

FLOWERING SEQUENCE

The following is a list of the different plants that bloom in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area, hardiness zone #5 This is not totally inclusive of all of the plant material available. I continually add drop and change plants around to better tweak this list. I hope it will be a good start.

I hesitated about putting this list to print since many plants can vary their time of flowering by 1 to 2 weeks depending on the weather and or the growing site. Most of the data came from plants growing in my yard. This list is meant as a **guide** not an **absolute**

APRIL

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| bulbs | Crocus
Snow Drops
Scillia
Tulips such as Kaufmanniana, Fosteriana. Gregii
Daffodils
Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)
Hyacinth
Anemone blanda |
| Perennials | Cushion Spurge (Euphorbia polychroma) - end of April into May
Pasque Flower (Pulsatilla)
Shooting Star (Deodecatheon)
Pulmonaria-end of April
Mrs Moon
Excaliber
Split Milk
many other cultivars
Brunnera (False Forget-me-not) mid to end of April through May
Doronicum – Leopards Bane-end of April early May
Blood Root
Arabis (White Rock Crest) end of April
Vinca minor- mid April through May
Creeping Phlox (Phlox subulate) depending on location might start blooming end of April, otherwise early to mid May
Wild Violets
***most of the above listed perennials will bloom into May or can start in early May |
| Shrubs | Forsythia - into early May
Cornus mass
P.G.M. Azalea (early May)
Aglo Azalea
Rhododendrons
Double Flowering Plum (end of April early May) |

Trees Fragrant Viburnum (end of April into May)
Magnolia - (End of April to early May)
Witch Hazel
Amelanchier (June Berry) - into May

MAY

annuals Pansies in the beginning of the month
Petunias, Snapdragons, Nicotianna, etc. Planted early to mid-month
all others at the end

containers Pansies in the beginning of the month
all others end of May

bulbs Daffodils finishing
Tulips
Alliums (Flowering Onions)
Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem)

perennials Geraniums
Ibericum - mid May
Johnson Blue - end of May into June
Striata
Wargrave Pink
Ingwersen's Variety
Sanquenum
Max Frei
Brookside-towards the end
many other cultivars
Dwarf Iris - early May
Anemone sylvestris
May Apple
Siberian Iris – very end of May to early June
Peony - end of May to early June
Fern Leaf Peony
Creeping Phlox (Phlox subulata) early to mid-May
Emerald Pink
Emerald Blue
White Delight
Scarlet Flame
Grace
many other cultivars
Shooting Star (Dodecatheon) - mid to end of May
Barrenwort (Epimedium) - early May
Ajuga - mid May
Lamium Beacon Silver - mid May
Lamium Herman's Pride - mid May to end
Aquilegia canadensis
Bleeding Hearts (Dicentra) - early May
Aquilegia alpina
Aquilegia Nora Barlow

Wild Violet- mid May
 Iberis - Candy Tuff
 Heuchera – (Coral Bells) end of May

Caramel
 Dark Night
 Obsedian
 Fire Fly
 many other cultivars

Mertensia (Blue Bells)

Trillium (early May)

Vinca minor

Bleeding Hearts

Nepeta Early Bird (Catmint)-all of May

shrubs

Potentilla - the Potentilla will start blooming end of May into June and with lesser amounts of flowers throughout the summer

Gold Drop
 Mount Everest
 Dakota Sunrise
 Abbotswood
 Gold Finger
 Snowmound
 many other cultivars

Spirea - These Spirea will start blooming very end of May and into June. Plus many others not listed

Anthony Waterer
 Neon Flash
 Frobelli
 Little Princess
 Crispa
 Snowmound
 Bridles Wreath
 Gold Flame
 Lime Mound
 Gold Mound

Dwarf lilacs - Korean or Meyer

Lilacs (*Syringa vulgaris*) - regular types

Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) - early to mid

Red Chokeberry (*Aronia*)

Flowering Quince

Viburnums -depending of the type some start blooming early May, but most mid to end and carry into June

Arrowwood
 Cranberry Bush
 Carlesi (early May)
 Juddi
 Nannyberry (late May early June)
 Snow Ball

Double File
 Lantana
 Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)
 Dogwoods (Cornus) very end of May
 Red Twig
 Gray Twig
 Silky
 Purple Leaf Sand Cherry
 PGM Rhododendron - end of April early May
 Weigela Pink Poppet
trees Flowering Crabs - mid to end of May
 Pagoda Dogwood
 Prunus trilobum
 Amelanchier Autumn Brilliance

JUNE

annuals all providing color
containers all providing color
bulbs maybe a few
perennials Amsonia Blue Ice
 Helictotrichon Blue Oats Grass
 Yarrow (Achillea)- into July
 Moonshine
 taygetea
 Coronation Gold
 tomentosa Goldie
 millefolium cultivars mid to late
 Saucy series
 Pretty Belinda
 many other cultivars
 Salvia – very end of May into early June
 May Night
 East Friesland
 Cardonna
 Blue Hills
 Rose Sensation
 many others
 Oenothera
 Lemon Drop
 Siskiyou
 Coreopsis
 Moonbeam
 Golden Showers
 Zagreb
 Electric Avenue-end of June

Sternberg
Rte 66-end

Baptisia australis cultivars
Carolina Moonlight
Twilight series
many other cultivars

Penstemon
Prairie Dusk
Ronda
Red Rocks
Red Riding Hood
Dark Towers (mid to end)

Geraniums - May and many through June
Biokovo
Striatum
Roseann
many other cultivars

Daylily- some starting
Stella D Oro

Coral Bells (Heuchera)
Siberian Iris (Iris Siberica) - end of May into early June
many cultivars

Aruncus-mid June
Campanula Sarasto-mid June
Peony
Krinkle white
Bartzella
many other cultivars

Sedum
Ellacombianum
Kamschaticum

Veronica
Goodness Grows
Alpina
Sunny Border Blue
Red Fox
Blue Charm

Astillbe
Many cultivars

Hosta
Many cultivars

shrubs most of the May blooming shrubs will still have some color
Roses both hybrid and shrub
Meidiland Coral
Purple Leaf Sand Cherry
Weigela

Wine and Roses
 Pink Poppet
 My Monet
 Many other cultivars
 Yucca - end of June through July
 Hydrangea Twist and Shout
 Physocarpus (Ninebark)
 Center Glow
 Diablo
 Summer Wine
 many other cultivars

Potentilla
 Abbotswood
 Gold Star
 Goldfinger
 Snow Bird
 many others

Viburnum
 Arrowwood
 Chicago Lustrous

Vines

Clematis
 Jolly Rodgers
 Vancouver Starry Nights
 Betty Corning
 many other cultivars

trees

Japanese Lilac
 Catalpa
 Amelanchier Autumn Brilliance
 Ornamental Flowering Crabs
 Prunus virginiana
 Sambucus (Elderberry)-end of June through mid-July

JULY**annuals**

all still providing color

containers

all still providing color

perennials

Butterfly weed (Asclepias)
 Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)

Becky
 many other cultivars

Sedum

Spurium types
 Tricolor
 Middendorffianum
 Middendorffianum striatum

Campanula

White and Blue Clip

Persicifolia
 Coreopsis - still blooming strong
 Route 66
 Red Shift
 Purple Cone Flowers (Echinacea)
 Cheyenne Sky
 Lavender Munsted
 Wild Mint
 Garden Phlox
 Jeana
 many other cultivars
 Perovskia (Russian Sage)
 Queen of the Prairie (Filipendula)
 False Sun Flower (Heliopsis)
 Daylilies (Hemerocallis)
 thousands of cultivars
 Asiatic Lily (Lilium hybrids)
 Liatris Kobold (Liatris)
 Helianthus Summer Night
 Balloon Flowers (Platycodon)
 Rudbeckia Goldstrum - into September
 Rudbeckia Herbstsonne (end of July into September)
 Rudbeckia hirta (native Black Eye Susan)
 Rudbeckia subtomentosa (native Sweet Coneflower) - end of July into
 September
 Culvers Root (Veronicastrum)
 Astillbe (medium size varieties)
 Chinensis pumila
 Sprite
 Visions red
 Superba (mid-July)
 Hosta
 Silphium Cup Plant
 Heuchera villosa atropurpurea
 Aster spectabilis

shrubs Hydrangea-most if not all into mid-August to late August
 PG Hydrangea
 Anabella
 Tree PG Hydrangea
 Lime Light
 Bella Anna
 Vanilla Strawberry
 Hydrangea Quick Fire
 Hypericum (St John's Wort)
 Sunburst
 Rose of Sharon

Blue Satin
 many others
 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)
 Shrub Roses

AUGUST

annuals still providing color
containers still providing color
perennials just about all of the plants that were blooming in July will still be blooming now
 Coreopsis tripteris
 Eupatorium
 Boltonia Jim Crockett
 Rudbeckia
 Henry Eller
 Little Suzie
 Anemone Serenade-starts mid-August through September
 Hosta
 Sedum- most if not all will bloom into September, some may start late July
 Autumn Joy
 Matrona
 Maestro
 First Choice
 Brilliant
 Strawberry and Cream
 Carl
 Cherry Truffle
 Lime Zinger
 Pure Joy
 Autumn Charm
 Thunder Cloud
 Blue Berry Pie
shrubs Hydrangea-most will have flowers into early to mid-September
 PG Hydrangea
 Tree PG Hydrangea
 Lime Light
 Tardiva
 Pinky Winky
 Unique
 Buddleia
 Rose of Sharon
 Hibiscus
 Summer Storm
 Red Marvel
 many other cultivars
 Shrub Roses

Commented [O1]:

SEPTEMBER

- annuals** still providing color
mums
flowering Kale
most of the hardy annuals will still have some flowers
- containers** still providing color
- perennials** Asters
Native wild Asters
Boltonia
Eupatorium – Joe Pye Weed
Goldenrod
Sedum-many of the pre listed sedums
Rudbeckia
 Goldstrum could still be blooming
 Henry Eller
 Sweet Coneflower
 Little Suzie
Turtle Head (Chelone)
Rudbeckia subtomentosa
Bottled Gentian
Prairie Dock
Many types of wild sunflowers
Showy Aster
Boltonia Snowbank
- shrubs** Rose of Sharon
Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)
Shrub Roses (still try to bloom)

OCTOBER

- annuals** many of the annuals will be calling it quits
Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco), Snapdragons , Dusty Miller, Pansies and
may be Petunias, will start to come on strong, weather permitting
Mums should be in or starting to show full bloom
- containers** still should be strong
- perennials** Sedum Autumn Joy
Boltonia
Asters
Rudbeckia Herbstonne (maybe)
Showy Aster
- Shrubs** shrub roses still showing a bit of color
fall color starting
 Viburnums yellows and oranges

trees	Burning Bush	red
	Chokeberry	wine reds and oranges
	Gold Flame Spirea	copper and golden yellow
	Dogwoods	yellows and purples
	Sumac	red
	Forsythia	purple
	Lilac (Dwarf)	wine red
	Red Chokeberry	red
	fall color starting	
	White Ash cultivars	yellows, copper, and purple
	Ginnila Maple	red
	Red Maple cultivars	red
	Sugar Maple cvs.	red, oranges and yellow
	Amur Maple cvs	reds
	Birch cultivars	yellow
	Ginkgo cultivars	yellow
	Amelancheir cvs	yellow, oranges
Tillia (Basswoods)	yellow (not real dependable)	

NOVEMBER

annuals	depending on how hard the frost was Snapdragons, Dusty Miller, Petunias and Pansy could still be strong and flowering Kale
containers	depending on the plants and where they were grown they still should be strong, still should have mums blooming
perennials	maybe Sedum Autumn Joy
shrubs	left over fall color from October
trees	left over fall color from October