

# Long-blooming perennials will provide a season of colour

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Becky shasta daisies will grow to be 36" tall and 18" wide, and will survive temperatures up to 25 degrees below zero.

Pink coreopsis is another kind of daisy. This delicate daisy has pretty pink petals with a yellow center. The stem is shorter than the Becky shasta daisy, but like the shasta daisy, pink coreopsis needs to be planted in a sunny, moist spot. As the seasons pass, pink coreopsis will spread out like a carpet. The flower will grow to be about 12" high and bloom all summer and into the fall. It will survive temperatures up to 30 degrees below zero.

Happy returns daylilies return each day with a brand-new bloom. The

daylilies can be planted in full sun or partial shade. Keeping them moist will ensure fresh blossoms from May through late fall. They'll grow to be about 18" high and 18" wide. They are truly hardy and will survive temperatures up to 40 degrees below zero.

Japanese asters are small umbrella-shaped white flowers. They grow into a thicket of stems and creamy flowers and bloom all summer and continue until the first frost. They will grow to be about 30" high and 2' wide. Like most perennials, they will survive temperatures up to 30 degrees below zero.

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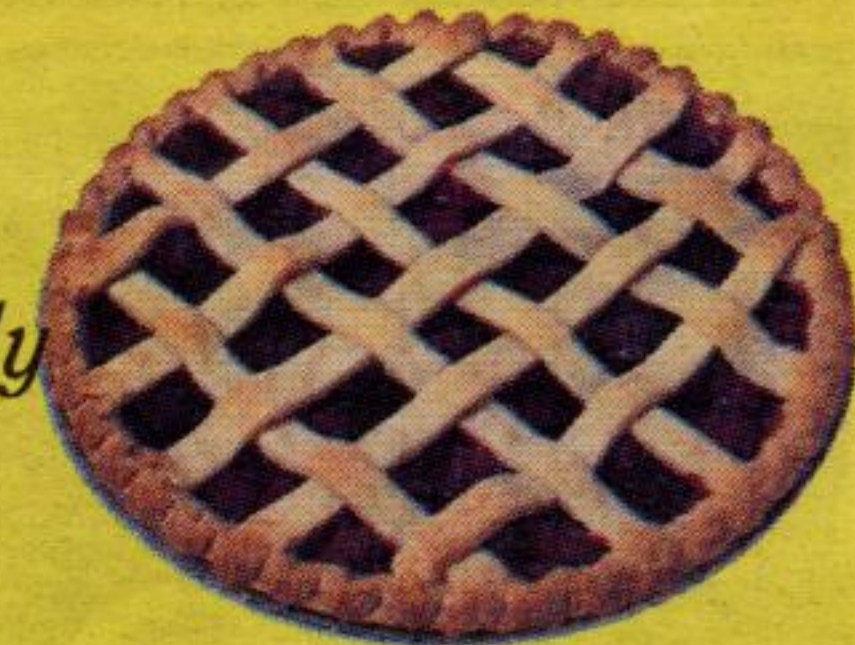
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