

**Definitions**

- Annual
  - Biennial
  - Perennial
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Flowering habits

- Grandiflora
- Multiflora
- Floribunda
- Milliflora

Flower structure

- Inflorescences
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Garden design

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## **Why use annuals?**

Types of annuals

- Tender annual

Preparing the planting bed

Planting annuals

Transplanting

Starting seeds indoors

Direct seeding

Maintaining annuals

- disbudding

Winter cleanup

Containers

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## **Why use perennials?**

- Tender perennials
- Half-hard perennials
- Hardy perennials

Cold hardiness

Heat hardiness

Selecting perennials

Preparing the soil

Planting perennials

Maintenance of perennials

Dividing perennials

- Separating
- Cuttings
- Layering

Collecting seeds

Designing with perennials

## **Bulbs, corms, and tubers**

Why grow bulbs?

Hardy bulbs

Tender bulbs

True bulbs

Corms

Tubers

Rhizomes

Purchasing bulbs

Storing bulbs

Growing bulbs

Bulb maintenance

Storing summer bulbs

Forcing bulbs