



Plant List for Everlastings

The flowers and herbs listed were selected for hardiness, ease in growing and productivity. All air-dry easily and some double as cut flowers or ornamentals in the landscape. Most herbs dry well and are attractive as well. Those listed were found most useful in design. As your interest grows, you will find others. In harvesting these flowers, timing is crucial. Most must be picked before fully opened. Never pick when damp with dew or after a rain. Always find time to enjoy their particular beauty.

Flowers for Drying

Annuals:

- Amaranthus caudatus* - Love-lies-Bleeding
- Ammobium alatum* - Winged Everlasting
- Carthamus tinctorius* - Safflower
- Celosia cristata* - Crested cockscomb
- Celosia plumosa* - Plumed Cockscomb
- Delphinium ajacis* (*Consolida ambigua*) - Larkspur
- Gomphrena globosa* - Globe Amaranth
- Helichrysum roseum bracteatum* - Strawflower
- Helipterum roseum* (*Acrolinium roseum*) - Acrolinium
- Limonium sinuatum* - Annual Statice
- Limonium Suworowii* - Rat-Tail Statice
- Lonas indora* (*Lonas annua*) - Yellow Ageratum
- Molluccella laevis* - Bells of Ireland
- Nigella damascera* - Love-In-A-Mist
- Salvia farinacea* - Perennial Salvia, Victoria
- Scabiosa stellata* - Starflower
- Xeranthemum annuum* - Immortelle

Perennials:

- Anaphalis* sp. - Pearly Everlasting
- Catanache caerulea* - Cupid's Dart
- Ecninops ritro* - Globe Thistle
- Eryngium bourgatii* - Blue Sea Holly

Perennials: (continued from previous page)

Gypsophila paniculata - Baby's Breath

Hydrangea paniculata cv. 'Grandiflora' - Nikko Blue, Peegee Hydrangea

Liatris spicata - Gay Feathers

Lunaria biennis (*Lunaria annua*) - Money Plant (Biennial)

Physalis alkekengi - Chinese Lantern

Herbs for Drying:

Achillea - Yarrow

Achillea filipendulina - Coronation Gold

Achillea millefolium - Cerise Queen

Achillea ptarmica - The Pearl, Sneezewort

Achillea taygatea - Moonshine

Alchemilla mollis (*Alchemilla vulgaris*) - Lady's Mantle

Artemisia absinthium - Common Wormwood

Artemisia ludoviciana - Silver King, Silver Queen

Hyssopus officinalis - Hyssop

Lavandula angustifolia - English Lavender

Origanum vulgare - Wild Marjoram

Tanacetum vulgare - Tansy

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