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Perennials for Alkaline Soil

Contrary to the popular belief that many of the choicest garden plants demand acid conditions, a wide variety of perennials thrive in, rather than dislike, neutral to alkaline soils. None of the following will grow to more than 3ft (1m) high and are therefore suitable for growing at the **front of a border**, as well as **in raised beds and rock gardens**.

Low Growing Perennials

Baby's Breathe

Gypsophila paniculata

Balloonflower

Platycodon grandiflorus

Bellflower, Clustered

Campanula glomerata

Bellflower, Spotted

Campanula punctata

Bergenia

Berginia

Cranesbill

Geranium sanguineum

Iris

Iris Bearded Hybrids

Lenten Rose

Helleborus ericsmithii

Pincushion Flower

Scabiosa caucasica

Pinks

Dianthus

Red Valerian

Centranthus ruber

Spurge

Euphorbia rigida

Sweet Pea

Lathyrus vernus

Tickseed

Coreopsis grandiflora

Medium to Tall Perennials

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Bellflower

Campanula lactiflora

Campanula latifolia

Japanese Anemone

Anemone hybrida

Mountain Bluet

Centaurea macrocephala

Mullein

Verbascum

Prairie Mallow

Sidalcea malviflora

Red Hot Poker

Kniphofia

Russian Sage

Perovskia atriplicifolia

Solomon's Seal

Polygonatum verticillatum

Spurge

Euphorbia sikkimensis

Sundrops

Oenothera stricta

Tree Mallow

Lavatera 'Barnsley