

PREPARING PERENNIALS FOR WINTER

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Remove all flower stalks from these perennials, but let foliage at the base remain:

Achillea (Yarrow)	Erigeron (Fleabane)
Anchusa (Bugloss)	Heuchera (Coral-bells)
Anemone	Monarda (Bee-balm)
Anthemis (Camomile)	Oenothera (Sundrops)
Artemisia	Pyrethrum (Painted Daisies)
Aster (hardy)	Rudbeckia (Coneflower)
Campanula (Bellflower)	Scabiosa
Chrysanthemum	Shasta Daisy
Coreopsis	Statice
Delphinium	Stokesia
Digitalis (Foxglove)	Thalictrum (Meadow-rue)
Doronicum (Leopardsbane)	Veronica (Speedwell)

Remove all growth from these:

Aconitum (Monkshood)	Gypsophila (Baby's-breath)
Astilbe	Hollyhocks
Baptisia (Indigo)	Lathyrus (Sweet-pea)
Boltonia	Liatrus (Gayfeather)
Centaurea (Bachelor button)	Linum (Perennial Flax)
Chelone (Turtle-heart)	Lupine
Dicentra (Bleeding-heart)	Peony
Dictamnus (Gasplant)	Physostegia (False Dragonhead)
Echinops (Globe-thistle)	Platycodon (Balloonflower)
Eupatorium (Joe-Pye-Weed)	Polemonium (Jacob's-Ladder)
Gaillardia	Thermopsis
Geum	

Do not touch the following:

Alyssum (Basket of Gold)	Helianthemum (Sunrose)
Aquilegia (Columbine)	Iberis (Candytuft)
Arabis (Rock-cress)	Myosotis (Forget-me-not)
Armeria (Thrift)	Nepeta (Catnip, Catmint)
Aubretia (Rock-cress)	Papaver (Poppies)
Carnation (hardy)	Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox)
Cerastium	Plumbago (Leadwort)
Dianthus (Pinks)	Primula (Primrose)
Ferns	Saxifraga
Gallium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)	Sedum (Stonecrop)
Hedera (English Ivy)	Trollius (Gloeflower)
	Vinca (Periwinkle)

Hosta – cut out outer leaves but let inner leaves remain.

Day Lilies – Remove flower shoots and cut foliage down to six inches.

Iris, Bearded – Cut back to six inches