

Blooms and Beyond: Year-Round Color for Your Garden

JANUARY				FEBRUARY			
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Possumhaw/Yaupon Holly	Tree	Sun	Red berries	Spiraea 'Mellow Yellow'	Shrub	Sun	White Bloom/Lime Foliage
Aucuba	Shrub	Shade	Red berries/gold var. foliage	Hellebore	Perennial	Shade	Pink, White blooms
Coralberry	Shrub	Shade	Purple berries	Daffodils	Bulb	Sun	Yellow, White blooms
Mahonia	Shrub	Shade	Yellow blooms/Bluish berries	'Grand Primo' Tazetta	Bulb	Sun	White blooms
Winter Jasmine	Shrub	Pt. Sun	Yellow blooms				
Winter Honeysuckle	Shrub	Sun	White blooms				
Nandina	Shrub	Sun	Burgundy foliage/red berries				
Purple Wintercreeper	Groundcvr	Sun/Shd	Burgundy foliage				
MARCH				APRIL			
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Bluebonnets	Wldflwr	Sun	Blue/Pink blooms	Salvia 'May Night'	Perennial	Sun	Blue-purple blooms
California Poppy	Wldflwr	Sun	Orange blooms	'Bath's Pink' Dianthus	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms
Grape Hyacinth	Bulb	Sun	Purple blooms	Poppies	Wldflwr	Sun	Red/Pink blooms
Spanish Bluebells	Bulb	Sun	Blue blooms	Larkspur	Wldflwr	Sun	Blue/Pink/White blooms
Summer Snowflake	Bulb	Sun	White blooms	'Homestead' Verbena	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms
Daffodils	Bulb	Sun	Yellow/Orange/White blooms	Amaryllis (Hardy)	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms
Star Flower Wisley Blue	Bulb	Sun	Blue blooms	Byzantine Gladiolus	Corm	Sun	Magenta blooms
Species Tulips	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White/Yellow blooms	Iris	Rhizome	Sun	various color blooms
Chinese Ground Orchid	Perennial	Shade	Purple blooms	Japanese Maples	Trees	Shade	Burgundy/Lime foliage
Bridal Wreath Spiraea	Shrub	Sun	White blooms	'Texas Gold' Columbine	Perennial	Shade	Yellow blooms
Forsythia	Shrub	Sun	Yellow blooms	V. Solomon Seal	Perennial	Shade	White blooms
Loropetalum	Shrub	Sun	Pink blooms/Burgundy foliage	Ajuga	Perennial	Shade	Blue blooms
Flowering Quince	Shrub	Sun	Red blooms	Azalea	Shrub	Shade	Pink/White/Red blooms
Viburnum	Shrub	Sun	Pink-White blooms	Roses	Shrb/Vine	Sun	various color blooms
Redbud	Tree	Sun	Magenta blms/Brgndy-Lime fol.	Virginia Sweetspire	Shrub	Shade	White blooms
Saucer Magnolia	Tree	Sun	Pink blooms	Persicaria 'Red Dragon'	Perennial	Shade	Burgundy foliage/Wht bloom
Mexican Plum	Tree	Sun	White blooms	Spiraea-AW/Limemound	Shrub	Pt. Sun	Pink blooms/Lime foliage
Shantung Maple	Tree	Sun	Yellow blooms	Salvia-Duelberg/Snowhill	Perennial	Sun	Blue or White blooms
TX Mountain Laurel	Tree	Sun	Purple blooms	Calylophus	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Carolina Jessamine	Vine	Sun	Yellow blooms	Heliotrope 'Azure Skies'	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms
Crossvine	Vine	Sun	Orange blooms				
Georgia Blue Veronica	Perennial	Sun	Blue blooms				
Ox-eye Daisy	Perennial	Sun	White blooms				
Phlox subulata	Perennial	Sun	Pink or blue blooms				
Four-Nerve Daisy	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms				
Oxalis	Perennial	Shade	Pnk-White blms/Brgndy foliage				

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Daylilies	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms	Summer Phlox	Perennial	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Hydrangeas	Shrub	Shade	Pink/White blooms	Rudbeckia	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Bear's Breeches	Perennial	Shade	White blooms	Crape Myrtles	Tree	Sun	Pink/White/Red blooms
Black & Blue Salvia	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Blue blooms	Rose of Sharon	Shrub/Tree	Sun	Pink/White/Purple blooms
Red Yucca	Perennial	Sun	Coral or Yellow blooms	Trop.Gnt. Spider Lily	Bulb	Shade	White bloom
Russian Sage	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Datura	Perennial	Sun	White bloom
Gray Creeping Germander	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Crinum Lily	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White blooms
Pink Skullcap	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	Black Beauty Lily	Bulb	Sun	Pink blooms
Catmint 'Walkers Low'	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Rain Lily	Bulb	Sun	Pink/White/Yellow blooms
Verbena Bonariensis	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms	Abelia	Shrub	Sun	Pink/White blooms, var. fol.
Purple Coneflower	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	AUGUST			
Jerusalem Sage	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Pomegranate	Tree/Shrub	Sun	Orange blooms/red fruit	Blackfoot Daisy	Perennial	Sun	White blooms
'Madison' Jasmine	Vine	Sun	White blooms	Salvia	Perennial	Sun	Blue/White/Pink/Prple blms
Amaryllis 'Apple Blossom'	Bulb	Sun	Pink-White blooms	Zexmenia	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms
Clematis 'Jackmanii'	Vine	Sun	Purple blooms	Lantana	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms
Clematis 'Pitcheri'	Vine	Sun	Purple blooms	Purple Heart	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Pink blooms/Purple foliage
JUNE				Katie's Ruellia	Perennial	Sun	Blue/Pink/White blooms
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR	Society Garlic	Perennial	Sun	Lavender blooms
Canna	Perennial	Sun	various blooms & foliage	Hyacinth Bean Vine	Vine	Sun	Lavender blms/Purple pods
Cosmos	Annual	Sun	Orange/Yellow blooms	Chocolate Plant	Perennial	Shade	Purple blooms
Loosestrife	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms	Gomphrena	Annual	Sun	Purple blooms
Bee Balm	Perennial	Sun	Purple/Pink/Red blooms	Melampodium	Annual	Sun	Yellow blooms
Triumphator Lily	Perennial	Sun	Pink-White blooms	'Profusion' Zinnia	Annual	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Pink/White
Daylilies	Perennial	Sun	various blooms & foliage	Cora' Vinca	Annual	Sun	Pink/White/Red/Purple blms
Agapanthus	Perennial	Sun	Blue or White blooms	SEPTEMBER			
Hardy Hibiscus	Perennial	Sun	Red/Pink/White blooms	PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR
Caladiums	Annual	Shade	Pink/Red/White foliage	Salvias	Perennial	Sun	Blue/Pink/White/Purple
Vitex	Tree/Shrub	Sun	Purple blooms	Red Spider Lily	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms
Butterfly Bush	Perennial	Sun	Purple/Pink/White blooms	Oxblood Lily	Bulb	Sun	Red blooms
Gaura	Perennial	Sun	White-Pink blooms	'Autumn Joy' Sedum	Perennial	Sun	Pink blooms
				Garlic Chives	Perennial	Sun	White blooms
				Turk's Cap	Perennial	Sun/Shd	Red/Pink/White blooms

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OCTOBER				DECEMBER			
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American Beautyberry	Perennial	Shade	Purple or White berries	Japanese Maples	Tree	Shade	Burgundy/Ornge/Yellow fol.
Cenizo-Texas Sage	Shrub	Sun	Purple blooms	'Adagio' grass	Orn. Grass	Sun	various color foliage
Fall Aster	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms	Camellia	Shrub	Shade	Pink/White/Red blooms
Salvias	Perennial	Sun	Blue/Pink/Purple blooms	Nandina	Shrub	Sun	Red berries/Burgndy foliage
Pink Muhly Grass	Orn. Grass	Sun	Pink plumes	Japanese Aralia	Shrub	Shade	White blooms
Gregg's Mistflower	Perennial	Sun	Blue blooms	Pansies & Kale	Annuals	Sun	various colors & foliage
Mexican Milkweed	Perennial	Sun	Yellow-Red-Orange blooms	Bottle Tree	"Tree"	Sun/Shd	various colors :-)
NOVEMBER				<p style="text-align: center;">Toni Moorehead, TCMG, TCLP <i>Signature Gardens</i> signaturegardens@verizon.net http://signaturegardens.blogspot.com</p>			
PLANT	TYPE	LIGHT	COLOR				
Chrysanthemum	Perennial	Sun	various color blooms				
Leopard Plant	Perennial	Shade	Yellow blooms				
Salvia madrensis	Perennial	Pt. Sun	Yellow blooms				
Mexican Mint Marigold	Perennial	Sun	Yellow blooms				
Mexican Bush Sage	Perennial	Sun	Purple blooms				
Praire Flameleaf Sumac	Shrub	Sun	Burgundy foliage				
Oakleaf Hydrangea	Shrub	Shade	Burgundy foliage				
Chinese Pistache	Tree	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Red foliage				
Shumard Red Oak	Tree	Sun	Red foliage				
Shantung Maple	Tree	Sun	Red or Yellow foliage				
Ginkgo	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage				
Crape Myrtles	Tree	Sun	Orange/Yellow/Red foliage				
Texas Ash	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage				
Cedar Elm	Tree	Sun	Yellow foliage				
Red Maple	Tree	Sun	Red foliage				