

Party Crasher Plants

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- They weren't invited, but they came anyway...
- One person's party guest is another's party *pest*. Some of these plants may be listed or considered as invasive in certain regions. Check with your local cooperative extension before planting.
- Seeds need early moisture and light to germinate.

Annuals

Papaver rhoeas aka corn poppies

Papaver somniferum aka bread poppies

Eschscholzia californica aka California poppy

Nicotiana mutabilis and *N. alata* hybrids and *N. langsdorffii*

Calendula officinalis aka pot marigold

Emilia javanica aka tassel flower

Moluccella laevis aka bells of Ireland

Amaranthus – maybe red towers? Maybe a hybrid?

Verbena bonariensis aka Brazilian verbena

Perennials

Mertensia virginica aka Virginia bluebells part-shade Zone 3-8

Stylophorum diphyllum aka wood poppy part-shade Zone 4-8

Zizia aurea aka golden Alexander part-shade Zone 3-9

Asclepias tuberosa aka butterfly weed sun Zone 3-9

Biennials

Note: Some of these behave as short-lived perennials, some as annuals, so be willing to be surprised!

Lunaria annua aka money plant sun to part-shade Zone 5-9

Dianthus barbatus aka sweet William sun to part-shade Zone 3-9

Digitalis purpurea aka foxglove sun to part-shade Zone 4-8

Lychnis coronaria aka rose campion sun to part-shade Zone 3-8

Verbascum chaixii aka nettle-leaved mullein sun to part-sun Z5-8

Verbascum olympicum sun to part-sun Zone 5-9

Rudbeckia triloba sun to part-shade Zone 4-8

Angelica stricta purpurea sun to part-shade Zone 5-10

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