**Drought Resistant Perennials**

This list was developed by two horticulturalists and vetted by the Town of Cochrane. In particular, you may want to focus on native species as they support our local pollinators and provide essential habitant and food sources. You may also want to consider planting perennials that bloom at different times throughout the summer.

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| **Native Perennials** |
| Achillea millefolium, Yarrow, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Agastache foeniculum - Giant/Anise Hyssop, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Allium textile - Prairie Onion - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Anemone multifida, Cut Leaf Anemone, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Anemone patens, Pasque Flower/Prairie Crocus, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Artemisia frigida, Prairie Sagewort - Zone 2, Full Sun |
| Campanula rotundifolia - Common Harebell, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Castilleja lutescens, Yellow Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Castilleja miniata, Red Paintbrush, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Clematis occidentalis (climbing vine) - Purple Clematis - Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Dryus drummondii - Yellow Mountain Avens, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Erigeron caespitosus - Tufted Fleabane, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Eurybia siberica - Alpine Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Eurybia conspicua - Showy Aster, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Eutrochium maculatum - Spotted Joe Pye Weed - Zone 3, Partial Sun/Full Sun |
| Gaillardia aristata - Blanket Flower, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Heuchera cylindrica - Cylindrical Alumroot, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Liatris ligulistylis - Rocky Mountain Blazing Star, Zone 3, Full sun |
| Liatris punctata - Dotted Blazing Star - Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Lupinus argentea, Silvery lupine, Zone 3, Partial Shade/Shade/Full Sun |
| Mertensia paniculata, Tall Lungwort, Zone 3, Partial/Full Shade |
| Oxytropis splendens, Showy Oxytropis/Showy Loco Weed, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Ratibida columnifera, Yellow Prairie Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Rosa arcicularis, Wild Rose, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Rubeckia hirta - Black Eyed Susan (SK), Zone 3, Partial Shade/Full Sun |
| Sedum lanceolatum, Stonecrop, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Solidago canadensis - Canada Goldenrod - Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Symphyotrichum laeve var. laeve - Smooth Aster, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Thermopsis rhombifolia - Buffalo Bean - Zone 3, Full Sun |

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| **Non-Native Perennials** |
| Anthemis tinctoria - Golden Marguerite, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Armeria maritima - Thrift, False Sea Pink, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Artemisia schmidtiana - Silver Mound, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Campanula carpatica - Blue Clips Bellflower, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Digitalis purpurea - Foxglove (Biennial) Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower, Zone 3, Full Sun (MN) |
| Echinops bannaticus - Globe Thistle, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Hermerocallis spp. Daylily, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Iris x germanica - German Bearded Iris, Zone 3, Full Sun/Dappled Shade |
| Matteuccia struthiopteris, Ostrich Fern, Zone 3, Full Shade |
| Nepeta faassenii - Catmint, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Penstemon digitalis - Foxglove Beardtongue, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Salvia sylvestris - Meadow Sage/May Night Sage, Zone 3, Partial/Full Sun |
| Sempervivum tectorum - Hens & Chicks/Houseleek, Zone 3, Full Sun/Light Shade |
| Thymus praecox - Creeping Thyme, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Veronica spicata - Spiked Speedwell, Zone 3, Full Sun |
| Papaver orientale - Oriental Poppy, Zone 2, Full Sun |