



Somerset County Park Commission  
Horticulture Department

**PERENNIAL GARDEN  
PERIODS OF ORNAMENTAL INTEREST - 2011**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow							■	■	■			
<i>Allium</i>	ornamental onion					■	■						
<i>Anemone</i>	windflower				■	■							
<i>Aquilegia</i>	columbine						■						
<i>Artemisia</i>	wormwood						■	■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Asclepias</i>	butterfly weed							■	■	■			
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	false indigo						■						
<i>Brunnera</i>	Siberian bugloss					■							
<i>Buddleia</i>	butterfly bush							■	■	■			
<i>Cerastium</i>	snow in summer						■	■					
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	plumbago								■				
<i>Cercis reniformis</i>	redbud					■							
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	turtlehead								■	■			
<i>Cladrastis</i>	American yellowwood						■	■					
<i>Clematis</i>	clematis						■	■	■	■			
<i>Cleome hasslerana</i>	spider flower							■	■	■			
<i>Colchium</i>	autumn crocus									■	■		
<i>Coreopsis</i>	tickseed						■	■	■				
<i>Cotinus</i>	smoke tree						■						
<i>Crocosmia</i>	crocosmia						■	■	■	■			
<i>Crocus</i>	crocus			■									
<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	ice plant							■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Dianthus</i>	pinks					■	■						
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower							■	■	■			
<i>Epimedium</i>	barrenwort				■	■							
<i>Eremurus x isabellinus</i>	foxtail lily						■						
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe-Pye weed								■	■			
<i>Fern</i>	fern	■	■									■	■
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	sweet woodruff					■							
<i>Geranium</i>	cranesbill					■	■						
<i>Heliopsis</i>	false sunflower							■	■	■			
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	daylily							■					
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	coral bells					■	■						
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon							■	■				
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish bluebell					■							
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's wort								■	■			
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	candytuft				■								
<i>Ilex</i>	Holly – fruit				■								
<i>Iris</i>	iris					■							

Botanical Name	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	beauty bush												
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	crape myrtle												
<i>Lavandula augustifolia</i>	English lavender												
<i>Leucanthemum superbum</i>	shasta daisy												
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	gayfeather												
<i>Lilium</i>	lily												
<i>Limonium latifolia</i>	sea lavender												
<i>Lychnis</i>	rose campion												
<i>Lycoris</i>	naked lady												
<i>Magnolia</i>	magnolia												
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	bee balm												
<i>Muscari</i>	grape hyacinth												
<i>Nandina</i>	heavenly bamboo												
<i>Narcissus</i>	daffodil												
<i>Nepeta faaseii</i>	catmint												
Ornamental grass													
<i>Paeonia</i>	peony												
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	beard tongue												
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage												
<i>Phlox</i>	phlox												
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	ninebark												
<i>Prunus</i>	cherry												
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	callery pear												
<i>Rosa</i>	rose												
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	coneflower												
<i>Salvia</i>	sage												
<i>Saponaria</i>	soapwort												
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian squill												
<i>Sedum</i>	stonecrop												
<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	blue-eyed grass												
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese spirea												
<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>	tall stewartia												
<i>Syringa</i>	lilac												
<i>Thyme</i>	thyme												
<i>Verbena</i>	verbena												
<i>Vernonia</i>	iron weed												
<i>Veronica</i>	speedwell												
<i>Veronicastrum</i>	culver's root												
<i>Viburnum</i>	viburnum												
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	chaste tree												
<i>Weigela florida</i>	weigela												

Plants with year-round interest: dwarf blue spruce, golden sawara cypress, dwarf golden sawara cypress, and yellow-twig dogwood.