

The White Garden



Do's

- Choose as many different plants with white flowers as possible
- Combine foliage plants with silver or white variegated leaves to give long lasting colour
- Include some plants with different colours within the flowers eg blush pinks or purples to add depth
- Avoid monotony by using plants with varying foliage and leaf types eg grasses
- Use varying heights within planting
- Repeat individual varieties to give balance and continuity

Don'ts

- Just stick to perennials, include shrubs and white variegated grasses, they look great and add texture to planting
- Forget to include some evergreens for winter interest
- Forget walls and trellises, white climbers like Rose's, Clematis and Wisteria are valuable for adding a different dimension
- Just focus on sunny areas, white planting in shade helps brighten dark corners and it really stands out
- Worry about the size of the bed, you can experiment with small spaces

"Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature"

What to choose?



BETULA JACQUEMONTII

White stem Birch look great throughout the year. Available as single or multi stemmed plants. Grows in sun or shade and they look great when under planted with other flowering plants

HEBE TOPIARIA

A nice neat evergreen shrub forming mounds of silvery green leaves. Plant in sun or light shade and it bears white flowers during early summer. Great for winter interest and also good for repeating along the front of a border

ERIGERON KARVINSKIANUS

A superb plant which flowers from May through to October producing mounds of white/blushed pink flowers, hardy and comes back every year, semi evergreen in Winter and thrive on neglect! A great value for money plant!

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

Many different varieties are available, prune these back hard in Spring as they are frost resistant. After flowering they can be trimmed and used indoors as dried flowers or left on for Winter interest



WHITE PERENNIALS

There's a whole world of white flowering perennials out there. Hellebores, Phlox, Monarda, Astrantia and Astilbe just to name a few giving you colour from April - Oct

WHITE ANNUALS

Surfinias, Cosmos and Alyssum are great in sunny positions and Lobelia, Impatiens and Fuchsias thrive in sun or shade. Plant bedding underneath Topiary standards in pots to give long lasting colour

WHITE ROSES

Climbing and Rambling varieties will help soften sunny walls. Bush Roses are superb in pots for long lasting colour, and follow annual pruning guides for best results. David Austin varieties are some of the best for reliable blooms

HOSTA FRANCEE

Perfect for sun or shade with crisp foliage colour through the season. Also beautiful in pots and very low maintenance. Apply slug pellets in February to nip them in the bud



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