

We're Here to Help!

Those of you who live in high altitude areas and nearby mountain communities have an especially short growing season.

Cold nights into June and even July may deter you from planting a garden. However, with careful plant selection you can have just as much color in your yard as those of us at a lower elevation.

Phelan Gardens offers many of the plants listed in this brochure. Come see our selection. We're open seven days a week.



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Bloomers for Higher Elevations

Your best strategy is to seek out plants that enjoy cooler conditions. There are many perennials and annuals that will do well and bloom a long time in this type of environment.

These plants will often have extended bloom times at higher altitudes because they are not exposed to hot afternoon temperatures as they would be at a lower elevation.

Good plant choices for 7500 feet or higher include:

Annuals:

Dianthus	Lobelia
Stock	Snapdragons
Calendula	Nicotiana
Pansies	
Violas	
Salvia 'Blue Victoria'	
Osteospermum	Daisies
Calibrachoa	
Petunias	
Fuschia	
Alyssum	
Flowering Cabbage	
Dusty Miller	

Perennials

Achillea—Yarrow
Alchemilla—Lady's Mantle
Allium—Ornamental Onion (bulbs)
Artemesia species
Aurinia—Basket of Gold
Cerastium—Snow in Summer
Columbine
Convallaria—Lily of the Valley
Brunnera
Centaurea—Cornflower
Campanula—Bellflower species
Centranthus—Red Valerian
Delphinium
Dicentra—Bleeding Heart
Echinacea—Purple Coneflower
Echinops—Globe Thistle
Eryngium—Sea Holly
Gaillardia—Blanketflower
Gallium—Sweet Woodruff
Gentian
Geranium—Cranesbill Geranium
Limonium—German Statice
Heliopsis—False Sunflower
Hemerocallis—Daylily
Huechera—Coral Bells
Iberis—Candytuft
Iris
Lamium—Dead Nettle
Liatris—Gayfeather
Lupine
Monarda—Bee Balm

Nepeta—Catmint
Paeonia—Peony
Papaver—Poppy
Penstemon—Beardtongue
Phlox Paniculata—Tall garden phlox
Phlox Subulata—Creeping Phlox
Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder
Sagina—Irish Moss
Salvia—Sage (May Night types)
Saponaria—Soapwort
Scabiosa—Pincushion Flower
Sedum—Stonecrop varieties
Veronica—Speedwell
Vinca Minor—Periwinkle

