



# Best perennials

for Auckland



**1**  
*Coreopsis verticillata*  
'Moonbeam'

- height 0.4m
- upright growth



**2**  
*Dianthus 'Far North'*

- height 0.3m
- prostrate ground cover



**3**  
*Gaura lindheimeri*

- masses of small flowers
- cut back in spring



**4**  
*Farfugium japonicum* var.  
*giganteum* (syn. *Ligularia*  
*reniformis*)

- height 1.3m

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. These perennials are long lived plants that flower abundantly, particularly in summer. Some die back in winter (deciduous) and others are evergreen.





### ***Geranium Rozanne***

- height <0.4m
- prolonged flowering



### **Cherry pie**

#### ***Heliotropium arborescens***

- height 0.4-1.2m
- fragrant flowers
- frost tender



### ***Phlox maculata 'Omega'***

- height 0.4-1.2m
- upright growth



### ***Salvia leucantha***

- height 0.4-1.2m
- late flowering (March)
- prune after flowering

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## **Recipe for success:**

- Most perennials prefer full sun
- Select a site with free draining soil
- Planting in autumn or spring is recommended
- Tip pruning of young plants promotes bushy growth
- In winter divide deciduous types every 3-4 years
- Apply general fertiliser and organic mulch in spring
- Deadhead regularly to prolong floral display

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