



General Perennial Tips

Perennials are plants that live for many years. Perennials go dormant into the ground but then they return the next spring. Examples of perennials include:

- Asters
- Bleeding Hearts
- Clematis
- Columbines
- Common yarrow
- Coral Bells
- Coreopsis
- Delphiniums
- Elephant Ears
- Hens and Chicks
- Lily of the Valley
- Monkshood
- Mums
- Purple Coneflower
- Rhubarb
- Rockcress
- Sage
- Trillium

In the Winnipeg area we need to use hardy perennials. Hardy perennials can survive the freezing temperatures. Tender perennials will usually grow as annuals and won't survive the winter. Even hardy perennials may need to be or replaced every three to five years. Most perennials bloom for only a few weeks once a year.