



Tuff Herbaceous Plants for Creating Seasonal Color in the Home Landscape

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<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Cultivar (height)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	
<u>PERENNIALS Enjoying Morning Sun/Afternoon Shade</u>			
Astilbe chinensis	`Visions' (14")	Chinese Astilbe	
Astilbe chinensis	`Visions in Pink' (14")	Chinese Astilbe	
Astilbe chinensis	`Visions in White' (14")	Chinese Astilbe	
Astilbe chinensis	var. pumila (10")	Chinese Astilbe	Plant of Merit
Brunnera macrophylla	`Jack Frost' (8-12")	Alkanet	PPA 2012
Brunnera macrophylla	`King's Ransom' (18-20")	Alkanet	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	var. robbiae (12-18")	Wood Spurge	
FERN-Athyrium niponicum	`Pictum' (12-18")	Japanese Painted Fern	PPA 2004
FERN-Athyrium x	`Ghost' (18-24")	Ghost Fern	Plant of Merit
FERN-Dryopteris erythrosora	`Brilliance' (18-24")	Autumn Fern	
Geranium macrorrhizum	`Bevans Variety' (12-14")	Cranesbill	
GRASS-Carex flacca	'Blue Zinger' (8-16")	Blue Zinger Sedge	
GRASS-Carex laxiculmus	`Bunny Blue' (8-12")	Bunny Blue Sedge	
GRASS-Carex morrowii	`Ice Dance' (12-16")	Japanese Sedge	Plant of Merit
GRASS-Carex muskingumensis	`Oehme' (12-24")	Variegated Palm Sedge	
GRASS-Carex oshimensis	`Evergold' (12")	Golden Sedge	
GRASS-Carex pensylvanica	(12-18")	Pennsylvania Sedge	
Helleborus orientalis	(12-18")	Lenten Rose	Plant of Merit
Helleborus niger	`Ivory Prince" (12-18")	Lenten Rose	Plant of Merit
Heuchera x	`Chocolate Ruffles' (12-24")	Coral Bells	Plant of Merit
Heuchera x	`Caramel' (12")	Coral Bells	
Heuchera x	`Obsidian' (10-12")	Coral Bells	
Heuchera villosa	`Autumn Bride' (24")	Coral Bells	
Pulmonaria	`Majeste' (8-12")	Lungwort	
Pulmonaria longifolia	`Bertram Anderson' (8-10")	Lungwort	
Senecio obovatus	4" (foliage)	Squaw-weed	
Tricyrtis formosana	(24-36")	Toad Lily	Plant of Merit
Tricyrtis formosana	`Gilt Edge' (12-18")	Toad Lily	Plant of Merit

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<u>PERENNIALS REQUIRING ALL-DAY SUN</u>			
Amsonia hubrechtii	(36")	Narrow Leaf Blue Star	Plant of Merit
Amsonia x	`Blue Ice' (12-15")	Dwarf Blue Star	
Aster novae-angliae	`Purple Dome' (18-24")	New England Aster	
Calamintha nepeta	spp. nepeta (12-15")	Thousand Flowered Aster	
Calamintha nepeta	`White Cloud' (12-24")	Calamint	
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	(8-12")	Leadwort	Plant of Merit
Coreopsis verticillata	'Zagreb' (12-18")	Compact Threadleaf Tickseed	
Coreopsis verticillata	`Golden Gain' (18-24")	Threadleaf Tickseed	
Coreopsis x	`Full Moon' (24-30")	Tickseed	
Echinacea purpurea	(30-36")	Coneflower	
Echinacea purpurea	`Magnus' (30-36")	Coneflower	PPA 1998
Echinacea purpurea	`Ruby Star' (30-36")	Coneflower	
Echinacea purpurea	`Kim's Knee High' (18-24"))	Coneflower	
Echinacea purpurea	`PowWow Wild Berry' (20-24")	Coneflower	AAS 2010
Eupatorium maculatum	`Gateway' (46-70")	Joe Pye	
Eupatorium dubium	`Little Joe' (36-48")	Joe Pye	
Geranium cantabrigiense	`Biokova' (10-12")	Cranesbill	
Geranium cantabrigiense	`Karmina' (6-8")	Cranesbill	
GRASS-Calamagrostis acutiflora	`Karl Foerster' (36-48")	Feather Geed Grass	PPA 2001
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Northwind' (60-72")	Switch Grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Shenandoah' (36-48")	Switch Grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Cheyenne Sky' (36")	Switch Grass	
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepsis	(24-36")	Prairie Dropseed	Plant of Merit
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepsis	`Tara' (18-24")	Prairie Dropseed	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	(24-49")	Little Bluestem	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`The Blues' (36")	Little Bluestem	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`Prairie Blues' (30-36")	Little Bluestem	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`Blue Heaven' (30-36")	Little Bluestem	
Heliopsis helianthoides	`Ballerina' (36")	False Sunflower	
Heliopsis helianthoides	`Tuscan Sun' (12-24")	False Sunflower	
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	(48-60")	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Crown Jewels' (24-36")	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Fireball' (48")	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Summer Storm' (48")	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Jazzberry Jam' (48-60")	Rose Mallow	
Iris sibirica	`Caesar's Brother' (36-42")	Siberian Iris	Plant of Merit
Iris virginica	var. shrevei (15-40")	Southern Blue Flag	
Leucanthemum x superbum	`Becky' (36")	Shasta Daisy	PPA 2003
Nepeta x faassenii	`Walker's Low' (24-26")	Catmint	PPA 2007
Nepeta x faassenii	`Kit Cat' (18")	Catmint	
Nepeta x faassenii	`Blue Wonder' (12-15")	Catmint	Plant of Merit
Penstemon digitalis	`Husker Red' (30-34")	Beardtongue	PPA 1996
Penstemon digitalis	`Dark Towers' (36")	Beardtongue	
Perovskia x	`Filagran' (36")	Russian Sage	PPA 1995

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Perovskia x	`Little Spire' (24-26")	Russian Sage	PPA 1995	
Rudbeckia fulgida	var. fulgida (24-30")	Black Eyed Susan		
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	`Henry Eilers' (48-60")	Sweet Coneflower		
Sedum x	`Carl' (18")	Stonecrop		
Sedum x	`Matrona' (18-24")	Stonecrop		
Sedum x	`Xenox' (20-24")	Stonecrop		
Sedum kamtschaticum	var. ellacombeanum (6-8")	Stonecrop		Plant of Merit
Sedum rupestre	`Angelina' (4-6")	Stonecrop		Plant of Merit
Sedum spurium	`Voodoo' (4-6")	Stonecrop		
Solidago rugosa	`Fireworks' (36-48")	Goldenrod		

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