Perennials that have it all!

EASIEST, BEST LOOKING, DROUGHT LOVING



Above: Coreopsis. Blooms throughout summer. Prefers full sun. Deadhead to encourage more blooms

Why You Should Grow These Perennials

They are no-fuss and prized for their reliability and pretty flowers.

The list includes some natives, shrubs and ground cover. They live over two years.

Drought tolerant. Many of them are magnets for pollinators and beneficial insects!

Options for all bay area microclimates.

Whether you live in San Francisco or the hottest part of the East Bay, there are options for your climate. Each listing includes key facts you need to know about each plant.





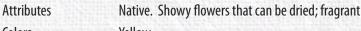
Attributes	Non-native
Colors	Georgeous Pink, Purple, Yellow, Red and Orange
Bloom times	Spring Summer and Fall
Light	Loves Full Sun
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Low maintenance, deer resistent.
	They like well draining soil
	Bees and butterflies love them.

Attributes	From Mexico
Colors	Purple
Bloom times	Late summer to early frost
Light	Full sun. Will tolerate some shade.
Water	Drought tolerant
Hardiness	Hardy to 15 degrees; tolerates windy conditions









Colors Yellow

Bloom times Early to late summer

Light Full Sun

Water Drought tolerant Hardiness Rarely damaged

Attracts bees, birds, butterflies and other beneficial insects

Heat tolerant.



Attributes Comes from Africa, same family as Iris

Colors White, yellow or pink flowers.

Bloom times Spring to fall

Light Full sun to partial shade

Water Drought tolerant

Hardiness Adapts to wind and fog

Needs regular pruning or dead-heading.



Attributes Native ground cover or shrub

Colors Yellow chartreuse and variegated foliage

Bloom times Spring - has pale blue flowers

Light Likes light shade
Water Drought tolerant

Hardiness Prefers coastal temperatures

Hardy to 20 degrees









Attributes Native ground cover or shrub; evergreen

Colors Deep green foliage

Bloom times Winter/spring white flowers

Light Full sun or partial shade

Water Drought tolerant

Hardiness To 15-20 degrees

Attracts birds, butterflies, deer resistent



Attributes Native, good for cut flowers
Colors Red tubular-shaped flowers
Bloom times Early summer to late summer
Light Full sun to mostly sunny
Water Drought tolerant
Hardiness Hot, dry tolerant
Attracts pollinators, butterflies

