



Gardening Uncovered: Plants for Mom

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Motherhood is synonymous with springtime and plants because they are representative of life and fertility. Flowers and plants emanate beauty and purity, attributes that we associate with Mom. That's why many of us give our Mom's gifts of flowers or plants on Mother's Day.

May 9 is Mother's Day for 2021, let's celebrate this year with giving Mom a beautiful plant she can watch grow and bloom year after year. Here are Anson Nursery's top picks for Mother's Day:

Roses: Love, beauty, celebration. No other plant evokes these feelings better than a rose. Anson Nursery carries many varieties, colors, and types. Climbing roses, garden roses, shrubs would make a great gift for Mom. You can add a new color or variety to create a unique collection that Mom can enjoy for years to come.

Hydrangea: Classic, delicate, loyal. Hydrangea is an elegant perennial with flowers in soft clusters of blue, pink, white and lavender. Loving partial sun, these classic beauties will live a full life of 50 years. Hydrangea flowers make great simple centerpieces too!



Gardenia: Timeless, elegant, fragrant. Legendary perfume from the large white blooms thrives in Florida. These shrubs are a treat for your senses and would make a great addition to Mom's garden.

Blanket Flower: Bright, patient, friendly. Blanket flowers are known for its long seasonal bloom and daisy-like flowers. Rich shades of orange, wine red and yellow make gardens inviting and colorful.



Butterfly Bush: Leader, nurturing, helper. Butterfly bushes attract butterflies with its white, dark purple and lavender pink colors. This full sun loving bush provides nourishment during its blooming period over the summer months.

Salvia: Tolerant, resilient, hardy. Heat, drought, or humidity won't keep this herbaceous perennial down. Salvia produces masses of flowers throughout the summer and makes a great waterwise border.



Muhly Grass: Personality, charisma, charm. The Pink Muhly Grass with its glittery plumes that look like spun sugar, is a show stopper... just like Mom. It draws everyone in with its twinkle and shine. This herbaceous perennial gives and early fall wow.

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