

# Garden Guide No. 1



Cutting Gardens at CRC



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(Coral Bells variety)



Leucanthemum  
(Daisy)



Achillea  
(Yarrow)



Salvia  
(Meadowsage)

We'd like to introduce you to a special new place on the grounds of Chelsea Retirement Community.... "Best Buds Cutting Garden" has been several years in the making. After 5 years in the planning stage, it finally took shape last fall when over 250 perennials, 20 shrubs and 2,000 bulbs were planted in beds surrounded by accessible concrete walks and a high fence to keep out our four legged "friends". As residents of CRC, you, your family and friends are encouraged to visit this new garden and bring flowers back to your home. Our Garden Guides this season will highlight some of the plants you'll see. We hope that you'll visit often. There will always be new things to see and treasures to take with you!

**Heuchera 'Paris' (Coral Bells variety)** Treasured in the landscape for its unique silver and green variegated foliage. In a small vase, both the leaves and the wispy reddish-pink flowers are lovely - especially when accompanied by different shaped flowers such as daisies or yarrow. Be sure to bring some home!

**Leucanthemum (Daisy)** We have two special varieties in our cutting garden for you to enjoy. 'Algaia' has "shaggy" white petals with a lemon-yellow center. 'Goldfinch' has a deep yellow button center and double-yellow petals. Both will attract your attention when in bloom. They're both butterfly magnets in the garden.

**Achillea (Yarrow)** We have several different cultivars which offer different colors as well as textures in the garden or a bouquet. 'Noblessa' has many tiny white blossoms on each stem. 'Moonshine' has unique silver foliage with a mustard-yellow colored flower. The more unusual colors of 'Pomegranate' (deep red) or 'Apricot Delight' (shades of coral/peach) blend well with many other flower colors in a bouquet.

**Salvia (Meadowsage)** is a well-loved plant in the garden. Its tall spiked flowers (dark blue or lavender) offer a great contrast in a bouquet. Be sure to include them in your arrangements when they are available.

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