

The Perennial Garden

This garden has a mixture of shade and dappled sunlight with some areas of hot afternoon sun.

LOOK FOR:

A seasonal variety of blooming plants including bulbs, ground covers, vines, trees, and shrubs. Look for the changing tapestry of colors.

Foliage plays an important role in the perennial garden by adding variety in form and texture, as well as adding color and interest with stripes of white, yellow, chartreuse, and red.

Ferns have a wonderful texture and soft presence that provide contrast to other plants in a shade garden.

NOTES:



Unlike annuals, which can bloom throughout the growing season, most perennials only flower for a few weeks.

To protect plants from gophers and voles, try planting them in pots.

Shade-tolerant plants often do best in well-drained, relatively fertile soil.

