

Perennials for Rich Soil

This list includes plants that grow best in rich, well-drained soil.

This soil is cultivated deep, is fertile, and has plenty of organic matter. Soil rich with organic matter is generally more acidic. Those indicated (A) prefer acidic soils.

- Aconitum** - Monkshood
- Ajuga reptans** - Bugleweed
- Alchemilla** - Lady's Mantle
- Aquilegia** - Columbine (A)
- Aruncus spp.** - Goat's Beard
- Astilbe** - False Spirea (A)
- Baptisia** - False Indigo (A)
- Brunnera macrophylla** –
Heartleaf Brunnera
- Campanula persicifolia** –
Peachleaf Bellflower
- Catananche** - Cupid's Dart
- Ceratostigma plumbaginoides** –
Plumbago
- Chelone** - Turtlehead
- Chrysanthemum coccineum** –
Painted Daisy
- Chrysanthemum superbum** –
Shasta Daisy
- Chrysogonum** - Goldenstar
- Cimicifuga** - Bugbane
- Convallaria** - Lily-of-the-Valley
- Delphinium** - Larkspur
- Dianthus barbatus** - Sweet William
- Dicentra spp.** - Bleeding Heart
- Digitalis** - Foxglove (A)
- Doronicum** - Leopard's Bane (A)
- Eupatorium** - Hardy Ageratum
- Fern spp.** - Fern (A)
- Filipendula spp.** - Meadowsweet
- Geum** - Avens
- Helenium** - Sneezeweed
- Helleborus orientalis** - Lenten Rose
- Heuchera** - Coral Bells
- Iberis** - Coral Bells (A)
- Iris kaempferi** - Japanese Iris (A)
- Iris cristata** - Crested Iris
- Kniphofia** - Red Hot Poker
- Lewisia** - Bitterroot
- Ligularia** - Senecio
- Limonium latifolia** - German Statice (A)
- Lobelia cardinalis** - Cardinal Flower
- Lupinus** - Lupine (A)
- Lysimachia** - Loosestrife
- Mertensia virginica** - Virginia Bluebells (A)
- Monarda didyma** - Bee Balm
- Myosotis** - Forget-Me-Not
- Nepeta** - Catmint
- Paeonia** - Peony
- Phlox spp.** - Phlox
- Physostegia** - Obedient Plant (A)
- Polemonium** - Jacob's Ladder (A)
- Polygonum** - Knotweed
- Primula** - Primrose (A)
- Pulmonaria** - Lungwort (A)
- Rodgersia** - Rodgersia
- Scabiosa** - Pincushion Flower
- Tiarella** - Foam Flower
- Tricyrtis** - Toad Lily (A)