

Trim Tree Nursery

PERENNIAL POLLINATORS

Plant or Flower:

As European honeybees decline, indigenous bees and other pollinating animals will help fill the void. Did you know that nearly 80% of the world's crops require pollination? Perennial pollinators are a select group of summer blooming plants that attract pollinators such as hummingbirds, butterflies/moths, native bees and predatory insects.

Agastache	Aster	Buddlea	Caryopteris
Ceratostigmata	Coreopsis	Dicentra	Echinacea
Gaillardia	Geranium	Hemerocallis	Heliopsis
Knautia	Liatris	Leucanthemum	Lobelia
Monarda	Perovskia	Phlox	Sedum
Rudbeckia	Scabiosa	Veronica	

For more information on specific varieties, go to <http://redbarnperennials.com> and click on the Giant Eagle link.

Characteristics:

Perennials offer a wide range of garden effects from flower to foliage. This grouping has been put together for long bloom time, flower type (best for our pollinator friends) and ease of growing.

Quality Standards:

All plants should arrive in a Dillen 2G grey pot. Flowers should be open or swelled. All will have a color picture tag. All plants should appear healthy.

Approx. Length of Life:

Varieties chosen have long bloom times, ideal shapes for landing and feeding, bloom time over two weeks if properly cared for.

Sales Points:

- Impact plants to be planted immediately or displayed as potted plant.
- Can be used for a cutting garden
- Value prices
- Perennials just keep giving

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Suggested Complimentary Items:

- Easily upgraded
- Hummingbird feeders
- Decorative pots
- Potting soil

Customer Care Instructions:

Once home, if planting, dig hole double size of root ball. Gently remove the plant from the pot, massage roots if root bound and spread out in the soil like butterfly wings. Plant at same depth they grew in container, allowing freshly dug soil to settle. Mulch and water as needed. If in full sun, shade plant for a few days until established. Remove spent flowers to allow plant to return to vegetative state.

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