

perennial

1. [pə'reniəl] *n*
 1. многолетнее растение
 2. что-л. постоянное, вечное, продолжительное
the perennials of poetry - неувядающие шедевры поэзии
2. [pə'reniəl] *a*
 1. 1) длящийся круглый год
 - 2) не пересыхающий летом
 2. 1) вечный, неувядаемый
perennial youth - вечная молодость
 - 2) постоянный, непрерывный
perennial hunger - постоянный /вечный/ голод
perennial subject of argument - предмет постоянных споров
perennial supply of water - постоянный запас воды
3. многолетний (о растениях)
perennial borders - бордюры (на клумбах, вдоль дороги) из многолетних растений

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per-en-nial [perennial perennials] adjective, noun BrE [pə'reniəl] ^m NAmE

[pə'reniəl] ^m
adjective

1. continuing for a very long time; happening again and again
 - the perennial problem of water shortage
 - that perennial favourite hamburgers
 - Colonialism in different forms is a perennial theme of history.
2. (of plants) living for two years or more

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'remaining leafy throughout the year, evergreen'): from Latin **perennis** 'lasting the year through' + ↑-ial.

Derived Word ↑perennially

noun

any plant that lives for more than two years

compare ↑annual, ↑biennial

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I. **pe ren ni al** ¹ /pə'reniəl/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: perennis, from per- 'through' + annus 'year']

1. continuing or existing for a long time, or happening again and again:
 - ^m Lack of resources has been a perennial problem since the beginning.
 - ^m Teddy bears are a perennial favorite with children.
2. a plant that is perennial lives for more than two years ⇒ **annual**

—**perennially** *adverb*

II. **perennial** ² BrE ^m AmE ^m noun [countable]

a plant that lives for more than two years ⇒ **annual**
⇒ ↑hardy perennial(1)

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