

Best Perennials For Fall Planting!

Fall can be your garden's most beautiful time of year!

Perennials can be grown in the same garden as annuals - just make sure the perennial's roots are not disturbed.

Planting in the warm fall soil will encourage root systems to develop before freezing weather. Perennial plants continue to bloom and thrive year after year.



The Tulsa Master Gardeners consider the following list of perennials the best for planting in the fall for future fall color -

Hyssop, Agastache, - 24" stem that produces delicate trumpet-like blooms

Arkansas Bluestar, Amsonia – foliage turns yellow/orange in the fall

Worm wood – goes on a growing spurt of silver foliage in the fall

Hardy Fall Cyclamen – fast growing

Myrtle Euporbia – great for rock gardens

Stone Crop Sedum – small flowers can overwinter

Blue Star Kalimeris – Aster-like delicate flowers

Goldenrod – can grow 12" tall and comes from the Daisy family. Causing allergies is a myth.

[Use this link to view photos of the perennials listed above plus other recommended perennials from Tulsa Master Gardeners.](#)

For more perennials see this list –

[Oklahoma Proven's list of recommended perennials.](#)

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Planting tips:

- Dig the hole 2-3x wider than the pot or container
- Fill the hole with water before planting, letting it drain first to moisten all the surrounding soil
- Gently loosen the roots with your hands
- Use native or quality soil, mixed with a small amount of compost when planting
- Remove any air pockets by stepping gently on the soil around the plant
- Water, water, water

Containerized perennials should be planted at the same depth as they were grown in the container. Planting too high results in plants drying out; planting too low invites crown rot.

Happy future fall color in your flower beds!