

# Straw Hat Farms

*of Marion County, IA*



## Perennial Plant Catalog

2019 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.

### **Buddleia (Butterfly bush)**

David II Bicolor



## Coreopsis

### Big Bang Star Cluster



### Grandiflora Sunray



**Bloom Characteristics:** Bunches of bright yellow/red starbursts

**Water Requirements:** Drought-tolerant; suitable for xeriscaping

**Height:** 18-24 in.

**Spacing:** 18-24 in.

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun

**Bloom Color:** Bright Yellow

**Bloom Time:** Late Spring/Early Summer, Mid Summer, Late Summer/Early Fall

**Foliage:** Herbaceous, Smooth-Textured

## Digitalis Purpurea Foxy



**Gaillardia Burgandy**



**Geranium Sanguineum - striatum**



**Heuchera Color Dream (Coral Bells)**



## Leucanthemum Superbum Snowcap (Shasta Daisy)



## Monarda (Bee Balm)

Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Spread: 1.00 to 2.00 feet

Bloom Time: June to August

Bloom Description: Blue/Red

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium to wet

## Didyma Marshalls Delight



## Mahogany



## Phlox

### Sublata Emerald Blue (creeping)



**Creeping Phlox is a fast-spreading, low-growing perennial ground cover that creates a carpet of pale lavender, bluish flowers in the spring. It's drought tolerant and extremely easy to grow.**

**Bloom Characteristics:** Deer Resistant, Attract Butterflies

**Water Requirements:** Average Water Needs

**Height:** 4-6 in

**Spacing:** 18 in.

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun

**Bloom Color:** Blue-Violet, pink

**Bloom Time:** Mid to Late Spring

Meadow Phlox

Maculata Natscha



## Paniculata Franz Schubert



## Cone Flower (Echinacea)

### Cheyenne Spirit



**Bloom Characteristics:** Colored petals surround a fuzzy center

**Water Requirements:** Average Water Needs; Water regularly; do not overwater

**Height:** 24-36 in.

**Spacing:** 18-24 in.

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun, Sun to Partial Shade

**Bloom Time:** Mid Summer, Late Summer/Early Fall, Mid Fall

## Sedum

### Bertram Anderson



### Sieboldii



Water Requirements:Drought-tolerant

**Where to Grow:**Suitable for growing in containers

**Height:** under 6 in.

**Spacing:** 6-9 in.

**Sun Exposure:** Full Sun

**Bloom Color:** Bright Yellow

**Bloom Time:** Late Spring/Early Summer, Mid Summer, Late Summer/Early Fall