



<b>Agrimony</b>	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	perennial	3-4 ft.	yellow	July/August	leaves and stems	alum	brassy yellow
<b>Alkanet</b>	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	biennial	1-3 ft.	blue	mid-summer	roots		red dye to foods
<b>Bloodroot</b>	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	perennial	6-14 in.	white	spring	roots	none	orange
						roots	alum	rust
						roots	tin	reddish pink
<b>Bronze Fennel</b>	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> 'Purpurascens'	annual	3-6 ft.	yellow	summer	whole plant	alum	clear yellow
<b>Black-eyed Susan</b>	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldstrum'	perennial	2-3 ft.	gold	summer	leaves and stems	alum	gold and dull orange
						flower heads	alum	olive green
<b>Coreopsis</b>	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	perennial	1-2 ft.	yellow w daisy	early summer	flower and stalk	alum	yellow
							coppe r	brown
<b>Dahlia</b>	<i>Dahlia spp.</i>	tender per.	10in. - 5 ft.	all but blues	summer to frost	flowers	alum	yellow to orange
<b>Dyer's Broom</b>	<i>Genesta tinctoria</i>	shrub	2-3 ft.	yellow	June	all parts	alum	yellow
<b>Dyer's Chamomile</b>	<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i>	perennial	2 ft.	yellow w daisy	mid summer	flower	alum	yellow
	(Golden Marguerite)					flower	tin, chrom e	gold, orange
						leaves	alum	greens

<b>Dyer's Coreopsis</b>	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	annual	1-2 ft.	gold, maroon, bi-color	mid summer	flowers, whole plant	alum	gold, orange, rusty red
<b>Dyer's Woad</b>	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	biennial	1ft.	yellow	spring	leaves		blue
<b>Dyer's Woodruff</b>	<i>Asperula tinctoria</i>	perennial	1ft.	white	early summer	leaves	alum	reds
<b>Elecampane</b>	<i>Inula helenium</i>	perennial	4-6 ft.	yellow	summer	roots	?	Scottish tartan blues, purple
<b>Goldenrod</b>	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	perennial	up to 5 ft.	gold	late summer	flower and stalk	alum	bright yellows, golds
							chrome	brown
<b>Heather</b>	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	shrublet	12-18 in.	pinkish purple	mid summer	leaves & flower buds	alum	golden - orange
<b>Hollyhock</b>	<i>Alcea rosea</i>	perennial	4-8 ft.	dark rose, red, black	summer	light colored flowers	alum	yellow, gold, brown
						dark colored flowers	alum	lilac, purple, mauve
<b>Indigo</b>	<i>Indigofera tinctoria</i>	shrub	3 ft.	violet	summer	leaves		indigo blue
<b>Lady's Bedstraw</b>	<i>Galium verum</i>	perennial	2-3 ft.	yellow	early summer	roots	alum	red, brick, coral
						flower	alum	yellow, dull gold
<b>Lady's Mantle</b>	<i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i>	perennial	10-18 in.	yellow	early summer			yellow

<b>Madder</b>	<i>Rubia tinctoria</i>	perennial	2ft.	pale little flowers		roots	alum	shades of red
<b>Marigold</b>	<i>Tageles erecta, t. patula</i>	annual	12in. - 3 ft.	yellow, orange	summer to frost	flowers	alum	yellow, gold, orange
<b>Purple Perilla</b>	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	annual	3 ft.	bronze leaves		leaves		red to foods
<b>Pot Marigold</b>	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	annual	12 in -3 ft.	orange/yellow	summer to frost	flowers		yellow to foods
<b>Purple Basil</b>	<i>Ocimum basilicum purpurescens</i>	annual	2 ft.	pink	summer	tops of plants	alum	dark browns
<b>Rose Mallow</b>	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos 'Lord Baltimore'</i>	perennial	3-6 ft.	reds, rosy reds	summer	flowers	alum	browns, black
<b>Russian Sage</b>	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	subshrub	3-4 ft.	blues	mid/late summer	flowers		blue
<b>Saffron</b>	<i>Crocus sativus</i>	bulb	8 in.	white	fall	stigmas		yellow dye for food
<b>Scotch Broom</b>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Shrub	6 ft.	yellow	late spring	flower/green stems	alum	yellows, yellow-green
<b>Sunflower</b>	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual	4-6 ft.	gold	summer/fall	flower heads	alum	yellow/green
<b>Tansy</b>	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	perennial	3+ ft	gold	summer	flower and stalk	alum	yellow/,gold, olive green
<b>Weld</b>	<i>Reseda luteola</i>	biennial	2-4 ft.	yellowish	late spring	flower and stalk	alum	yellow
						flower and stalk	copper	greenish yellow

<b>Yarrow</b>	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	perennial	2-3 ft.	yellow	early summer	flower and stalk	alum	yellow
<b>Yellow Comos</b>	<i>Cosmos sulphureus</i>	annual	1-3 ft.	yellow	summer	flower and stalk	alum	orange
<b>Yellow Root</b>	<i>Xanthorrhiza simplicissima</i>	perennial	2 ft.			roots and stalk		yellow
<b>Zinnia</b>	<i>Zinnia elegans</i>	annual	1-3 ft.	red, orange, pink	summer to frost	flowers	alum	beige, tan

The flower garden provides an abundant supply of natural dyes. Leaves and flowers of many of our most beautiful flowers also are suitable for coloring wool or cotton. Good recipes and instructions for dyeing yarn and cloth are available in many books. Including mordants, such as chrome or alum, when you dye will not only fix the colors but will bring out sharper, brighter shades.