

Moon Gardens

A Garden Guide

Moon gardens are designed to be appreciated during the day - and night. Blooms and foliage feature white, silver, cream, and light colors to better reflect moonlight. Moon gardens are elegant and restful landscapes, and can incorporate scented plants, water features, and atmospheric lighting. Listed below are plants for nearly any gardener's circumstance - annuals, perennials, shrubs, vines, and trees for a full year of display. Varieties listed may not be available at all times.



ANNUALS:

Most of the suggestions below also occur in shades other than white or pale yellow. In many cases the white version is somewhat obscure. If your plant is not yet in bloom, be sure to check that the plants you pick up are the hue you desire.

Antirrhinum majus – Snapdragon, 12-36", full sun, May to frost, dislikes heat

Arctotis spp. – African Daisy, 12-36", full sun, June-frost

Begonia spp. – 6-8", part shade-full sun, June-frost

Brugmansia spp. – Angel's Trumpet, 36-72", full sun, July-Sept

Catharanthus roseus – Madagascar Periwinkle, 6-8", sun to part shade, May-frost

Cleome hassleriana – Spider Flower, 48", full sun to part shade, June-frost

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sonata White' – 36", full sun, May-frost

Dichondra argentea 'Silver Falls' – 2" creeper, full sun, Silvery foliage

Eucalyptus sp. – 12-24", full sun, May-frost

Helianthus sp. – Sunflower, 24-72", sun, June-August

Helichrysum sp. – Licorice Plant, 18", full sun to part shade, June-frost

Impatiens sp. – 8-24", shade to part sun, May-frost

Ipomoea alba – Moonflower, vine to 8', sun to ½ day sun, July-frost

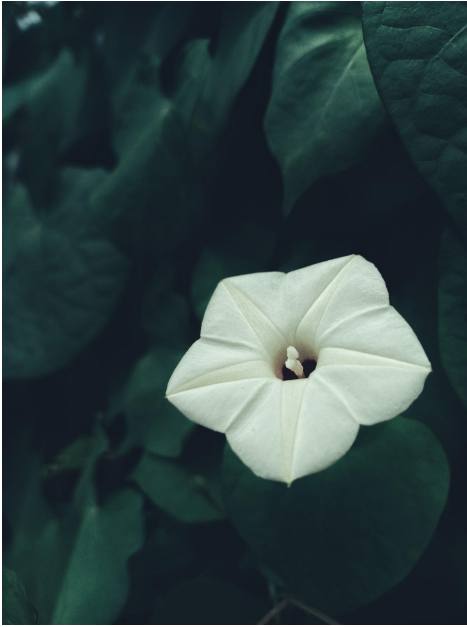
Jasminum sambac – Arabian Jasmine, 4-5' Full sun, summer

Lobelia spp. – 2-6", full sun to part shade, May-August

Lobularia maritima – Sweet Alyssum, 2-4", sun to part shade, May to frost

Lunaria annua – Money Plant, 24-36", part shade to sun, May, seed heads of interest

Nicotiana sp. – 12-36", sun to ½ day sun, June-frost



Origanum majorana 'Variegated' – Variegated Marjoram, 12-18", full sun, May-frost

Osteospermum sp. – African Daisy, 18-24", full sun to ½ day sun, May-frost

Pelargonium sp. – Geranium, 12-36", full sun to ½ day sun, May-frost

Petunias sp. – 4-8", sun, May-frost

Salvia spp. – 8-24", sun to part shade, May-frost

Sutera cordata – Bacopa, 8", full sun, June-frost

Tagetes spp. – Marigold, 12-18", full sun to ½ day sun, May-frost

Tropaeolum 'Alaska' – Nasturtium, 4-8", sun, May-frost

Viola sp. – Pansies & Violas, 4-8", sun, August-June

Zantedeschia aethiopica – Calla Lily, 24", sun to part shade, June-July

PERENNIALS, BULBS, AND VINES:

Many of the plants listed are noteworthy for their foliage more than their flowers. In such cases, the symbol (F) appears indicating a period of foliar, not floral show.

Anacyclus pyrethrum – Mount Atlas Daisy, 3", sun, June-July

Anemone sp. – 6", sun to part shade, April-June

Anemone japonica – Windflower, 24-36", September

Anthemis sp. – Marguerite, 12", sun, June-July

Aquilegia sp. – Columbine, 10-24", ½ day sun to part shade, April-May

Arabis caucasica – Rock Cress, 6", sun, April-May

Aruncus dioicus – Goat's Beard, 24-36", shade, June-September

Artemesia sp. 'Powis Castle' – 18-30", sun, May-frost (F)

Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound' – 12", sun, May-frost (F)

Aster divaricatus syn *Eurybia divaricatus* – Wood Aster, 12-18", sun to part shade, June

Astilbe sp. – False Spiraea, 12-36" part shade to shade, June

Baptisia 'Lunar Eclipse' – False Indigo, 36-48", sun to ½ day sun, June

Boltonia asteroides – Thousand-flowered Aster, 36-48", sun to ½ day sun, September

Cerastium tomentosum – Snow in the Summer, 4-6", May-June

Cimicifuga racemosa syn. *Actaea racemosa* – Black Cohosh, 40-60", ½ day sun to shade, June-July

Convallaria majalis – Lily of the Valley, 8", ½ day sun to shade, May

Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam' – Threadleaf Coreopsis, 10-16", sun to ½ day sun, June-July

Cynara cardunculus – Cardoon, 3-6', sun,
August-September

Delphinium sp. – 24-36", sun, May-June

Dianthus spp. – Rock Garden Pinks, 10-12",
sun to ½ day sun, May-June

Dicentra sp. – Bleeding Heart, 24-36", ½ day
sun to shade, May-June

Digitalis sp. – Foxglove, 12-36", sun to part
shade, May-June

Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan' –
Coneflower, 36", sun, June-August

Galium odoratum – Sweet Woodruff, 4-6", ½ day sun to shade, April-frost

Gaura lindheimeri syn. *Oenothera lindheimeri* – Wand Flower, 36-48", sun to ½ day sun,
June-August

Gypsophila sp. – Baby's Breath, 36", sun, June-July

Helleborus niger – Christmas Rose, 18-24", ½ day sun to shade, December-February

Helleborus orientalis – Lenten Rose, 18-24", ½ day sun to shade, February-March

Heuchera 'Snow Storm' and 'Stainless Steel' – Coral Bells, 6-10", part sun to shade, June

Hosta sp. – Variety of heights and bloom times, shade to part sun, May-frost

Iberis sempervirens – Candytuft, 4-6", full sun to part shade, April-June

Iris sibirica – Siberian Iris, 36", sun to part shade, April-August (F)

Lamium sp. – Dead-nettle, 6-12", ½ day sun to shade, May-June, May-frost (F)

Lavendula sp. – Lavender, 10-24", sun, June, June-frost (F)

Leucanthemum sp. – Daisy, 12-36", sun, summer

Lupinus sp. – Lupine, 24-48", sun to ½ day sun, June

Lychnis coronaria – Champion, 24", sun, June-July

Malva sp. – Mallow, 36", sun to ½ day sun, June-July

Narcissus sp. – Daffodil, several white varieties, 12-28", sun to ½ day sun, March-May

Paeonia sp. – Peony, 36-48", sun, June

Phlox paniculata 'David' – Tall Garden Phlox, 36", sun to ½ day sun, June-August

Phlox subulata – Creeping Phlox, 2-6", sun, April-May

Physostegia virginiana – Obedient Plant, 30", sun to part shade, September

Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' syn. *Polygonatum falcatum* 'Variegatum' –
Variegated Solomon's Seal, 28", ½ day sun to shade, May-frost (F)

Pulmonaria sp. – Lungwort, 12", ½ day sun to shade, March-frost (F)

Santolina chamaecyparissus – Lavender Cotton, 12-24", sun, March-September (F)

Stachys spp. – Lamb's Ears, 12", full sun to ½ day sun, June-July

Tiarella sp. – Foam Flower, 8-12", ½ day sun to shade, June



Thymus sp. – Thyme, creeping and variegated, 1-8" respectively, sun, June, (F)
Tulipa sp. – Tulip, 8-20", full sun to ½ day sun, March-June
Veronica x 'White Water' – 4-6", sun, spring
Veronicastrum virginicum – Culver's Root, 4-7', full sun, June-August
Wisteria sp. – vine, full sun to part shade, May-June (Plant Native types ONLY)



SHRUBS, TREES, AND GRASSES:

Abelia sp. – 4-5', full sun to part shade, June-July
Acorus sp. – Sweetflag, 12", full sun to part shade, (grasslike)
Amelanchier sp. – Serviceberry, 8-20', sun, April
Carex 'Variegata' – 4-12", part shade, (grasslike)
Cornus florida – Flowering Dogwood, various variegated foliage, 8-25', full or half sun, (F)
Chionanthus sp. – Fringe tree, 6-8', full sun to ½ day sun, March
Clethra sp. – Sweet Pepperbush, 6-18', full sun to shade, July

Deutzia sp. – 3-8', full sun, June-July

Halesia sp. – Carolina Silver Bells, 8-20', sun, June
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' – 4-5', full sun to part shade, June
Hydrangea macrophylla – 4-5', part sun to part shade, June-September
Hydrangea paniculata – 5-12', sun to part shade, June-September
Kalmia latifolia – Mountain Laurel, 6', full sun to shade, June
Magnolia sp. – 15-30', sun to part shade, June-July
Muhlenbergia capillaris 'White Cloud' – 3-4', sun to part sun, Sept-Nov (grass)
Malus sp. – Flowering Crabapple, 10-15', sun to part shade, May
Pieris sp. – Andromeda, 4-5', ½ day sun to part shade, June-July
Prunus sp. – Flowering Cherry, 10-15', sun, April
Rhododendron sp. – Azaleas and Rhododendrons, 2-10', part sun to shade, May-June
Salix integra 'Hakuro Nishiki' – Dappled Willow, 6-20', sun to part sun, (F)
Spiraea sp. – 3-6', full sun to part shade, June-August
Syringa vulgaris – Lilac, 8-12', full sun to ½ day sun, May-June
Viburnum sp. – 4-10' sun to part shade, April-August depending on variety
Weigela sp. – 4-5', full sun to part shade, May-June

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