

Collington Garden Committee

Plant Descriptions

Begonia		One of the few flowers that bloom under almost any light conditions. They thrive in light shade. Red and pink will be offered. Can do well in hanging baskets or containers.
Calibrachoa		Trailing plants covered with hundreds of petit, purple blossoms all summer. Great for hanging baskets or mixed plantings.
Coleus		Mixed colored, these plants just glow. Perfect for shady gardens or pots in shady areas. Prefer being out of the wind. Easy to propagate with cuttings.
Gaillardia		Perennial. Dazzling, large, fiery-hot bicolor blossoms that are a joy to behold. They thrive in full sun.
Geranium PINK OR DEEP RED		Big, vivid color that will make you smile all season long providing that you deadhead faded blossoms. Full sun, with rich, evenly moist, well-drained soil. They will also do well in partial shade
Impatiens (sun)		Plants flower from early summer to frost. These are New Guinea and are a multi-colored variety. Can take full sun
Impatiens (shade)		No need to deadhead or pinch blossoms. Multi-colored variety. Hummingbirds are attracted to both the shade and New Guinea impatiens.
Lantana		A COLLINGTON FAVORITE. Plant anywhere; heat loving. Produces a steady stream of flower clusters from spring to fall. A butterfly magnet. Deer resistant.
Marigold ORANGE YELLOW Large or small		Branching plants with uniform, multi-colored, aromatic foliage, deeply cut in feather-like fashion. Very easy to grow in full sun with average soil and regular watering. Butterflies and hummingbirds visit these beauties.
Scaevola		Vigorous trailing plants with hundreds of fan-shaped blooms. Heat loving and great in containers. Full sun in average, well-drained soil. Cuttings can be taken to have them winter over inside.

<p>Zinnia RED PINK YELLOW Large or small</p>		<p>Bright, vibrant flowers that love heat. High yield with long, sturdy stems. Multi-colored. DEER RESISTANT. Easy to grow in rich soil. Good air circulation prevents powdery mildew. Attracts butterflies and hummers.</p>
<p>Basil</p>		<p>Wonderful, culinary herb that grows well in pots or gardens. Makes flavorful pesto. Can be used in flower arrangements</p>
<p>Parsley (flat leaf)</p>		<p>High leaf mass on thick, upright stems. Flavorful in Salads and cooking</p>
<p>Pepper (bell)</p>		<p>Resilient plants that benefit from hot weather. Produce well shaped, sweet fruit</p>
<p>Tomato (disease resistant varieties)</p>		<p>CELEBRITY 4 TH OF JULY BRANDYWINE</p>
<p>Tomato (cherry)</p>		<p>Again we will be looking for blight resistant varieties with high yields</p>