

## 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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## High Altitude Color



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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

