

# City Of Fitchburg Planting Guide

Volcano Phlox

## Flowerbed Placement

HEADSTONE

Planting area  
12 inches from  
headstone

At the Fitchburg Cemetery Department, we understand that planting flowers at the gravesite is an important part of honoring your loved ones. We have established rules to assist you in determining what may be planted at your loved one's gravesite. These rules are in place to continue the well maintained appearance of the cemetery grounds. For rules about planting, please see the cemetery rules and regulations. Below are some suggestions of plants and flowers. [www.fitchburgma.gov](http://www.fitchburgma.gov)



Bellis



Campanula



Penny White Jump-up



Veronica



Bleeding Hearts



Dahlia



Stella D'Oro Daylily



Upright Phlox



Phlox (Candy Stripe)



Ivory Coast Hosta



Viola



Lavender



Pincushion



Gerbera Daisy



## *City of Fitchburg, Massachusetts*

### **PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS**

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The following is a list of perennials which are suitable for cemetery plantings.

**Please note:**

Each of these species has many varieties. Please select a variety which will reach a maximum width of 12" or less to ensure that the planting stays within the allotted planting area. Information which accompanies the plant at time of purchase will indicate the maximum size upon the plant's maturity. Please consult a local gardener or call the Cemetery Department at 978.345.9578 if you have any questions or concerns.

Aquilegia (Columbine)	Dianthus	Phlox Paniculata
Balloon Flower	Dicentra	Pincushion Flower
Bellflower	Dwarf Black Eyed Susan	Pinks
Bellis	Dwarf Bleeding Hearts	Platycodon
Bergenia	Echinacea	Potentilla
Bergenia	English Daisy	Rudbeckia
Campanula	Geranium	Scabiosa
Cinquefoil	Hosta	Speedwell
Coneflower	Ivory Coast Hosta	Stella D'Oro Lily
Cranesbill	Lamium	Veronica
Day Lily	Lavender	Viola
Deadnettle	Lavendula	Volcano Upright Phlox