

Self Sowing Plants

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Hardy Annual – grows, blooms, sets seed and dies in one season,
can be sown autumn or spring in situ or in pots

Hardy Biennial – naturally takes two years to flower set seed and die, but can trick it into
one calendar year by sowing late spring, flowers following year, sets seed and dies

Short-Lived Hardy Perennial – lives and blooms for 2, 3 or 4 years, then dies,
sow early spring to bloom same year or June for following year

Hardy Monocarpic Perennial – flowers in 2 or 3 or 4 years, sets seed and dies
sow late summer when seed ripens and leave outside

Hardy Perennial – lives and blooms for several years
usually best sown late summer when seed ripens, and left outside

All available as seed at www.specialplants.net

Hardy Annuals

Papaver somniferum single white

Papaver somnif. 'Black Beauty'

Papaver somnif. 'Lauren's Grape'

Papaver rupifragum

Papaver rhoeas 'Mother of Pearl'

Papaver rhoeas 'Pandora'

Euphorbia stricta

Silene armeria 'Electra'

Cerinthe major 'Purpurascens'

Orlaya grandiflora

Nemophila 'Penny Black'

Viola 'Bowler's Black'

Tragopogon crocifolius

Atriplex hortensis Rubra

Impatiens scabrida

Impatiens balfourii

Borago officinalis

Calendula officinalis 'Bronze Beauty'

Panicum 'Fibre Optics'

Nicandra physalodes 'Violacea'

Omphalodes linifolia

Hardy Biennials

Delphinium requienii
Eryngium giganteum
Onopordum nervosum (= O. acanthium?)
Angelica archangelica
Angelica sylvestris Purpurea
Matthiola perenne Alba
Echium vulgare
Digitalis 'Pam's Choice'
Digitalis ferruginea
Digitalis parviflora
Verbascum 'Cotswold King'
Verbascum blattaria aliblorum
Verbascum roripifolium

Hardy Monocarpic Perennials (slow biennials)

Smyrniium perfoliatum
Ligusticum lucidum

Short-Lived Hardy Perennials

Lunaria 'Corfu Blue'
Malva moschata 'Alba'
Geranium 'Bill Wallis'
Lychnis coronaria 'Oculata'
(Lychnis 'Gardener's World')
Lychnis 'Blood Red'
Glaucium corniculatum
Nepeta faassenii
Corydalis ochroleuca
Erodium pelargoniflorum
Eschscholtzia californica Alba
Oenothera 'Sunset Boulevard'
Oenothera odorata
Meconopsis cambrica 'Frances Perry'
Bronze Fennel
Stipa tenuissima
Stipa arundinacea
Hesperis matronalis
Hesperis matronalis 'Alba'
Linaria 'Canon Went'
Argemone grandiflora
Knautia macedonica
Knautia arvensis
Digitalis mertonensis
Patrinia punctiflora
Erigeron karvinskianus
Erigeron annuus
Verbena bonariensis
Verbena officinalis 'Bampton'
Viola cornuta Alba
Viola corsica

Hardy Perennials

Allium 'Purple Sensation'
Allium cristophii
Allium sphaerocephalon
Primula florindae
Impatiens arguta alba
Geranium 'Mrs Kendal Clark'
Valeriana officinalis
Molinia arundinacea
Alchemilla mollis

Enthusiastic Self Sowers

Cerinth major 'Purpurascens'
Digitalis 'Pam's Choice'
Eryngium giganteum
Eschscholtzia californica 'Alba'
Oenothera versicolor 'Sunset Boulevard'
Geranium 'Bill Wallis'
Oenothera odorata
Meconopsis Frances Perry
Bronze Fennel
 (*Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum'*)
Knautia macedonica
Linaria 'Canon Went'
Linaria 'Deep Rose'
Lychnis coronaria 'Oculata'
Omphalodes linifolia
Papaver 'Mother of Pearl'
Papaver rupifragum
Silene armeria 'Electra'
Tragopogon crocifolius
Viola corsica

Possibly Overenthusiastic Self Sowers

Alchemilla mollis
Allium cristophii
Atriplex hortensis Rubra
Borago officinalis
Echium vulgare
Erigeron annuus
Erigeron karvinskianus
Ligusticum lucidum
Molinia arundinacea
Tragopogon crocifolius
Valeriana officinalis