The Renaissance Collection

A selection of plants that grow successfully in Sullivan County
Sullivan Renaissance is a beautification and community development program that works with volunteers, organizations and partners to build beautiful, healthy, active communities. Sullivan Renaissance offers several grant programs designed to beautify public spaces, revitalize communities and engage the diverse culture of Sullivan County.

For more information on Sullivan Renaissance’s grant programs, or how to become involved in your community, email us at info@sullivanrenaissance.org or contact the office at (845) 295-2445 to speak with specific staff about your project and ideas.
ALYSSUM
Lobularia hybrid
Fragrant flowers in shades of rose, lemon, lavender, purple, white and pink. Bloom from planting to frost. Use in containers or plant directly in the garden 8-10” apart.
Heat tolerant.
Height 8” Spread 24”

DAHLIA
Dwarf seed varieties ‘Figaro’ & ‘Harlequin Mix’ have semi-double flowers in shades of red, pink, orange, yellow, and white. Use in front of the border, as a bedding plant or in containers. Blooms from planting to frost. Save tubers in fall for the following year.
Height 6-14” Spread 6-14”

DUSTY MILLER
Senecio cineraria
A winner because it looks good with everything. Silvery-white fine-textured foliage is a beautiful contrast against other plant blossoms and foliage. Easy to grow. May overwinter!
Height 18” Spread 18”

FAN-FLOWER
Scaevola aemula
Abundant blue, pink, white or purple fan-shaped flowers offer continuous bloom.
Trailing plants ideal for borders, containers and hanging baskets. Very heat tolerant.
Height 8-12” Spread 14-18”

FLOSS FLOWER
Ageratum houstonianum
Fluffy flowers sit atop compact, mounded plants. Available in shades of blue, pink, and white.
Continuous bloom for beds, or containers from late spring to frost.
Height 4-30” Spread 6-18”

LANTANA
Lantana camara
Grow in the garden or in containers. Apply a slow release fertilizer in spring. Deadhead to encourage more blooms.
Trailing varieties can be grown in hanging baskets.
Height 12-24” Spread 12-24”
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS
Impatiens hybrids
Very large, vibrant white, pink, purple, orange, violet or red flowers on red, green or variegated leaves. Prefers morning sun or afternoon shade. Continuous bloom. No deadheading needed. Height 8-24” Spread 8-24”

PETUNIA
Planted in the ground, container or hanging basket Vista® and Supertunia® are easy to care for. Self-cleaning—no deadheading needed. Colorful and very well branched. Fertilize often for best results. Cold tolerant. Height 6-18” Spread 18-24”

RED FOUNTAIN GRASS
Pennisetum setaceum ‘Rubrum’
Mounds of narrow burgundy-red foliage and purple plumes to 1 foot long. Invaluable for containers. Adds stunning foliage color in the flower border too. Height 2.3’ Spread 2.3’

SALVIA & CULINARY SAGE
Salvia species
Many annual and perennial varieties with flower colors ranging from pink, red, blue and purple. Bloom mid through early fall. Culinary forms have purple and variegated foliage. Use in the border, as a bedding plant or in containers. Height 15-30” Spread 10-24”

SPIDER FLOWER
Cleome hassleriana
‘Clio Magenta’ & ‘Senorita Rosalita’ are sterile varieties with violet, pink and lavender spider-like flowers that do not set seed. Blooms early summer to mid fall. Thornless with non-sticky stems. A great cut flower. Height 24-36” Spread 24-36”

SUMMER SNAPDRAGON
Angelonia angustifolia
Small snapdragon-like flowers available in white, pink, purple and bi-color. Fragrant foliage. Continuous bloom on 8” spikes late spring until early fall. No deadheading. Heat tolerant. Height 18-24” Spread 10-12”
**PERENNIALS**

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**BEGONIA**

*Begonia species*

Choose from colorful waxy leaves, or large leaved tuberous and rex varieties. Long lasting flowers in shades of red, pink, orange or white. ‘Dragon Wing’ is a large, bold type with loose clusters of red or pink bell-like blooms and glossy, large wing-shaped leaves. Great in the border, containers and hanging baskets. Heat and cold tolerant. No deadheading needed.

*Height 12-18” Spread 6-24”*

**ZINNIA**

*Zinnia xhybrida*

‘Profusion’ and Crystal Series have prolific blooming 2” flowers in red, pink, yellow, white and orange. Contrasts nicely with glowing hot flower colors. Use in masses as a bedding plant or in containers. Heat and humidity tolerant.

*Height 6-18” Spread 14-18”*

**CONEFLOWER**

*Echinacea*

Flower colors range from purple, pink, red, orange, yellow, creams and white. Blooms mid-summer through fall. No deadheading. This sturdy plant does not topple over. Great cut flower.

*Height 12-24” Spread 12-24”*

**CORAL BELLS**

*Heuchera*

Heart-shaped, boldly veined, nearly evergreen leaves with an array of foliage colors, textures and shapes. Dainty flowers held on airy stems remain for extended periods from late spring into early summer. Grows in neat clumps.

*Height 12-18” Spread 12-18”*

**CRANESBILL**

*Geranium ‘Rozanne’*

Large, deep blue flowers bloom non-stop June until frost. Use as a ground cover, borders, mass planting or in containers. Prefers well drained soil. No deadheading. Heat tolerant.

*Height 12-24” Spread 24-30”*
DWARF FOUNTAIN GRASS
Pennisetum alopecuroides
‘Little Bunny’ has slender, arching tufts with silvery-white tinted tassels. Use as an accent in small gardens, or mass plant in larger areas. Prefers well-drained soil. Will adapt to poor soil.
Height 18-30”  Spread 18-30”

FALSE SPIREA
Astilbe cultivars
Mounds of dark green or greenish red, glossy, fern-like foliage topped with delicate plumes of frothy, pink, red, lavender, or white flowers in late spring or early summer. Easy care/low maintenance. Tolerant of full sun in moist soil.
Height 6-24”  Spread 12-18”

JOE-PYE WEED
Eupatorium dubium
‘Baby Joe’ is a mid sized selection forming a mound of dark-green leaves on bushy upright plants. Large umbrella-like heads of magenta-pink flowers are long blooming in late summer. Plant in beds and large containers. Tolerates moist to wet areas.
Height 36”  Spread 18”

RUSSIAN SAGE
Perovskia atriplicifolia
Spires of fragrant blue flowers from July-October. Interesting silvery textured leaves. Heat tolerant.
Height 20-30”  Spread 20-30”

SEDGE
Carex species
Beautiful dark green or variegated leaves. Low, clump-forming grass type groundcovers. Especially effective in mass plantings. Thrive in many types of soils. Low maintenance.
Height 10-12”  Spread 10-12”

SNEEZEWEED
Helenium species
‘Mardi Gras’ has yellow petals splashed with orange and red forming wildly patterned stiff skirts. Deep brown, mounded center cones. Continuous bloom for 6 to 8 weeks in summer.
Height 24-36”  Spread 24-30”

SPOTTED DEADNETTLE
Lamium maculatum
Small pink, white or purple flowers appear in late spring to early summer. Variegated grey-green or cream-green leaves. A great ground cover or edging plant for the border.
Height 6-10”  Spread 18-24”
**DWARF JAPANESE GARDEN JUNIPER**
*Juniperus procumbens nana*
Versatile, heat tolerant, sprawling evergreen shrub. Forms a dense mat over time with long trailing branches. Spiny-pointed 1/3” long, blue-green needles may turn purplish in winter. Tolerates dry locations like rock gardens, along foundations and mass plantings on slopes. Cascades over retaining walls. 
*Height 8-12” Spread 2-3’*

**FRAGRANT SUMAC**
*Rhus aromatica ‘Gro-Low’*
Lustrous shiny green foliage and brilliant red fall color. Yellow flowers in spring followed by red, hairy fruit. Use as a specimen or groundcover in mass planting. Great for dry locations and banks. Salt tolerant. 
*Height 2-3’ Spread 6-8’*

**HYDRANGEA**
*Hydrangea paniculata* ‘Limelight’ & ‘Endless Summer’ are two of the many mop head and lace cap types. Large, flower heads form in early to mid-summer and turn color later in summer with cooler night temperatures. 
*Height 3-10’ Spread 3-10’*

**ROSE OF SHARON**
*Hibiscus syriacus*
Vigorous, upright, deciduous shrub that can be massed, used as a specimen, hedge or screen. Showy pink, white or blue flowers appear from late summer to fall. Choose sterile cultivars—'Diana’, ‘Aphrodite’, ‘Minerva’ and ‘Helena’. Prefers moist, organic rich soil. More flowers in full sun. 
*Height 8-12’ Spread 6-10’*

**SIBERIAN CYPRESS**
*Microbiota decussata*
Fine-textured conifer forming a shiny green, dense groundcover. The evergreen foliage changes to bronze-purple in winter. Drought tolerant once established. 
*Height 12-14” Spread 6’*

**SMOOTH WITHEROD**
*Viburnum nudum ‘Wintertur’*
Compact, waxy green leaves, aromatic flat-topped white flowers. Blooms in May followed by clusters of edible berries changing color as they ripen, from pink to blue to black. Foliage turns maroon to dark red-purple in fall. (Plant with Brandywine™ for more fruit.) 
*Height 5-6’ Spread 5-6’*
Trees are a long term investment and are site specific. Contact Sullivan Renaissance, Cornell Cooperative Extension or an expert at your local garden center for specific site plant selection ideas.

**KOUSA DOGWOOD**
*Cornus kousa*
Flowering tree with a vase-shape, maturing to a more rounded habit with beautiful bark. Showy white flowers appear in late spring, followed by large berry-like fruits that persist into fall. Good fall color. Height 15’-30’ Spread 15’-30’

**GREEN HAWTHORN**
*Crateagus ‘Winter King’*
Medium-height flowering tree. A profusion of white flowers in May. Leaves turn red to purplish-red in fall. Small, red, crabapple-like fruits mature in fall and persist into winter attracting birds. Height 25’-35’ Spread 25’-35’

**DOWNY SERVICEBERRY**
*Amelanchier ‘Autumn Brilliance’*
White flowers are the harbinger of spring. Edible berries, small leaves, brilliant red fall color and attractive light gray bark make this tree a year round winner! Height 15’-20’ Spread 10’-15’

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**ANNUAL PLANTING PARTNERS FOR SUN**

- **MILLION BELLS** *Calibrachoa*
- **EUPHORBIA** *Euphorbus ‘Diamond Frost’*
- **MARIGOLD** *Ageres*
- **HELIOTROPE** *Heliotropium arborescens*
- **LICORICE PLANT** *Helichrysum petiolare*
- **TALL VERBENA** *Verbena bonariensis*
- **VINCA** *Catharanthus roseus*
- **AMARANTHUS** *Canna*
- **CANNA** *CELOSIA*
- **H. SPICATA** *Alchemilla mollis*
- **COREOPSIS** *Coreopsis verticillata*
- **BUTTERFLYWEED** *Asclepias tuberosa*

**ANNUAL PLANTING PARTNERS FOR PART SHADE**

- **COLEUS** *Codia*
- **ELEPHANT EARS** *Caladium*
- **WISHBONE FLOWER** *Torenia*
- **PERSIAN SHIELD** *Strobilanthes dyerianus*
- **FRINGED BLEEDING HEART** *Dicentra eximia*
- **FERNS** *Ligularia*
- **GOLDEN-RAY** *Ligularia*

**PERENNIAL PLANTING PARTNERS FOR SUN**

- **SWITCHGRASS** *Panicum virgatum*
- **BUTTERFLY BUSH** *Buddleia*
- **STOKEBUSH** *Buddleia*
- **THIN-LEAVED SUNFLOWER** *Helianthus multiflorus*
- **LADY’S MANTLE** *Alchemilla mollis*
- **BLAZING STAR** *Liatris spicata*
- **COREOPSIS** *Coreopsis verticillata*
- **BUTTERFLYWEED** *Asclepias tuberosa*

**PERENNIAL PLANTING PARTNERS FOR SHADE**

- **PIG SQUEAK** *Bergenia cordifolia*
- **LADY’S MANTLE** *Alchemilla mollis*
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**SHRUB PLANTING PARTNERS**

- **CARPET ROSE** *Rosa species*
- **BLUEBEARD** *Caryopteris x clandonensis*
- **POTENTILLA** *Diasphora fructicosa*
- **BOXWOOD** *Buxus sempervirens*
- **SPRAEA** *Sparteum panicacea*
- **BUFFALO JUNIPER** *Juniperus sabina*
- **WINTERCREEPER** *Euonymus fortunei colorata*