



Lecture // Pamela Bennett

TOP PERFORMING PERENNIALS FOR THE MIDWEST

Sunday, March 11 / 2 pm

International School of Indiana, Taurel Building

Reception immediately following.
All are invited for tea and refreshments.

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With all of the new plants flooding the market these days, how does a gardener properly decide what will work best? Nearby trees continue to grow creating an even denser or more widespread shade, or perhaps a storm takes out all or part of a tree resulting in a new hot and sunny condition for the tender plants below. With limited budgets, most gardeners will wish to make the best selection possible for these new environments. Just how does one make a choice?

Fortunately, many botanical gardens and universities have trial gardens for just this purpose. Pamela Bennett specializes in ornamental plant trials, evaluating hundreds of plants per year at the 5-acre Gateway Learning Gardens in Ohio. Her research and observations help guide individuals in what plants are worth the money here in the Midwest.

Pam is an Associate Professor and State Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator for Ohio State University Extension. Besides conducting consumer and commercial horticulture programs, she writes a weekly gardening column and lectures frequently on a wide variety of horticultural topics. In addition, she has had many years of retail garden center management experience.

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