

Deadheading Chart & Guidelines

Annuals (deadhead all annuals)	Perennials to Deadhead	Plants that Self-Deadhead
Alyssum - clip back long stems	Bleeding Heart - encourages longer bloom time	Fibrous Begonia
Cleome - pinch off seed capsules if you don't want reseeding	Bulbs - for appearance	Impatiens
Cockscomb – deadhead if you don't want reseeding	Campanula - for re-blooming	Moss Rose
Coleus - many gardeners pinch out flower stalks as soon as they appear	Columbine - prevents reseeding	Petunias
Cosmos - pinch back hard to keep them looking attractive	Coralbells/Heuchera – encourages re-blooming	Perennials to leave for winter interest
Geranium - encourages re-blooming	Coreopsis – encourages re-blooming, for appearance	Aster
Lobelia - prune back long stems mid-summer	Dames Rocket – encourages re-blooming	Astilbe
Marigold	Daylily - appearance	Common Yarrow
Nasturtium	Delphinium – encourages re-blooming	Coneflower
Nicotiana - do occasionally-keeps them looking attractive	Fernleaf Yarrow- encourages re-blooming, prevents reseeding	Hardy Garden Mum
Pansy - long stems in mid-summer	Feverfew- encourages re-blooming	Japanese Iris
Periwinkle - only long stems	Flax - encourages re-blooming	Liatris
Petunia - pinch out flowers, long stems in mid-summer	Hosta - appearance	Oriental Poppy
Pinks or Dianthus - encourages re-blooming	Lupine - encourages re-blooming, appearance	Ornamental Grasses
Salvia - encourages re-blooming	Marguerite Daisy - encourages re-blooming	Rudbeckia (will re seed profusely)
Snapdragon	Peony – appearance	Red Hot Poker
Verbena – encourages re-blooming	Phlox – encourages re-blooming, prevent reseeding	Russian Sage
Zinnia – encourages re-blooming	Salvia – encourages re-blooming, appearance; can bring back whole plant	Sedum
	Shasta Daisy- encourages re-blooming	
	Veronica- encourages re-blooming	