



Time and Hints to Take Home

When to Divide Perennials

<u>Genus/Species (Common)</u>	<u>Time of Year to Divide</u>
<i>Achillea (Yarrow)</i>	spring or late fall
<i>Aconitum (Monkshood)</i>	fall or early spring
<i>Aegopodium (Bishop's Weed)</i>	fall or spring
<i>Ajuga (Ajuga)</i>	anytime in growing season
<i>Alcea (Hollyhock)</i>	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)</i>	early spring
<i>Anaphalis (Pearly Everlasting)</i>	early spring or late fall
<i>Aquilegia (Columbine)</i>	early spring
<i>Arabis (Rockcress)</i>	divide clumps after flowering
<i>Arenaria (Sandwort)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Armeria (Thrift)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Artemisia (Artemisia)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Aruncus (Goat's Beard)</i>	spring
<i>Asters (Asters)</i>	spring
<i>Astilbes (Astilbe)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Bergenia (Bergenia)</i>	spring
<i>Brunnera (Brunnera)</i>	early spring or fall
<i>Campanula (Bellflower)</i>	early spring or fall
<i>Chelone (Turtlehead)</i>	spring or late fall
<i>Chrysanthemums (Daisy & Mum)</i>	late spring
<i>Clematis (clematis)</i>	cannot divide, take cuttings in spring
<i>Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)</i>	summer or fall, called 'Pips'
<i>Coreopsis (Coreopsis)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Crocus (Crocus)</i>	divide corms after foliage fades, replant in fall
<i>Delphinium (Delphinium)</i>	spring
<i>Dianthus (Pinks)</i>	spring or fall
<i>Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)</i>	fall or as they go dormant
<i>Digitalis (Foxglove)</i>	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Doronicum (Leopard's Bane)</i>	divide after flowering
<i>Echinacea (Coneflower)</i>	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Echinops (Globe Thistle)</i>	fall
<i>Eryngium (Sea Holly)</i>	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Euphorbia (Spurge)</i>	fall

<i>Filipendula</i> (Meadowsweet)	fall
<i>Fritillaria</i> (Fritillaria)	divide bulbs after flowering
<i>Gaillardia</i> (Blanket Flower)	early spring
<i>Geranium</i> (Cranesbill)	early spring or fall
<i>Geum</i> (Avens)	spring or fall

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<i>Gypsophila</i> (Baby's Breath)	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Heliopsis</i> (Heliopsis)	divide after flowering
<i>Hemerocallis</i> (Daylily)	late summer
<i>Heuchera</i> (Coral Bells)	early spring or fall
<i>Hosta</i> (Hosta)	early spring or fall
<i>Iberis</i> (Candytuft)	cannot divide, start new from seed
<i>Iris</i> (Bearded Iris)	after flowering in summer
<i>Iris</i> (Siberian Iris)	spring or fall
<i>Lavandula</i> (Lavender)	spring
<i>Liatris</i> (Gayfeather)	divide corms in early fall
<i>Lilium</i> (Asiatic & Hybrid Lily)	divide bulbs in late summer
<i>Limonium</i> (Statice)	cannot divide, start new from seeds
<i>Linum</i> (Flax)	spring or fall
<i>Lupinus</i> (Lupine)	remove side shoots in fall
<i>Malva</i> (Mallow)	cannot divide, start new from seeds
<i>Monarda</i> (Bee Balm)	early spring or fall
<i>Narcissus</i> (Daffodil)	divide bulbs as foliage yellows, replant in fall
<i>Nepeta</i> (Catmint)	spring or fall
<i>Paeonia</i> (Peony)	late summer, does not like to be divided
<i>Papaver</i> (Poppy, all kinds)	late summer, plants go dormant after flowering
<i>Penstemon</i> (Penstemon)	early spring or after flowering
<i>Perovskia</i> (Russian Sage)	cannot divide, take cuttings in early summer
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> (tall garden Phlox)	spring
<i>Phlox subulata</i> (creeping Phlox)	fall
<i>Platycodon</i> (Balloon Flower)	spring or early fall
<i>Polemonium</i> (Jacob's Ladder)	after flowering in fall
<i>Polygonatum</i> (Solomon's Seal)	spring or fall
<i>Potentilla</i> (Groundcover Potentilla)	spring or fall
<i>Primula</i> (Primrose)	after flowering, spring or early summer
<i>Pulmonaria</i> (Lungwort)	after flowering in fall
<i>Rudbeckia</i> (Black Eye Susan)	spring

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<i>Salvia (Sage)</i>	<i>spring or fall</i>
<i>Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)</i>	<i>spring ONLY if crowded, does not like to be divided</i>
<i>Sedum (Sedum)</i>	<i>spring or fall</i>
<i>Stackys (Lamb's Ear)</i>	<i>fall</i>
<i>Tradescantia (Spiderwort)</i>	<i>as plant goes dormant after flowering</i>
<i>Trollius (Globeflower)</i>	<i>early spring or fall</i>
<i>Tulipa (Tulip)</i>	<i>divide bulbs as foliage yellows, replant in fall</i>
<i>Veronica (Speedwell)</i>	<i>spring or fall</i>
<i>Vinca (Periwinkle)</i>	<i>early spring</i>
<i>Viola (Violet)</i>	<i>spring or fall</i>
<i>Yucca (Yucca)</i>	<i>divide offsets in spring or fall</i>

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