

The Art of PERENNIAL COMBINATIONS

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Nature as Model

Natural Systems-Balance between masses and standouts

The Designers Palette

Color

Color Wheel

Shades, Tints and Tones

Warm Colors- Red

Papaver

Painted Manzanita and Alocasia

Phormium with Papaver

Phormium with Diascia

Cool Colors-Blue

Meconopsis

Contrasting Color Schemes- Opposite on the color wheel

Orange and Blue

Orange and Purple

Monochromatic- All one color

Zantedeschia and Geranium

Form

Prostrate- Phlox

Mounding- Hemerocallis and Ornamental Grasses

Roses, Sedum and Geranium

Spiky- Digitalis

Delphinium

Agave

Texture

Bold- Rodgersia aesculifolia

Lysichiton americanum

Medium- Bessia deltophylla

Asarum

Fine- Adiantum pedatum

Fragrance

Lilium 'Scheherazade'

Narcissus and Hyacinthus

Luminescence

Hosta 'Aureo Marginata'

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola', Sedum 'Angelina' and Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'

Successful Combinations

Canna 'Pretoria' and Celosia
Primula sieboldii with Helleborus, Galanthus and Eranthus
Primula sieboldii with Trillium grandiflorum
Tulipa 'Private Eyes'? with Heuchera 'Pewter Veil' and Viola
Epimedium with Carex alata 'Aurea'
Polystichum munitum with Hakonechloa and Stone
Eucomis 'Sparkling Burgundy' with Heuchera and Penstemon
Crococsmia with Lilium and Salix
Delphinium and Iris foliage in mixed border

Combinations in Context

Oenothera with Allium caeruleum
Add Verbascum
Chenomeles 'Cameo' with Narcissus 'Katie Heath'
Long View
Epimedium 'Frohnleiten', Anemone ranunculoides and Mertensia virginica
Context
Brunnera 'Jack Frost' with Weigela
Border view
Athyrium otophorum
Add Copsis in long view
Hostas with Matteuccia struthiopteris
Add Aesculus parviflora and Cryptomeria japonica
Yucca 'Bright Edge' with Baptisia 'Carolina Moonlight' and Nepeta
Border view
Trillium flexipes with Primula and Mertensia
Long view

Design Partners

Trees and Shrubs
Structures
Water
Art

Tropicals

Colocasia
Ensete
Agave
Fuchsia
Coleus (Solenostemon)
Canna
Musa
Annuals

Garden Gallery: Putting It All Together