



Somerset County Park Commission
 Horticulture Department
 Colonial Park Gardens

**PERENNIAL GARDEN
 PERIODS OF ORNAMENTAL INTEREST - 2017**

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow							■	■	■			
<i>Aesculus x 'Briotii'</i>	red horse chestnut					■							
<i>Allium</i>	ornamental onion						■						
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i> (N)	blue star					■			■	■			
<i>Anemone</i>	windflower				■	■			■	■			
<i>Aquilegia</i> (N)	columbine						■						
<i>Artemisia</i>	wormwood								■	■	■	■	■
<i>Asclepias</i> (N)	butterfly weed							■	■	■			
<i>Baptisia australis</i> (N)	false indigo						■						
<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	blackberry lily							■					
<i>Brunnera</i>	Siberian bugloss					■							
<i>Buddleia</i>	butterfly bush							■	■	■			
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	bluebeard								■	■			
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	plumbago								■				
<i>Chelone lyonii</i> (N)	turtlehead								■	■			
<i>Cladrastis</i> (N)	American yellowwood						■	■					
<i>Clematis</i>	clematis								■	■	■		
<i>Cleome hasslerana</i>	spider flower							■	■	■	■		
<i>Clethra</i> (N)	summersweet								■	■			
<i>Colchium</i>	autumn crocus										■	■	
<i>Coreopsis</i> (N)	tickseed						■	■	■				
<i>Cornus</i> (N*)	dogwood			■	■	■							■
<i>Cotinus</i>	smoke tree						■						
<i>Crocosmia</i>	crocosmia							■	■	■			
<i>Delosperma cooperi</i>	ice plant							■	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	slender deutzia					■	■						
<i>Dianthus</i>	pinks					■	■						
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (N)	purple coneflower							■	■	■			
<i>Epimedium</i>	barrenwort				■	■							

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<i>Paeonia</i>	peony					■	■						
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (N)	beard tongue						■						
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage						■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Phlox</i> (N)	phlox				■	■	■	■	■				
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> (N)	ninebark						■	■					
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	callery pear				■	■							
<i>Rosa</i>	rose					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
<i>Rudbeckia</i> (N)	coneflower						■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Salvia</i>	sage						■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Saponaria</i>	soapwort					■	■	■	■				
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian squill				■								
<i>Sedum</i>	stonecrop							■	■	■	■	■	
<i>Sisyrinchium</i> (N)	blue-eyed grass					■	■	■					
<i>Solidago canadensis</i> (N)	goldenrod								■	■			
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i> (N)	Indian pink						■						
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese spirea						■	■					
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	lamb's ears						■	■					
<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>	tall stewartia						■	■					
<i>Syringa</i>	lilac					■	■						
<i>Thyme</i>	thyme						■						
<i>Verbena</i> (N)	verbena					■	■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Vernonia</i> (N)	iron weed								■	■	■		
<i>Veronica</i>	speedwell						■	■	■	■	■		
<i>Veronicastrum</i> (N)	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.