

Sun Garden

Licking County Master Gardener Volunteers Learning Center for Gardening



From daffodils in the early spring to chrysanthemums in the fall, the well-planned garden bed will display color throughout the seasons. Designing a pleasing landscape bed involves attention to plant heights, spreads, bloom times, and colors as well as amending the soil, fertilizing and watering. Since perennials usually bloom for a short time, we also plant annuals to provide continuous color when perennials have finished blooming.

Plants don't always need to be flowers. Shrubs and trees also provide color and texture through their leaves and structure.

WHAT GROWS HERE

Herbaceous perennials:

- Anemone
- Baptisia(False Indigo),
- Bee Balm
- Cornflower
- Daylily
- Hens and Chicks (Sempervivum)
- Lenten Rose (Hellebore)
- Liatris
- Obedient Plant
- Rose
- Sedum
- Spiderwort

Shrubs:

- Lilac
- Rose of Sharon

HOW WE GROW IT

This garden is designed for plants that require full sun – at least six to eight hours of direct sunlight daily. The six raised beds in the Sun Garden provide ideas for combining plants in the home landscape and can be easily replicated in your garden. There are four 8'x8' raised beds and two 3'x8' raised beds. Raised beds are advantageous when you have heavy clay, very poor soil or have a hard time gardening at ground level. You can add good soil that plants will love, and these beds create a pleasing design in your landscape.

Resources

How to have a beautiful garden in full sun - Pennington

<https://www.pennington.com/all-products/fertilizer/resources/how-to-have-a-beautiful-garden-in-full-sun>

A garden for Continuous Color – Proven Winners

<https://www.provenwinners.com/learn/top-ten-lists/how-plant-your-garden-continuous-color>



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