub)

SUPPORTING ROLE

Smaller flowers and sprays of flowers to add more color and interest to bouquets. Easy to fit into existing gardens.

Achillea (perennial)

Ageratum +

Ammi

Anemone, Japanese (perennial)

Asclepias curassavica

Bachelor's Button

Calendula

Celosia

Cleome -

Craspedia +

Digitalis (biennial)

Didiscus Lace Flower

Echinacea (perennial)

Feverfew +

Gomphrena +

Larkspur

Lavatera

Marigold

Nasturtium

Nicotiana

Nigella

Ornamental Millet

Phlox drummondii

Scabiosa

Snapdragon

Strawflower

Sweet Pea -



AIRY SPARKLES

These flowers and seed heads bring magic and movement to arrangements. Often the finishing touch, get creative.

Bleeding Hearts (perennial) +

Berries

Bunny Tails

Cosmos

Cress

Dara

Nicotiana

Nigella

Sea Oats +

Talinum, seed pods



DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

These are great candidates for drying, but it's worth experimenting with other plants! Hang upside down in a dark place to dry. Can be used in forever bouquets or wreaths.

Celosia

Craspedia

Eucalyptus

Gomphrena

Nigella, seed pods

Ornamental Millet

Poppy, seed pods

Statice

Strawflower

- + indicates long vase life
- indicates short vase life