

Bellefontaine
CEMETERY

Perennial Planting Program



Bellefontaine is one of the nation's historic, garden cemeteries. We have always been a place for solace and reflection, but also a place to enjoy the beauty of the garden, to take inspiration from the landscape.

*Every flower
is a soul
blossoming
in nature.*

—Gerard De Nerval






























We encourage families to enhance the resting place of their loved ones with plantings that will bloom every year, reminders of beauty and renewal. Our horticulture staff have selected 14 different native and heirloom variety perennials, bulbs and shrubs. Some are spring flowering and some will bloom through summer and into the fall.




On any lot there are three choices: (1) bulbs only; (2) shrubs, native or heirloom plants; (3) bulbs and one variety of shrub, native or heirloom plant. Bulbs will be planted in front of the monument. Shrubs, natives and heirloom plants will be planted in pairs, one on either side of the monument. If you have a large family monument you may wish to order two for each side.

Our staff have selected these plants for their hardiness and reliable blooming in most conditions. We guarantee plantings for one year. However, if your planting site is heavily shaded and you choose a plant that thrives in full sun, we cannot make such a guarantee. If this is the case, we will inform you at the time of purchase.

ABOVE: HYDRANGEA. BELOW L-R: CONEFLOWERS, DAY LILIES, DAFFODILS



PLANT TYPE	COLORS	BLOOM TIME	SUN TOLERANCE
BULBS			
Woodland Mix	Spring/Fall color mix	Feb–Mar, Sept–Oct	  
Daffodils	Yellows and whites	Mar–Apr	  
Spanish Bluebells	Blue	Mar–Apr	  
HEIRLOOM PERENNIALS			
Day-Lilies	Summer mix	May–Sept	 
Iris	Summer mix	May–June	  
Peonies	Pink, red or white	May–June	 
Cemetery Lily	White with pink	April–July	 
Sedum	Pink	Aug–Nov	
NATIVE PERENNIALS			
Coneflower	Summer mix	June–Aug	
Primrose	Pink	May–July	 
Black-eyed Susan	Yellow	June–Sept	 
Butterfly Weed	Orange	July–Sept	
SHRUBS			
Annabel Hydrangea	White	June–Sept	  
Arborvitae	Evergreen	Evergreen	

 = Full sun  = Part shade  = Full shade

Bulbs will be planted in the fall, all other perennials will be planted within ten days of order between the months of March and October. Orders outside of this time will be planted the *following* spring. We will e-mail you, and any family members you choose, a photo of the plants. *Bulbs must be ordered by August 30 to ensure fall planting.*

PRICING Bulbs – \$75 for 60 bulbs
 Heirloom Perennials – \$75 per pair
 Native Perennials – \$50 per pair
 Shrubs – \$100 per pair

All prices include plants, labor and a one-year guarantee. Any bulbs or plants that do not survive within this period will be replanted.

To place an order, please call the cemetery at 314-381-0750 and ask for the Horticultural staff.

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