



*What Happens after Dark
in the Garden...*

Good Gardening Practices

Always a Good Idea

- ▶ Wear Garden Gloves
- ▶ Requirements of your plants
- ▶ Handle plants carefully
- ▶ Water wisely
- ▶ Mulch beds



Do not allow anyone or any pets to eat seeds or plant parts

Night Bloomers



White Morning Glory, Moonflower Vine

Ipomoea Alba

- ▶ Annual, vine
- ▶ Full sun
- ▶ 8 to 20 feet high
- ▶ Pure white, 6 inch wide
- ▶ Sweet sandalwood
- ▶ Open at dusk



Night Bloom

Night Blooming Jessamine

Cestrum Nocturnum

- ▶ Perennial
- ▶ Full sun, part shade
- ▶ Evergreen shrub
- ▶ Eight to ten feet tall
- ▶ Prune every year
- ▶ Sweet, exotic, heavy scent



Night Bloom

Night Phlox - Midnight Candy

Zaluzianskya Capensis

- ▶ Perennial
- ▶ Sun, part shade
- ▶ 1 foot by 1 foot
- ▶ Opens at dusk
- ▶ Vanilla, almond, honey
- ▶ Best in a pot or planter



Daylight



Night



Night Bloom

White Four O'clock

Mirabilis Jalapa

- ▶ Annual, groundcover
- ▶ Full sun
- ▶ One to two feet tall
- ▶ Opens at 4 o'clock
- ▶ Lemony sweet, fragrant
- ▶ White best fragrance



Night Bloom

Night Stocks

Matthiola longipetala

- ▶ Annual from seed, plant plugs
- ▶ Full sun, some shade
- ▶ Two to three feet tall
- ▶ White, pink, purple
- ▶ Opens late afternoon
- ▶ Sweet and spicy



Night Bloom

Night Gladiolus - Moonlight

Gladiolus tristus

- ▶ Perennial, bulb
- ▶ Full sun, well drained soil
- ▶ Two - three feet tall
- ▶ Blooms spring, early - late
- ▶ Smell of carnation, clove
- ▶ Opens during day slowly, fragrant at night
- ▶ Toxic to dogs, cats, horses



Day/Night Bloom

Queen of the Night

Epiphyllum oxypetalum

- ▶ Succulent, jungle cactus
- ▶ Full sun, part shade
- ▶ 10-inch blooms
- ▶ 10 ft. outdoors; 6 ft. indoors
- ▶ Must be inside for the winter
- ▶ Best in container
- ▶ Rich floral, herbal, and lime



Night Bloom

Day Bloomers



Dianthus - Coconut Surprise

Caryophyllaceae

- ▶ Tender perennial
- ▶ Full sun
- ▶ Double ruffle petals
- ▶ Eight to ten inches
- ▶ 2 inches wide
- ▶ Coconut



Day Bloomer

Woodbine

Clematis virginiana

- ▶ Perennial, deciduous vine
- ▶ Sun, part shade
- ▶ Rapid grower, 15 to 20 feet
- ▶ Bloom late summer to frost
- ▶ Very sweet floral smell and showy
- ▶ Group 3 clematis pruning in late winter or early spring
- ▶ Moderately toxic

Day Bloomer



Angle's Trumpet

Brugmansia

- ▶ Tender perennial shrub, tree
- ▶ Full sun
- ▶ Three to twelve feet tall
- ▶ Flower points downward
- ▶ White, pink, yellow, red
- ▶ Jasmine, lavender, exotic
- ▶ Old plant form
- ▶ *All parts are toxic

Day Bloomer



Shade Plants with Fragrance

Pale and White in Color

- ▶ *Tuberose* - *Polianthes tuberosa*
- ▶ *Sweet Woodruff* - *Galium odoratum*
- ▶ *Sweet Alyssum* - '*Lobularia maritima* 'Snowdrift'