



Keywords for Herbaceous Ornamentals

Module

The purpose of this list is to help you focus on the important keywords from all the educational materials. Please note, these words and definitions do not need to be memorized. Keywords on this list appear in order of appearance in the manual.

Herbaceous plants	Plants that do not have a persistent woody stem; plants whose stems and leaves die down to the ground at the end of the growing season in Wisconsin.
Annual	Plant completes its life cycle in a single growing season.
Perennial	Plant that lives at least 3 years.
Biennial	Plant that requires two growing seasons to complete its life cycle.
Deadheading	Removing faded flowers and developing seeds to encourage continuous bloom and prevent the plant from setting seed and completing its life cycle.