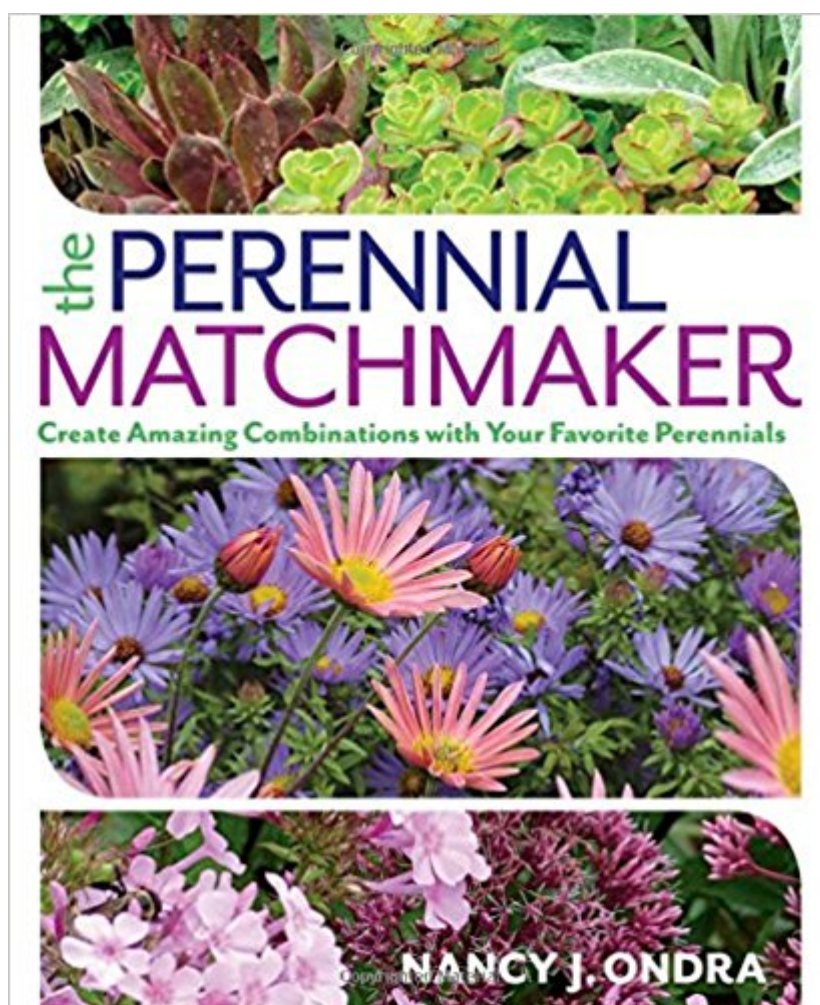


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# The Perennial Matchmaker: Create Amazing Combinations With Your Favorite Perennials



## Synopsis

Want foolproof ideas for pairing favorite perennials with an array of harmonious plant partners but don't know where to start? Plantswoman Nancy J. Ondra helps you to jump-start your perennial garden with her one-plant-at-a-time approach for choosing plant partners. Having spent more than 30 years growing and experimenting with perennials and plant combinations, Ondra shares her extensive experience in this in-depth guide to eye-catching color combinations, dramatic textural displays, and stunning seasonal effects. The Perennial Matchmaker features 80 individual perennial profiles, close to 400 exquisite photographs of plant partnerships, and Ondra's insight into the wide array of plants that make great combinations, including annuals, bulbs, grasses, shrubs, and other perennials. Each plant profile gives dozens of ideas and suggestions for pairings, including region-specific choices, Ondra's top-choice perfect match, and an at-a-glance summary of the best color partners. Whether you are just dreaming of your first perennial garden or are a long-time gardener who wants to elevate plantings for a more cohesive and exciting look, The Perennial Matchmaker is your go-to guide for creating stunning plant medleys.

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## Customer Reviews

Nancy J. Ondra is the author or coauthor of more than a dozen gardening books. She grows a wide variety of ornamental and edible plants at Hayefield, her 4-acre homestead in Bucks County, PA.

Very informative.

Nice. I love her other book "perennial book manual" much better.

A very helpful book for planting combos of plants.

Very interesting approach to companion planting... look for what you already have in your garden, then view the list of plants which would go well with it / take the garden bed to the next level of interest and appeal. Includes specific names / varieties, soil, sun & water needs, and even includes the hardiness zones... very important in my Zone 3 garden. I like this book a lot. I would have given it five stars, but I got the kindle (digital) version for portability and it does not allow me to zoom in well enough to read some of the charts ...

Just what I was looking for.

Very personable and detailed writing with loads of knowledge and experience behind everyAn interesting read even for garden designers. If you like her Hayefield blog, you'll like her books at least as much. To beginner DIY gardener who must choose between the two books, would recommend her Five-Plant Gardens book as a great way to hurdle past design dilemma and just DO. This book can later help add even more color and interest when ready to expand your garden

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