

Perennial Flower Garden Ideas

The journey throughout the year, as Angelica's garden progresses.

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New Plants For Perennial Flower Gardens



All over the world, at this time of year, gardeners are finding new plants, bred by the experts. Of course, every new perennial is hailed as the best thing since sliced bread, but obviously some are much better than others. Whatever your choice, they will all be available from suppliers this year.

Here are a few of the best plants for [perennial flower gardens](#) this year:

Echinacea purpurea "Green Envy" - This newcomer from New York State is unique. The petals of this beautiful Coneflower are reddish-pink at the base and green at the tips. They make fantastic cut flowers too.

Heuchera "Rave On" - Bred by Dan Heims of Terra Nova Nurseries in Portland, Oregon, this is probably one of the best he's produced. It has sparkling silvered foliage and colourful flowers.

Euphorbia "Helena's Blush" - A new variety from Germany, this variegated evergreen plant, is great for containers and sunny borders. It has leaves edged in creamy yellow and red flower stalks, which are topped with clusters of chartreuse green flowers in spring. The foliage becomes pink-tinted in the cold weather.

Cortaderia selloana "Evita" - The much maligned Pampas grass is back! This super dwarf variety from Germany, only reaches 4ft in height, but is still beautifully elegant. Ideal for making an impact, planted in containers, it flowers well and will remain looking great throughout the winter.

Cenolophium denudatum - A Chinese species, which looks like a large flowered bishop's weed, this plant has deep-cut foliage and cow-parsley type, white flowers. It flowers throughout the summer and is excellent as a cut flower.

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