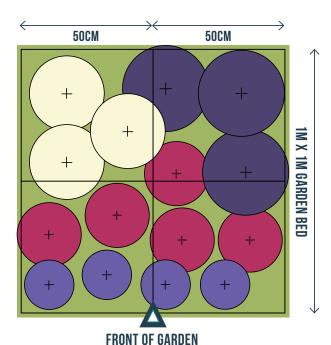
THE DIGGERS CLUB

THE Secret TO SUMMER FLOWERING PERENNIALS



PLANTING PLAN



WHAT'S A PERENNIAL?

We call these plants 'perennials' because they live longer than one year. They grow up from the ground each spring and flower in the summer. In the autumn, they die back and are pruned back to ground level in winter, ready for next spring!

CLASSIC SUMMER PERENNIALS

Create a summer flowering perennial garden by mixing beautiful flowers with complementary foliage and form.

This simple planting plan suggests a selection of perennials you can plant to achieve a colourful summer garden that will look its best throughout the warmest months of the year.

WE HAVE CHOSEN PLANTS THAT:

- 1. Flower at the same time,
- 2. Have the same water requirements,
- 3. Have the same shade or sun needs, and
- 4. Complement each other in colour, height and form.

Diggers "*This Goes With That*" combinations help you create your own flower garden. This one metre square planting plan is an example of how easy it is — it's like painting by numbers with plants!

We've selected four perennials from our range that all grow in full sun, require occasional watering once established and flower at the same time. Follow the plan and you'll be enjoying the beauty of a summer flowering garden in four months. Perennials work best when planted together so that they grow into each other, creating natural harmony as they grow and flower.

Check your Diggers *Autumn Garden* magazine for other tried and true "*This Goes With That*" flower combinations. Everyone's approach to colour and form is different, so don't be afraid to create your own art by planting — that's when the fun really starts! *Happy gardening!*

