

Straw Hat Farms

of Marion County, IA



Perennial Plant Catalog

2020 Growing Season

Please note—this is a work in progress. We will do our best to continue to add photos and descriptions for each entry as we work towards completion. We will use as many pictures as we can of our own products, but in some cases we use suppliers' pictures when necessary. The best way to tell is to come see us in person!

We acquire our perennials from specialty growers in Iowa about the first of April. These varieties are the ones we have ordered. If you have special perennial needs please contact us prior to early April and we will try our best to accommodate you.

Perennial plants are plants that will come up each year in Iowa (Zone 5). Like annuals some are shade lovers and some like full sun. When selecting perennials also consider the time of year that it flowers. By selecting a mixture of spring, summer and fall flowering plants you can have color in your perennial bed all year long. You can also use perennials as an “anchor” in your flower bed and surround them with annuals each year.

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Achillea Moonshine (Yarrow)

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Mature Spread

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