

Plant List for Everlastings

The flowers and herbs listed were selected for hardiness, ease in growing and productivity. All air-dry easily and some double as cut flowers or ornamentals in the landscape. Most herbs dry well and are attractive as well. Those listed were found most useful in design. As your interest grows, you will find others. In harvesting these flowers, timing is crucial. Most must be picked before fully opened. Never pick when damp with dew or after a rain. Always find time to enjoy their particular beauty.

Flowers for Drying

Annuals:

Amaranthus caudatus - Love-lies-Bleeding
Ammobium alatum - Winged Everlasting
Carthamus tinctorius - Safflower
Celosia cristata - Crested cockscomb
Celosia plumosa - Plumed Cockscomb
Delphinium ajacis (*Consolida ambigua*) - Larkspur
Gomphrena globosa - Globe Amaranth
Helichrysum roseum bracteatum - Strawflower
Helipterum roseum (*Acrolinium roseum*) - Acrolinium
Limonium sinuatum - Annual Statice
Limonium Suworowii - Rat-Tail Statice
Lonas indora (*Lonas annua*) - Yellow Ageratum
Molluccella laevis - Bells of Ireland
Nigella damascera - Love-In-A-Mist
Salvia farinacea - Perennial Salvia, Victoria
Scabiosa stellata - Starflower
Xeranthemum annuum - Immortelle

Perennials:

Anaphalis sp. - Pearly Everlasting
Catanache caerulea - Cupid's Dart
Ecninops ritro - Globe Thistle
Eryngium bourgatii - Blue Sea Holly

Perennials: (continued from previous page)

Gypsophila paniculata - Baby's Breath

Hydrangea paniculata cv. 'Grandiflora' - Nikko Blue, Peegee Hydrangea

Liatris spicata - Gay Feathers

Lunaria biennis (*Lunaria annua*) - Money Plant (Biennial)

Physalis alkekengi - Chinese Lantern

Herbs for Drying:

Achillea - Yarrow

Achillea filipendulina - Coronation Gold

Achillea millefolium - Cerise Queen

Achillea ptarmica - The Pearl, Sneezewort

Achillea taygetea - Moonshine

Alchemilla mollis (*Alchemilla vulgaris*) - Lady's Mantle

Artemisia absinthium - Common Wormwood

Artemisia ludoviciana - Silver King, Silver Queen

Hyssopus officinalis - Hyssop

Lavandula angustifolia - English Lavender

Origanum vulgare - Wild Marjoram

Tanacetum vulgare - Tansy

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