



Paeonia lactiflora 'Alexander Flemming'

Alexander Flemming Peony

Peonies are simple to grow and can be utilized in many ways, including mass plantings, perennial borders, cottage gardens, specimens, or hedges.

A permanent, sunny or partly shady site is ideal for Garden Peonies. Protection from afternoon sun and from harsh winds will help to prolong the lives of the the exotic flowers.

Peonies will perform best in well-drained, evenly moist, rich soil with a pH near neutral and they are drought-tolerant once established.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

34"

Width

18"

Zone

3-8



Baptisia 'American Goldfinch'

American Goldfinch False Indigo

-This beautiful, vase-shaped perennial has blue-green foliage on silver stems topped by prolific pea-like yellow flowers from late spring into summer. The black seedpods can be left for additional ornamental effect or used in dried arrangements.

-Perfect for specimen plantings, mass plantings, borders, native gardens, pollinator gardens, and good for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Native Plant

Height

3'-3.5'

Width

4.5'-5'



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

4-9

Echinacea purpurea 'Sunseekers Apple Green'

Apple Green Coneflower

Attractive specimen/accent that's best in groups or massed in perennial borders, rock gardens, or woodland gardens.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. This is an adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

18"-24"

Width

18"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9

Gaillardia anstata 'Arizona Red Shades'

Blanket Flower

Well suited for perennial borders, containers, cottage gardens, butterfly gardens, cutflower gardens, and next to patios.

Thrives in full sun, in average, medium, well-drained-soils, in rocky or sandy places. Although tolerant of dry soils, it prefers moist soils, but good drainage is essential!



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

10"-12"

Width

10"-12"



Attracts Birds



Cut Flower

Zone

4-9



Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun'

Arizona Sun Blanket Flower

-Produces 3" wide single flowers with mahogany red rays adorned with a golden-yellow ring at their tips, blooming from early summer to fall.

-Very attractive for butterflies.

-Perfect for perennial borders, containers, butterfly gardens, and for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

8"-10"

Width

10"-12"



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-9



Eupatorium dubium 'Baby Joe'

Joe Pye Weed

Some landscape ideas include in borders, cottage gardens, meadows, native plant gardens, wild/naturalized areas, rain gardens or water margins.

Easily grown in abundantly moist, fertile, humusy soils in full sun to part shade. Also performs well in moist sandy to gravelly soils. Soils must not be allowed to dry out.

Flowers late summer into fall and are very fragrant butterfly magnets.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Monarda didyma Balmy 'Lilac'

Balmy Lilac Bee Balm

Some recommended garden uses include mass planting, woodland gardens, container plantings, herb gardens, and beside patios where the fragrance can be enjoyed.

Monarda are very attractive to Bees, Butterflies and Hummingbirds. With both fragrant foliage and colorful flowers, Bee Balm is ideal for making potpourri, teas, or herbal wreaths.

Foliage can be cut back after flowering to encourage fresh new leaves and possible late fall rebloom.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Native Plant

Height

10"-12"

Width

8"-10"



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

4-9



Hemerocallis 'Band of Fire'

Band of Fire Daylily

-Bright gold petals with a bright red eye and red, ruffled edges are on display from mid-summer up until frost.

-Perfect for perennial borders, small gardens, ground covers, and foundation plantings.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant

Height

30"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

3-9

Paeonia (intersectional hybrid) x 'Bartzella'

Bartzella Itoh Peony

-Blooming in late spring, this perennial features large, bright yellow double blossoms with a slight red center stain, standing above the dark green foliage.

-Perfect for perennial mixed borders, cottage gardens, and city gardens. They also make excellent cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

3'

Width

3'

Zone

4-9



Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Bath's Pink'

Bath's Pink Dianthus

-Provides masses of color and good contrast for the rock garden or small border front. Good edging plant. Dense mats may be grown together to form an interesting ground cover. May also be grown on difficult sites such as stone walls.

-Deadhead spent flowers to encourage additional bloom. Consider shearing plants back after main flush of bloom in order to tidy the planting and to promote additional bloom in late summer or early fall.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Fragrant



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Height

6"-8"

Width

6"-12"

Zone

3-8



Leucanthemum superbum 'Becky'

Becky Shasta Daisy

Typically blooms from early to late summer and surprisingly cold hardy down to -30 degree F.

Deadheading spent flowers can encourage additional blooming.

Fits in a range of garden styles including cottage gardens, wildlife gardens, cut flower gardens, and perennial borders.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

2'-4'

Width

1'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

4-9



Agastache 'Agapk'

Beelicious Pink Agastache

-Big burgundy spikes hold delicate light pink flowers in summer, attracting bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

-A perfect addition to mixed beds, borders, or container gardens. Also makes good cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant

Height

28"-32"

Width

18"-20"



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

6-10



Monarda didyma 'BeeMine Lavender'

BeeMine Lavender Bee Balm

-This vibrant, early blooming bee balm has lavender-pink flowers late spring through summer, blooming above its fragrant foliage.

-Perfect for borders, mass plantings, pollinator gardens, container gardening, and can be used for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

15"-18"

Width

14"-16"

Zone

4-8



Gaura lindheimeri 'BELLEZA Dark Pink'

BELLEZA Dark Pink Beeblossom

-This perennial is noted for its excellent branching and short flower stems. From early summer to early fall, the graceful stems are studded with airy-looking, star-shaped, dark pink flowers, resembling a cloud of butterflies.

-Perfect for borders, patio and containers, rock gardens, and naturalistic meadows. Also makes good cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

6-9



Paeonia 'Big Ben'

Big Ben Peony

Looks great in most gardens, mass plantings, for arrangements, and cut flower gardens.

Fragrant flowers bloom in late spring and beautiful, green foliage lasts throughout the summer; plants completely die back in the winter.

Easily grown in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Plants need abundant moisture during the early part of the growing season. Plants appreciate some part afternoon shade in hot summer climates.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

4'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

4-8



Juncus effusus 'Big Twist'

Big Twist Rush

-This dramatic perennial has large, spiraling foliage, resembling giant corkscrews twisting and turning, forming whimsical clumps of foliage.

-Ideal for accent planting near water or in very moist, bright shade locations. It also adapts well for container plantings, and can make a great centerpiece in a pot.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant

Height

18"-24"

Width

24"

Zone

5-9



Lobelia cardinalis 'Black Truffle'

Cardinal Flower

Add black tie elegance to your garden with the deep purple-black foliage and bold red flowers of this enticing native. Dramatic and truly red flower stalks rise from glossy black rosettes of foliage. Late season and warmer temps bring iridescent maroon foliage.

A perfect choice for a rain garden, perennial border, along ditches or streams, hummingbird and butterfly gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Evergreen

Height

3'-4'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-9



Agastache 'Blue Fortune'

Giant Hyssop

Bold, aromatic, long-blooming perennials for sunny borders, cottage gardens or butterfly gardens. Effective near patios and along walkways. Good cut flower.

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerant of some light shade. Good soil drainage is essential. Deadhead spent flowers to promote additional bloom.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Native Plant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1.5'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

5-9



Salvia nemorosa 'Blue Marvel'

Blue Marvel Sage

-Noted for its ultra-large blossoms, this perennial produces stunning spikes of rich, biolet-blue flowers adorned with purple calyces from early summer to fall.

-Perfect addition to perennial borders, butterfly gardens, and does well in containers and for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

10"-1'

Width

10"-1'

Zone

4-9



Conoclinium coelestinum

Blue Mistflower

Great for pollinator gardens, groundcovers, along ponds or streams, rain gardens, and cottage gardens.

This late summer to fall-blooming herbaceous perennial is native to the Eastern United States and is a part of the aster family.

Performs best in moist, fertile, humus-rich, well-drained soils, but tolerates wet soils as well.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Native Plant

Height

1'-3'

Width

1'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Zone

5-10



Ground Cover



Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'

Woodland Phlox

Excellent choice for beds, borders, rock gardens, naturalized areas, as a groundcover, or planting under shrubs.

Prefers part shade and enjoys humusy, moist, well-drained soils. Tolerates clay soils and dry soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

2'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

4-8



Ground Cover



Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

Blue Muffin Viburnum

-This compact, upright, deciduous shrub of rounded habit has shiny green leaves that turn shades of purple-red and gold in fall. In early to mid-summer, it is covered with a profusion of creamy-white flowers, followed by intense azure-blue berries in late summer and fall, which persist well into winter.

-Perfect for foundation plantings, hedges, and small gardens. This plant does require another viburnum for pollination before it produces fruit.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

5'-7'

Width

5'-7'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

3-8



Juniperus conferta

Blue Pacific Shore Juniper

-This sprawling groundcover has blue-green, fragrant needles that turn to bronze-green in the winter. It has silver-blue berry-like seed cones.

-Good for foundation plantings, mass plantings, slopes, banks, and drought tolerant gardens.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Fragrant



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Height

1'

Width

6'-7'

Zone

5-9



Phlox paniculata 'Blue Paradise'

Blue Paradise

Best blue phlox

Good container plant

Attracts hummingbirds

Mildew resistant



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

24"-36"

Width

18"

Zone

4-9



Isotoma fluviatilis

Blue Star Creeper

This evergreen groundcover plant has small, light blue flowers that blossom in spring and a low-growing habit, creating a mat as it forms roots and spreads. It can be contained with a deep landscaping edging material. Flowers appear in early spring and continue into summer.

This plant does best in partial shade, but can tolerate full sun, and prefers moist soil. It can tolerate foot traffic.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Evergreen

Height

2"-3"

Width

1'-2'

Zone

6-8



Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Blue Steel'

Blue Steel Russian Sage

Some garden uses include borders, containers, cut flowers, foliage interest, and versatile for many garden styles.

It does appreciate a hard prune in late winter or early spring. Cut the stems right down to an inch or two above ground level; they will re-grow all the better for it.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

18"-36"

Width

16"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9

Campanula poscharskyana 'Blue Waterfall'

Blue Waterfall Bellflower

A short, mounding groundcover with a sprawling habit with showy blue, star shaped flowers. Perfect for anywhere you need a low growing perennial like a walkway, border, patio, walls, or containers.

Plant in most any soil including clay with full sun to partial shade conditions and water regularly...don't let them get too dry!

Deadhead to prolong blooming. Leave some seeds to ripen to encourage plants to re-seed themselves.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Height

6"-8"

Width

12"-24"

Zone

4-8



Nepeta racemosa 'Blue Wonder'

Blue Wonder Catmint

-This low maintenance dwarf perennial is noted for its continuous massive dark blue blooms, on short spikes atop aromatic, gray-green foliage, from late spring to early fall.

-Perfect for beds and borders, ground covers, edges, and informal and cottage gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

9"-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

3-8



Ground Cover



Salvia x guaranitica 'Hummingbird Falls'

Bodacious Hummingbird Falls Salvia

-This gorgeous perennial has tall spikes of saturated cobalt-blue flowers held by an elegant black whorl, blooming from spring through fall.

-Perfect for use in perennial borders, pollinator gardens, and in containers.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

3'

Width

3'

Zone

8-10

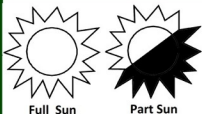


Crinum americanum

Bog Lily or Swamp Lily

Landscape uses include wet areas, or water gardens. Pond peripheries. Borders. Foundation areas. Circular drive centers.

Bulbs are easily grown in moist to wet, organically rich soils in full sun to light shade. Will also grow in standing water to 6" deep. Although this is a wetland plant in its native habitat, it performs well in moderately moist soils in garden settings.



Full Sun

Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Fragrant



Evergreen

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

8-10



Hypericum calycinum 'Briggadoon'

Briggadoon St. John's Wort

-This perennial features large, rose-like, 5-petaled, yellow flowers appearing singly or in groups of 2-3, which cover the plant in summer.

-Perfect for use as a ground cover, rock gardens, border fronts, and natural gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

6"-1'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

5-8



Erysimum 'Brightside Dark Yellow'

Brightside Dark Yellow Wallflower

-Compact, bushy plants display abundant flowers which open as golden yellow and mature to dark yellow, blooming continuously through spring.

-Perfect for border edging, mass plantings, rock gardens, pollinator gardens, and for container planting.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

18"-22"

Width

18"-22"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-10



Paeonia lactiflora 'Bunker Hill'

Bunker Hill Peony

Great in borders and cut-flower arrangements.

The bright rosy red petals of its double, rose-shaped blooms are gorgeously edged in silver

Plants grow best in deep, humus-rich soil that is moist, but well drained. Prefer sun in cooler climates and part shade in warmer climates with protection from wind.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

36"

Width

36"

Zone

3-8



Baptisia 'Burgundy Blast'

False Indigo

There are many potential applications in the landscape including meadow plantings, cut flower gardens, as a backdrop in borders, or as a specimen.

The shade of purple is redder than the typical purple Baptisia. Dark wine purple flowers are produced over very dark blue-green foliage.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

3'-3.5'

Width

3'-3.5'

Zone

4-9



Asclepias tuberosa

Butterfly Weed

Landscape usage includes beds, borders, cottage gardens, butterfly gardens, meadows, and floral arrangements.

This milkweed plant does not have the milky sap common in other milkweeds.

Thrives in full sun in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

18"-24"

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Hemerocallis 'Canadian Border Patrol'

Canadian Border Patrol Daylily

-This semi-evergreen perennial has large, creamy-white flowers adorned with a purple eyezone and purple edges above a green throat. Blooms in early to mid-summer, and again later during the season.

-Perfect for beds and borders, rock gardens, ground covers, or in containers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Drought
Tolerant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Phlox subulata 'Candy Stripe'

Creeping Phlox

-This perennial has masses of candy pink and white striped flowers which enthusiastically blanket the dark green glossy foliage from mid to late spring.

-Perfect for rocky areas, slopes, and flower borders.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

4"-6"

Width

12"-18"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Zone

2-9



Lobelia cardinalis

Cardinal Flower

Vivid scarlet flowers with exceptional long bloom time

Excellent perennial for late Summer bloom

Attracts hummingbirds

Forms dense clumps with an upright growth habit



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

24"-36"

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Nepeta 'Chartreuse on the Loose'

Catmint

Unlike most other catmints, this will continue to produce flowers without being cut back.

When Nepeta's stems are broken, they release an aroma into the air that tends to attract cats, thus its common name, Catmint.

Perfect for perennial borders, containers, patio areas, mass plantings, cottage gardens, and cut flower gardens.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

8"-10"

Width

20"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

3-8



Echinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit'

Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower

-This stunning perennial has a gorgeous mix of sunset shades, ranging from purple, pink, red, orange, yellow to cream and white, of large daisy-like blossoms that bloom from early to late summer, sometimes with additional sporadic bloom until frost.

-Perfect choice for beds and borders, wildflower gardens, cut flowers, and containers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

5-9



Asclepias syriaca

Common Milkweed

Landscape uses include cottage gardens, informal gardens, sunny borders, naturalized areas, butterfly or pollinator gardens.

Thrives in full sun in dry to medium well-drained soils. Does well in poor, dry, gravelly soils as well.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

3'-4'

Width

12"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

3-9



Paeonia 'Coral Sunset'

Coral Sunset Peony

Perennial borders, specimen planting, groupings, hedges, along fences, or as a backdrop are all good uses in the landscape.

Easily grown in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade.

Each plant will flower for approximately 7-10 days. Plant other cultivars with staggered bloom times to extend the total peony bloom period to approximately 6 weeks.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

2.5'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8

Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'

Dark Knight Blue Mist Spiraea

Perfect choice for perennial borders, shrub borders, butterfly gardens, rock gardens, and cottage gardens.

Very little maintenance is needed. Prune in the spring down to where new growth is sprouting.

Intolerant of wet, poorly-drained soils.



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Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

24"-36"

Width

24"-36"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

5-9



Phlox subulata 'Drummond's Pink'

Drummond's Pink Creeping Phlox

-This evergreen perennial showcases masses of large, starry, rich rose flowers which blanket the dark green, needle-like foliage in mid to late spring.

-Perfect for rocky areas, slopes, and flower borders.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

4"-6"

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Zone

2-9



Paeonia 'Duchesse de Nemours'

Duchesse de Nemours Peony

Very useful and adaptable in the garden. Perfect as a specimen plant, in groups, perennial borders, informal hedges, city gardens, or cottage gardens.

Plant peonies away from other trees or shrubs as they do not like to compete for food and moisture.

Enjoys full sun or part shade in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Staking may be required as large peony flowers tend to arch toward the ground.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Paeonia lactiflora 'Edulis Superba'

Edulis Superba Peony

Very useful and adaptable in the garden. Perfect as a specimen plant, in groups, perennial borders, informal hedges, city gardens, or cottage gardens.

Plant peonies away from other trees or shrubs as they do not like to compete for food and moisture.

Enjoys full sun or part shade in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Staking may be required as large peony flowers tend to arch toward the ground.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue'

Emerald Blue Creeping Phlox

Excellent choice for rock gardens, slopes, edgings, ground covers, perennial borders, or draping over a wall.

Mat-forming that grows up to 6" tall, but spreads vigorously in a beautiful flower carpet resembling moss.

Prefers full sun and enjoys humusy, medium moisture, well-drained soils. It thrives in sandy or gravelly soils and drought tolerant once established.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

4"-6"

Width

12"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Zone

2-9



Phlox subulata 'Emerald Pink'

Creeping Phlox

Particularly valued as a groundcover in sunny areas of woodland gardens, slopes, edgings, foundations, native plant gardens or naturalized areas. Also appropriate for sunny areas of border fronts. Drape slightly over a rock wall.

Best flowering is in full sun, but plants generally appreciate some dappled sun in areas with hot, humid summers.

Best grown in humusy, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Plants grow well in sandy or gravelly soils and tolerate hot, dry exposures better than most other species of phlox.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

4"-6"

Width

10"-12"

Zone

2-9



Oxalis triangularis 'Francis'

False Shamrock

Popular choice for container gardening, near patios, butterfly gardens, groundcover, and perennial borders.

At night, the love plant's leaves will fold down like an umbrella, and the flowers close. But once morning comes, they reopen and stretch up to catch the sun.

Prefers damp, well-draining, humus-rich soil, can tolerate periods of dry conditions.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Ground Cover

Height

6"-1'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

7-11

Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Eclipse'

False Sunflower

The dark burgundy-green foliage is topped with orange and yellow bicolor flowers and will bloom from early Summer until Fall.

Prefers a sunny location with well-drained soils. Fertilize monthly and water as needed.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

24"-30"

Width

24"-30"

Zone

4-9



Dicentra 'Amore Rose'

Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart

Landscape uses include beds, borders, edging, groundcovers, underplanting roses or shrubs, rock gardens, cottage gardens, and courtyards.

Thrives in part shade and is easily grown in fertile, humus-rich, moist, well-drained soils. While full shade tolerant, this will reduce the number of flowers.



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Ground Cover

Height

9"-24"

Width

1'-2'

Zone

5-9



Monarda 'Fireball'

Fireball Bee Balm

Forms rapidly spreading clumps of mint-scented foliage

Medium height with bright red flowers that bloom mid-summer

Deadhead for rebloom



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant

Height

18"-24"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

4-9

Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'

Fireworks Goldenrod



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-Blooming from late summer to late fall, this eye-catching perennial has arching flower panicles that resemble fireworks cascading off the plant. Fine-textured leaves emerge burgundy in spring and change to dark green in summer.

-Perfect for borders, cottage gardens, prairies and meadows, and for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

3'-4'

Width

3'-4'

Zone

4-8



Dianthus 'Floral Lace Picotee'

Floral Lace Picotee Dianthus

Performs well in gardens under tough conditions, and great for containers.

Early flowering with large blooms reaching 1.5" across with contrasting bright green leaves.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant

Height

8"-10"

Width

8"-10"

Zone

6-11



Aruncus diocius

Goatsbeard

-This woodland plant is a tall, bushy, clump-forming plant which features pinnately compound, dark green foliage and showy, plume-like spikes of tiny, cream colored flowers which rise above the foliage in early to mid summer.

-Perfect for background plantings for shade gardens, woodland gardens, along streams, specimen plantings, and mass plantings.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Native Plant

Height

4'-6'

Width

2'-4'

Zone

4-8



Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart'

Gold Heart Bleeding Heart

Landscape uses include beds, borders, edging, groundcovers, underplanting roses or shrubs, rock gardens, cottage gardens, and woodland gardens.

Thrives in part shade and is easily grown in fertile, humus-rich, neutral or slightly alkaline, moist, well-drained soils.



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

1'-2'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-9



Juniperus conferta 'Gold Pacific'

Gold Pacific Juniper

-This carpet-forming evergreen groundcover has a bright golden yellow color that is at its brightest in full sun.

-Perfect for edging, borders, mass plantings, beds, and for cascading over walls.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Evergreen

Height

10"-15"

Width

2'-8'

Zone

6-9



Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldblitz'

Goldblitz Black-Eyed Susan

-This summer-blooming perennial has shiny foliage with dark green leaves and golden-petaled flowers with a dark center.

-Perfect for beds and borders, wildflower gardens, cut flowers, and containers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

24"-28"

Width

14"-18"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-9



Hedera helix 'Goldchild'

Goldchild English Ivy

This gold variegated ivy is extremely ornamental, and does well as a groundcover, covering a low wall, or as a houseplant.

This plant does well in full sun to full shade, and grows best in fertile, well-drained soils. It is somewhat drought tolerant, but has the best foliage color in evenly moist soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Birds



Evergreen

Height

2'-3'

Width

Zone

3-10

Rudbeckia fulgida var. *sullivanti* 'Goldsturm'

Black Eyed Susan

A great choice for perennial borders, plant beds, informal gardens, cottage gardens, and cut flower gardens.

Long-lived and reliably produces masses of rich golden yellow, 3-4 in flowers from midsummer through early fall, no matter the weather.

Loves full sun or partial shade in moderately fertile, moist, and well-drained soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

24'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Craspedia globosa 'Golf Beauty'

Golf Beauty Drumsticks Flower

-This evergreen perennial forms a narrow rosette of silver-green foliage covered in wooly hairs. A profusion of cute golden-yellow flowers resembling small golf balls are born atop stiff flower stalks reaching 2-3'.

-Perfect for herbaceous borders, cottage gardens, Mediterranean gardens, and great for cut flowers whether in bouquets or dried arrangements.



Full Sun



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant



Evergreen

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

8-11



Lysimachia clethroides

Gooseneck Loosestrife

-This perennial wildflower has an upright rigid habit, with small white flowers densely grouped on arching terminal spikes that bloom May through August.

-Perfect for use as a groundcover on slopes, perennial borders, mass plantings, wet areas, and ponds.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Ground Cover

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-4'

Zone

3-8



Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'

Gromwell 'Grace Ward'

This evergreen shrubs has trailing stems that produce deep blue star-shaped flowers in spring and summer, making ideal for beds, borders, slopes, and as a groundcover.

Does best in acidic, well-drained soils in full sun or partial shade. Some afternoon shade is appreciated in hot summer climates.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Evergreen

Height

6"-1'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

6-8



Lantana 'Ham and Eggs'

Ham and Eggs Lantana

Plant it in full sun or partial shade and in moist, well-drained soil. The showy flowers appear from spring until fall. This plant will die back to the ground when temps dip below 28 degrees and emerge again in the spring.

Use this sprawling groundcover mass planted along a slope, along a walkway or in the front of a border. The long-lasting flowers attract a variety of pollinators making it an excellent choice for a butterfly or cottage garden. In colder climates, it can be planted in a large container and used on a patio.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

2'-3'

Width

3'-4'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-11



Ground Cover



Delosperma cooperi

Hardy Ice Plant

-Ideal for hot, dry gardens, this plant is a vigorous, mat-forming, evergreen succulent with vibrant, deep purplish-pink, daisy-like flowers which bloom continuously from early summer to fall.

-Perfect addition to border fronts, rock gardens, banks and slopes, container gardens, and as a groundcover.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Evergreen

Height

1"-2"

Width

15"-18"

Zone

6-10



Dianthus 'Hello Yellow'

Border Carnation

Landscape uses include beds, borders, edging, patios, containers, coastal gardens, rock gardens, cottage gardens, and courtyards.

Prefers full sun and enjoys neutral to alkaline, well-drained soils.

Deadhead and feed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Trim lightly after flowering to maintain a tight, compact mound.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant

Height

8"-11"

Width

8"-11"

Zone

5-9



Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow'

Butterfly Weed

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Drought tolerant. Does well in poor, dry soils.

Butterfly gardens, rock gardens, meadows, prairies, or naturalized/native plant areas. Also effective in sunny borders or slopes. Whether massing plants in large drifts or sprinkling them throughout a prairie or meadow.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

20"-24"

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-9



Paeonia x lactiflora 'Highlight'

Highlight Peony

-Known for being a highlight in the garden, this late mid-season flowering peony creates a scene thanks to deep burgundy-red, extra-large blooms that are well-supported by strong stems.

-Perfect for specimen plantings, mixed borders, along fences, low hedges, and mass plantings. They also make good cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

3'

Width

3'

Zone

3-8

Verbena canadensis 'Homestead Purple'

Homestead Purple Verbena

Great for borders, rock gardens, en masse, groundcover, edging, containers, or even hanging baskets.

A trailing verbena that blooms it's heart out from late spring to frost with slightly fragrant purple flowers.

Thrives in full sun, in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils, this plant self seeds in ideal growing conditions. Also, does better in average to poor soil than in rich, moist garden soil. Drainage is important.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

10"-1'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

6-10



Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'

Hot Lips Salvia

This low maintenance plant is perfect for beds, borders, coastal gardens, containers, cottage gardens, rock gardens, and patios.

Drought tolerant once established, it thrives in moderately fertile, moist, and well-drained soils. The best flower production is in full sun, but can tolerate partial shade.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant



Evergreen

Zone

7-12

Echinacea purpurea 'Cone-fections Hot Papaya'

Hot Papaya Coneflower

Attractive specimen/accent that's best in groups or massed in perennial borders, rock gardens, or woodland gardens.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. This is an adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

32"-36"

Width

24"-30"

Zone

4-9



Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet'

Ice Ballet Milkweed

Sunny borders, stream/pond banks, butterfly gardens. A good plant for low spots or other moist areas in the landscape.

Easily grown in medium to wet soils in full sun. Surprisingly tolerant of average well-drained soils in cultivation even though the species is native to swamps and wet meadows.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Fragrant

Height

3'-4'

Width

1.5'-2'

Zone

3-9



Digitalis 'Illumination Flame'

Illumination Flame Foxglove

Blooms all summer for up to 5 months with colors of purple, pink, orange, and yellow.

Perfect plant to attract all kinds of pollinators, a cut flower garden, and anywhere you need to add bright color.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

24"-48"

Width

8"-12"

Zone

8-11



Alstroemeria 'Inca Lolly'

Inca Lolly Peruvian Lily

-This long blooming perennial features flowers with cherry red petals and burgundy accents that cover the plant from Spring until Fall.

-Perfect for border plantings, specimen plantings, container gardens, and use as cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

8"-12"

Width

14"-16"

Zone

7-9



Alstroemeria 'Inca Rio'

Inca Rio Peruvian Lily

-This long blooming perennial features flowers with sunshine yellow petals and speckled centers that cover the plant from Spring until Fall.

-Perfect for border plantings, specimen plantings, container gardens, and use as cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

8"-12"

Width

14"-16"

Zone

7-9



Baptisia 'Indigo Spire'

Indigo Spire False Spirea

-This perennial forms a densely branched, fully rounded clump of glaucous green foliage that extends far down the stems, leaving little bare stem showing at the base.

-12"-15" long spikes of deep violet-purple flowers accented by a yellow keel appear in early summer, with secondary flower spikes extending the flowering time to midsummer.

-Perfect for use in meadow plantings, as a backdrop in borders, or as a specimen planting.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

3.5'-4'

Width

3.5'



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

4-9



Dianthus 'Jolt Cherry'

Jolt Cherry Interspecific Dianthus

Useful in the landscape in foundation plantings, in containers or planters, edging, shrub borders, around decks, swimming pools, and other outdoor living areas. Also as an accent, groundcover, plant beds, rock gardens, cottage gardens, butterfly gardens, or hummingbird gardens.

In the spring and summer Dianthus Jolt Cherry produces red flowers. The foliage is medium green in color



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

16"-20"

Width

12"-14"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-11



Dianthus 'Jolt Pink Magic'

Jolt Pink Magic Dianthus

Useful in the landscape in foundation plantings, in containers or planters, edging, shrub borders, around decks, swimming pools, and other outdoor living areas.

The bright colors keep flowering all Summer long, even in hot and dry climates.

Plant in full sun in soil with good drainage.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

16"-20"

Width

12"-14"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-11

Paeonia (intersectional hybrid) x 'Julia Rose'

Julia Rose Itoh Peony

-Large double flowers of soft apricot petals with blended reddish purple tips and yellow centers open above the lush green foliage in late spring.

-Perfect for perennial mixed borders, cottage gardens, and city gardens. They also make excellent cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

4-9



Dianthus plumaris 'Kahori'

Kahori Carnation

Landscape uses include Rock gardens, border fronts, slopes, edgings, fragrance gardens and containers.

Easily grown in average, evenly moist, well-drained soils in full sun. Plants require lots of sun for good flowers, but prefer cool summer temperatures. Plants generally perform best in organically rich, gritty loams in neutral to slightly alkaline soils. Good drainage is essential.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Cut Flower

Height

6"-8"

Width

8"-12"

Zone

3-9

Symphotrichum novae-angliae 'Kickin Lavender'

Kickin Lavender Aster

Provides color and contrast to the fall perennial border front. Mass or plant in groups. Also effective naturalized in drifts in meadows or in native or wildflower gardens.

Low-growing habit makes KICKIN SERIES cultivars good plants for border fronts, large rock gardens or edging. Also effective in butterfly gardens. Excellent for containers.

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun. Prefers moist, rich soils. Good air circulation helps reduce incidence of foliar diseases.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

4-8



Liatris spicata 'Kobold'

Kobold Snakeroot

Excellent compact plant for perennial border, cutflower gardens, cottage gardens, and informal gardens.

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Somewhat tolerant of poor soils, but prefers moist, fertile ones.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-3'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-9



Agapanthus africanus

Lily of the Nile

Landscape uses include beds, perennial borders, edging, containers, courtyards, coastal gardens, cottage gardens and rock gardens.

Doesn't require pruning, but you can remove spent flower stalks to keep the plant looking tidy. Cut back to the base once blooming has finished and mulch around the base to provide winter protection.

Thrives in full sun in fertile, moist, acidic, and well-drained soil. In hot climates, they will do better in partial shade.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-4'

Width

1'-4'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-11



Solidago 'Little Lemon'

Little Lemon Goldenrod

-Blooming from summer to fall, the light gold color of this perennial is perfect against a backdrop of fall leaves and orange pumpkins.

-Cut back flowers after initial bloom to encourage a second fall bloom.

-Perfect for use in mixed borders and mass plantings.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

10"-12"

Width

15"

Zone

5-9



Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'

Little Spire Russian Sage

- This compact, deciduous sub-shrub has panicles of small violet-blue flowers on thin white stems that bloom from mid-summer to fall. The aromatic leaves are gray-green.
- Does not flop over as is common with most Russian Sages.
- Perfect for beds and borders, rock gardens, small gardens, and containers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9



Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Mix'

Luna Mix Rose Mallow

8-inch flowers that swirl open each morning in luscious shades of red, rose, white, and a swirl of lilac-pink-white.

Likes very moist, even wet soils, growing happily at water's edge. During dry spells give it extra moisture as needed to keep the flowers coming.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

2'-3'

Width

24"

Zone

5-10



Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Magnus Coneflower

Good for perennials borders, cottage or wildflower gardens.

A summer bloomer that attracts butterflies with rosy purple blooms.

Prefers dry and well-draining clay soil, plant will usually rebloom and it's best to deadhead spent flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

36"-48"

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-8

Chrysanthemum 'Mammoth Coral Daisy'

Mammoth Coral Daisy Mum

Great for mass plantings, cut flower gardens, perennial borders, and containers. Since it requires no pruning or deadheading, its mounded shape is ideal for building tidy structure in border gardens, or as an elegant backdrop against other, more petite flowers.

Provide adequate spacing to get the full effect of the ball-shaped appearance. Requires ample moisture during growing season. Mums grown under moisture stress do not achieve the desired size.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

20"-36"

Width

40"-48"

Zone

3-9

Chrysanthemum 'Mammoth Daisy Dark Bronze'

Mammoth Dark Bronze Daisy Mum

Provide adequate spacing to get the full effect of the ball-shaped appearance. Requires ample moisture during growing season. Mums grown under moisture stress do not achieve the desired size.

Grows best in well drained, moist, humus enriched soil. Minimal care, no pinching, pruning or deadheading required.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant



Ground Cover

Height

24"-36"

Width

36"-48"

Zone

3-9



Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'

May Breeze Woodland Phlox

-This semi-evergreen perennial forms a handsome mat of full-petalled pure-white flowers in mid to late spring, which can sometimes take on a slight lavender blush as they age.

-Perfect for beds and borders, rock gardens, underplanting shrubs and roses, and used as a groundcover.



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

4-8

Salvia nemorosa Sensation 'Deep Blue Improved'

Meadow Sage

Landscape uses include perennial borders, butterfly gardens, edging, containers, cut flower gardens, and cottage gardens.

Compact size yet vigorous grower. Short spikes of deep blue flowers and excellent rebloomer.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

12"-16"

Width

12"-16"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

3-9



Ruellia simplex

Mexican Petunia

-This herbaceous perennial is shrubby with a woody base, with linear, dark green leaves that may be tinged with purple, and petunia-like lavender flowers which appear from May to September.

-Perfect for containers, around ponds, in a pollinator or rock garden, and as a border. Can also be grown as a houseplant.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

3'-4'

Width

2'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Evergreen

Zone

8-11



Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel'

Midnight Marvel Hardy Hibiscus

-This compact, well-branched, herbaceous perennial boasts extremely large, deep scarlet red flowers continuously from midsummer to fall, contrasting nicely against its thick, leathery, deep wine puple foliage.

-Perfect for beds, borders, container gardens, ponds and streams, and rain gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

3'-4'

Width

4'-5'

Zone

4-9



Astilbe chinensis 'Mighty Pip'

Mighty Pip False Spirea

Great for perennial borders, groupings, cut flower gardens, woodland gardens, or containers.

Blooms from late spring to early summer.

Thrives in organically rich, evenly moist, well-drained soils. Mulch should be added to reduce water evaporation and maintain moisture.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

3'-4'

Width

3'-4'

Zone

3-8



Allium 'Millenium'

Ornamental Onion

Excellent choice for perennial borders, cut flower gardens, cottage gardens or in a container.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun, but appreciates some light afternoon shade in hot summer climates.

Deadhead after blooming to discourage unwanted seeding in the garden. Divide in the spring or early fall.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Fragrant

Height

12"-18"

Width

12"-18"

Zone

4-9



Lantana 'Miss Huff'

Miss Huff Lantana

Landscape uses include mass planting, borders, edging, containers, hanging baskets, and cottage gardens.

A super cold hardy perennial and tricolor flower clusters of yellow, pink and orange appear in late spring through the first heavy frost.

Easy to grow in moist to somewhat dry well-drained soil. Soggy soil or standing water is problematic. Some light shade is tolerated but plant will grow more dense and produce the most flowers in full sun.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

3'-4'

Width

4'-5'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators

Zone

7-11



Centaurea montana

Montana Blue Bachelor Button

Good choice for beds and borders, cottage gardens, meadows, coastal gardens, cutflower gardens, and containers.

Blooms from late spring to early summer and may bloom again late summer to early fall!

Performs best in full sun or light shade in average, dry to moist, well-drained soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-8



Chrysanthemum 'Moonlight'

Gethsemane Moonlight Hardy Garden Mum

Perfect selection for containers, sunny borders, in masses, along pathways, or around mailboxes.

Starts blooming in early October and more frost-tolerant than other mums.

This very pretty variety has charming, pale yellow, single, daisy-like flowers with large centres and wide petals.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant



Ground Cover

Height

24"

Width

48"

Zone

5-9



Acanthus mollis 'Morning Candle'

Morning Candle Acanthus

-This semi-evergreen perennial has strikingly elegant spikes of hooded, pure white flowers adorned with prickly purple-bracts, blooming from mid to late summer.

-A perfect addition for beds and borders, cottage gardens, and can be added to cut flower arrangements and dried flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Ground Cover

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

6-10



Pycnanthemum virginianum

Mountain Mint

Mountain Mints are a group of plants in the mint family that are native to North America and all areas of NC. The leaves have a strong minty fragrance and can be used in cooking and making teas.

The densely packed flowers come in white & purple and attract many pollinators in July to Sept.

They grow in moist to dry well-drained soils in sun to partial shade with the best flowering occurring in sun. Use in naturalized areas, native/pollinator gardens or edible gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Fragrant



Native Plant

Height

1'-3'

Width

1'-3'

Zone

3-9

Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. *robbiae*

Mrs. Robb's Hatbox Spurge



-This spreading evergreen perennial forms colonies of rosettes of shiny, deep green, leathery leaves from which arise large rounded sprays of showy, lime-green flowers in late spring or early summer.

-Perfect for beds and borders, as ground cover, for coastal gardens, or for city gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Height

1'-2'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

6-9

Veronica Moody Blues 'Dark Blue Improved'

Novaverblue Speedwell

Rock gardens, foundations, border fronts and other sunny spots in the landscape. Good edging plant. Best grown in groups or massed. Containers.

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun. Best performance occurs with consistent, regular moisture with sharp soil drainage (particularly in winter). Tolerates light shade. Remove spent flower spikes to encourage additional bloom. Plants may be cut back to basal growth after flowering.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

4-9



Phlox paniculata 'Olympus'

Garden Phlox

A great addition to a cut flower garden, perennial border, along pathways and patios due to the fragrance and display of colors.

A fragrant phlox with green leaves that have stunning rose-red highlights.

Removing spent flower heads will induce new ones. Adaptable to many soil types.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

30"-36"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

3-8



Monarda 'Panorama Mix'

Bee Balm

Best in consistently moist soil receiving full sun or afternoon shade.

Great in perennial borders, cut flower gardens, and pollinator gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

32"-40"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

4-9

Juniperus chinensis 'Parsonii'

Parsons Juniper

Use as a groundcover, erosion control, foundation plant, group plantings, or filler between other shrubs.

The blue-green to gray-green foliage has a soft texture and the shrub has an upright branching pattern.

Needs a spot with good drainage and can tolerate occasionally dry conditions.



Full Sun

Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Height

2'-3'

Width

4'-10'

Zone

4-9



Hemerocallis 'Perceptive'

Perceptive Daylily

-This semi-evergreen perennial has a profusion of large, orange-pink flowers adorned with a triangular red eye and a gold throat. The ruffled petals are finely edged with gold. Blooms from mid to late summer, and again in late summer to early fall.

-Perfect for beds and borders, rock gardens, ground covers, or in containers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Drought
Tolerant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9



Dianthus 'Pinball Wizard'

Pinball Carnations

An essential cottage, cutting or rock garden addition and perfect in garden beds or patio pots.

A standout that repeat blooms from spring all the way to frost in the late fall. Features fancy and spicy/clove-scented pinball-size double flowers of soft pink to white striped in red.

Very easy to grow in most any moist to lightly moist well-drained soil of average to low fertility and full to mostly sun. Some shade is tolerated however flowering will be diminished in too much shade.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

12"-14"

Width

12"-15"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant



Evergreen



Ground Cover

Zone

5-9



Eupatorium fortunei 'Pink Frost'

Joe Pye Weed

Ideal for use as a specimen or in groupings in perennial borders. A fine addition to butterfly gardens, purple theme gardens and consistently moist bog and meadow gardens.

Plants flower late summer into fall and attract bees and butterflies. It thrives in consistently moist sites so is perfect for those areas where the soil just doesn't want to dry out.

From mid summer to early fall purple buds open to clusters of pink flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

30"-36"

Width

24"-28"

Zone

4-8



Paeonia 'Pink Hawaiian Coral'

Pink Hawaiian Coral Peony

Peonies are a standard of the perennial border, both as specimens and in groups. Also effective as accents or herbaceous hedges along fences, sidewalks, driveways or walls.

Easily grown in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Add compost as needed before planting. Each plant will flower for approximately 7-10 days.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2.5'-3'

Width

2.5'-3'

Zone

3-8



Hemerocallis 'Pink Stripes'

Pink Stripes Daylily

Great for planting in groups or mass plantings, perennial borders, along roadsides, plant beds, cottage gardens, pollinator gardens, or for cut flowers.

A unique, striped pattern in creamy pink adorns each 7" bloom of vivid magenta.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant



Ground Cover

Height

30"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

3-9



Echinacea 'Powwow White'

White Coneflower

-This luminous coneflower has large, pure white flowers, 4" across, adorned with a skirt of wide, overlapping, downward-arching petals surrounding a golden yellow cone.

-Perfect choice for beds and borders, prairies and meadows, wildflower gardens, and container gardens.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant

Height

20"-24"

Width

12"-16"

Zone

3-9



Echinacea 'Powwow Wild Berry'

Wild Berry Coneflower

-Bright deep purple-pink flowers are carried on sturdy, well-branched stems from early to late summer, sometimes with an additional sporadic bloom until frost.

-Perfect choice for beds and borders, wildflower gardens, cut flowers, and containers.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant

Height

20"-24"

Width

12"-16"

Zone

3-9



Echinacea purpurea

Purple Coneflower

-This attractive perennial has smooth green stems and long lasting, purple-pink flowers that appear from spring to early fall.

-Perfect for use in mixed borders, naturalized areas, pollinator gardens, planted in containers, and does well in cut flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Native Plant

Height

2'-4'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-9

Monarda Sugar Buzz 'Rockin Raspberry'

Rockin Raspberry Bee Balm

Excellent choice for beds, borders, patios, containers, small gardens, ourtyards, coastal gardens, and cottage gardens.

Tolerates average soils and prefers moist, well-draining soil. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry.

Low maintenance and does not require pruning. Deadhead flowers to prolong blooming.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

4-8

Phlox paniculata Sweet Summer Compact Festival 'Rose
Dark Eye'

Rose Dark Eye Phlox

Great choice for containers or perennial borders. Phlox have an exceptionally long bloom time and provide much needed color in the garden mid-late summer.

Plant in full sun in areas with good air circulation.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant

Height

18"-24"

Width

12"-18"

Zone

4-9

Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'

Rose Marvel Sage

-Noted for its ultra-large blossoms, this stunning perennial produces spikes of rich, deep rose flowers adorned with purple calyces from early summer to fall.

-Perfect for perennial borders, butterfly gardens, cottage gardens, containers, and does well for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

10"-1'

Width

10"-1'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9



Geranium 'Rozanne'

Rozanne Cranesbill

-Large, saucer-shaped blooms that are a striking violet-blue with white centers and purple-violet veins are on display from late spring to first frost in autumn.

-Great for beds and borders, ground covers, hanging baskets, underplanting shrubs and roses, and in container gardens.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators

Height

1'-1.5'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

5-8



Perovskia atriplicifolia

Russian Sage

Provides long summer bloom for mass or specimen plantings in perennial borders.

Gray-green foliage and blue flowers provide good texture, color and contrast to many other summer blooming plants.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Avoid wet, poorly drained soils. Plants have good drought tolerance. Best flowering occurs in full sun locations.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

3'-4'

Width

18"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9

Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Blaur Splat'

Sapphire Surf Bluebeard

-This compact, deciduous shrub has a rounded habit with a profusion of dee blue flowers which appear in late summer and early fall, attracting butterflies, bees, and other beneficial pollinators. It has dense foliage of dark green, lance-shaped, aromatic leaves.

-Excellent choice for use in beds and borders, ground covers, low hedges and screens, and pollinator gardens.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

2'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Fragrant

Zone

5-9



Ground Cover



Paeonia lactiflora 'Sarah Bernhardt'

Sarah Bernhardt Peony

-This all-time favorite has fragrant, rose-pink double flowers with delicately ruffled inner petals occasionally flecked with raspberry, blooming heavily in late spring to early summer.

-Perfect for perennial mixed borders, cottage gardens, and city gardens. They also make excellent cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Achillea millefolium 'Saucy Seduction'

Yarrow

Cottage gardens, seaside gardens, rock gardens, meadows, prairies and naturalized areas. Good as a fresh cut or dried flower.

Best grown in lean, dry to medium, well-drained sandy loams in full sun. Plants do well in average garden soils and tolerate poor soils as long as drainage is good.

Cutting plants back to lateral flower buds after initial flowering will tidy the planting and encourage additional bloom.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Fragrant

Height

18"-20"

Width

20"-24"

Zone

4-8



Dianthus 'Passion'

Scent First Passion Dianthus

-This charming evergreen perennial has masses of highly scented, rich velvety red, double flowers, blooming in late spring through summer (with regular deadheading).

-Perfect for rock gardens, border fronts, garden edging, and containers.



Full Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Drought
Tolerant



Fragrant



Evergreen

Height

8"-10"

Width

8"-10"

Zone

5-9



Trifolium 4 Luck 'Green Glow'

Shamrock Clover

Ideal to use as a groundcover, border along pathways, containers, cottage gardens, rock gardens, or natural areas.

Forms a carpet from which emerges white clover flowers in summer that are popular with the butterflies and other beneficial pollinators.

Easy to grow in most any moist but well-drained soil of average fertility and a soil pH between 6.0 and 7.5. It grows well in sun or part shade.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

3"-4"

Width

8"-12"

Zone

4-9



Paeonia lactiflora 'Shirley Temple'

Shirley Temple Peony

A perfect specimen plant or planted in groupings, borders, cottage gardens, along walkways, or as an informal hedge.

Plant peonies away from trees or shrubs because they do not like to compete for food and moisture.

Enjoys full or part sun in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Staking may be required as the large flowers tend to arch toward the ground.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Liatris spicata 'Blazing Star'

Snakeroot

An excellent choice for perennial borders, cottage gardens, native plant gardens, prairies, and cut flower gardens.

For about three weeks in mid- to late summer, it sports purple wands of stemless, crowded flowers, facing all directions and blossoming from the top of the stem down.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

30"-36"

Width

1.5'

Zone

3-10



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Echinacea purpurea 'USPP'

Sombrero Fuchsia Coneflower

-This sturdy, compact plant is covered in blooms that are bright fuchsia-pink and purple from spring to summer.

-Great for borders, containers, mass plantings, cut flower arrangements, and dried flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant

Height

18"-20"

Width

22"-2'

Zone

4-9



Echinacea 'Balsomcor'

Sombrero Hot Coral Coneflower

-This showy perennial has a profusion of rich burgundy-red flowers adorned with a skirt of wide, overlapping petals surrounding a dark chocolate central cone, blooming from early to late summer.

-Perfect for beds and borders, praries and meadows, wildflower gardens, cottage gardens, and can be used for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

4-9



Echinacea 'Balsomsed'

Sombrero Salsa Red Coneflower

-This showy perennial has a profusion of softly fragrant, fiery orange-red flowers with a skirt of wide, overlapping, drooping petals surrounding a chocolate-brown cone, which bloom from early to late summer.

-Perfect for beds and borders, praries and meadows, wildflower gardens, cottage gardens, and can be used for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9



Paeonia lactiflora 'Sorbet'

Sorbet Peony

Very useful and adaptable in the garden. Perfect as a specimen plant, in groups, perennial borders, informal hedges, city gardens, or cottage gardens.

Plant peonies away from other trees or shrubs as they do not like to compete for food and moisture.

Enjoys full sun or part shade in rich, fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils. Staking may be required as large peony flowers tend to arch toward the ground.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Solidago x 'Spark Plug'

Spark Plug Goldenrod

-This vibrant, compact perennial has bright golden-yellow flowers, which resemble the shape of a spark plug, blooming from July through the fall, often persisting until frost.

-Perfect for borders, containers, pollinator gardens, and as a focal point in the landscape.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

16"

Width

16"

Zone

4-9



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Geranium x cantabrigiense 'St. Ola'

St. Ola Cranesbill

-Foliage consists of aromatic, deeply-cut, 7-lobed, glossy light green, palmate, semi-evergreen leaves. Bright white flowers appear from late spring into early/mid-summer, with a sporadic rebloom sometimes continuing to fall.

-Perfect for mass plantings, perennial borders, rock gardens, edging, and containers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Ground Cover

Height

1'-1.5'

Width

1.5'-2'

Zone

4-8



Hibiscus 'Starry Starry Night'

Starry Starry Night Rose Mallow

A great choice to include in cottage gardens, rain gardens, as a bog plant, border plantings, specimen plant, and a focal point.

Hibiscus love the sun and need consistent moisture yet well-drained soil. Keeping these plants watered will result in larger flowers and lush foliage. Deadheading will improve the appearance of the plant.

High light is required for growth. Dark foliage varieties need direct sunlight to achieve color.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

3'-4'

Width

3'-4'

Zone

4-9



Hemerocallis 'Strawberry Candy'

Strawberry Candy Daylily

Strawberry pink flowers with rose-red eyes

Early to mid-season blooms

Ruffled flowers that rebloom

Strong grower



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

26"

Width

18"

Zone

3-9



Hibiscus 'Summer Carnival'

Summer Carnival Rose Mallow

Some garden styles this rose mallow would be perfect for are cottage, eclectic, and rain gardens. Also, a useful bog plant, border plant, specimen, or focal point.

Deadheading will improve the appearance of the plant.

Consistent soil moisture is important. Moist to moderate moisture requirements. Keeping these plants watered will result in larger flowers and lush foliage. High light is required for growth. Dark foliage varieties need direct sunlight to achieve color.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Native Plant

Height

4'-5'

Width

5'-6'



Attracts
Pollinators

Zone

4-9

Echinacea purpurea 'Sunseekers Salmon'

Sunseekers Salmon Coneflower

Great choice for cottage gardens, perennial borders, butterfly gardens, containers, mass plantings, or cut flower gardens.

Plant in full sun, at least 6 hours of sun a day, in well-draining soil. Add organic matter to the soil when planting. For best flowering, keep well watered, especially when plants are setting up bloom and blooming



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

18"-24"

Width

18"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

3-9



Phlox paniculata Super Ka-Pow 'Coral'

Coral Garden Phlox

Excellent choice for perennial borders, group plantings, containers, patios, small gardens, and cottage gardens.

Prefers full sun to very light shade and moderately fertile, medium moisture, well-draining soils.

Deadhead to preserve a neat appearance and promote new blooms. Cut back stems after flowering is over.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

4-9



Phlox paniculata 'Super Ka Pow Lavender'

Super Ka Pow Lavender Garden Phlox

-Noted for its long blooming season, this compact herbaceous perennial boasts showy clusters of vibrant lavender flowers, blooming from late spring through summer.

-Perfect for perennial borders, mass plantings, and even as a single specimen.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

1'-2'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

4-9



Asclepias incarnata 'Cinderella'

Swamp Milkweed

Perfect for sunny borders, cottage gardens, butterfly gardens, wet meadows, rain gardens, bog gardens, and excellent as cut flowers.

Thrives in full sun in medium to wet soils but is tolerant of average well-drained soils.

Plants have deep taproots and are best left undisturbed once established.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Native Plant

Height

3'-5'

Width

1'-3'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Zone

3-9

Echinacea purpurea 'Sunseekers Sweet Fuschia'

Sweet Fuschia Coneflower

Attractive specimen/accent that's best in groups or massed in perennial borders, rock gardens, or woodland gardens.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. This is an adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

18"-24"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

4-9



Tradescantia 'Sweet Kate'

Sweet Kate Spiderwort

-This compact clump-forming perennial is known for its narrowly lance-shaped bright golden-yellow leaves, and the small clusters of three-petaled, violet blue flowers which bloom from late spring to midsummer.

-Perfect for beds and borders, cottage gardens, and patio and containers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Attracts
Pollinators

Height

9"-11"

Width

9"-1'

Zone

4-9



Campanula persicifolia 'Takion Blue'

Peach Leaved Bellflower

Some recommended garden uses include perennial borders, edging, patios, containers, small gardens, and cottage gardens.

Thrives in full sun or part shade in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils.

Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and cut back to basal foliage after flowering.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

12"-24"

Width

12"

Zone

3-8



Iris germanica 'Blackwater'

Tall Bearded Iris

Plant alongside other bright or white perennials for a unique, contrasting look, or pair with other purples to bring out Blackwater's violet tones.

Each velvety petal features a wash of purple toward the base, while the falls stay dark as night as the iris matures.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

36"-40"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

3-9



Agastache aurantiaca 'Tango'

Hummingbird Mint

Agastache are equally good in the border and as a candidate for container growing. The better the drainage, the happier the plant. Scented foliage is good for flavoring drinks and drying.

Good drainage is a must! Agastache thrive in full sun and rarely need divided. Most will self sow to spread, so deadhead by removing faded flowers to prevent seeding.

Leave stems to overwinter; tip or remove new growth in early to mid spring for more flowering stems and a more compact plant.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Fragrant

Height

12"-18"

Width

15"-18"

Zone

5-10

Paeonia lactiflora x 'The Fawn'

The Fawn Peony

-This showstopping perennial has large, soft-pink, fully-double flowers that are dusted with deeper pink speckles and streaks that bloom late season.

-Perfect for perennial mixed borders, cottage gardens, and city gardens. They also make excellent cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

3-8



Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'

Threadleaf Tickseed

An excellent choice for plant beds, perennial borders, patios, containers, courtyards, groundcover, natural areas, mass plantings, cut flower gardens, and cottage gardens.

Prefers full sun, but tolerates partial shade in hot summer areas, and enjoys dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils. Also thrives in poor, sandy, or rocky soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

12"-24"

Width

12"-24"



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-9



Ground Cover



Lilium 'Looks Tiny Bee'

Tiny Bee Asiatic Lily

Due to its compact sizing it's the perfect selection for a container planting, borders, mass planting, and cut flower gardens.

This is a dwarf Asiatic Lily that does not get bigger than a foot tall and wide but produces flowers for almost a month in midsummer.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

12"-14"

Width

10"-12"

Zone

2-8



Lilium 'Looks Tiny Ghost'

Tiny Ghost Asiatic Lily

Due to its compact sizing it's the perfect selection for a container planting, borders, mass planting, and cut flower gardens.

This is a dwarf Asiatic Lily that does not get bigger than a foot tall and wide but produces flowers for almost a month in midsummer.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

12"-14"

Width

10"-12"

Zone

2-9



Lilium 'Looks Tiny Ranger'

Tiny Ranger Asiatic Lily

Due to its compact sizing it's the perfect selection for a container planting, borders, mass planting, and cut flower gardens.

This is a dwarf Asiatic Lily that does not get bigger than a foot tall and wide but produces flowers for almost a month in midsummer.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

12"-14"

Width

10"-12"

Zone

3-9



Monarda hybrid 'Red Velvet'

Upscale 'Red Velvet' Red Bee Balm

-Blooming in midsummer, this perennial has large cherry red flowers and new foliage that emerges with a bronze cast.

-Perfect for borders, mass plantings, pollinator gardens, container gardening, and can be used for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

2'8"

Width

3'

Zone

4-8



Aegopodium podagraria 'Variegatum'

Bishop's Weed

Best in a pure, contained planting (surrounded by natural or installed barriers) where it can be allowed to grow and spread solely as a ground cover. Can be quite effective when grown in the shade of trees or large shrubs.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in sun or shade. Foliage will often scorch in hot, dry, full sun conditions. Tolerant of a wide range of soils.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Attracts
Pollinators



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

12"-24"

Width

12"-24"

Zone

4-9



Echium vulgare

Viper's Bugloss

Beautiful addition to plant beds, perennial borders, cottage gardens, and naturalized areas.

Was once used as a treatment for viper bites, but it does NOT attract snakes or vipers!

Performs best in full sun, in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils. Poor soils and dry soils are tolerated. Avoid rich fertile soils to prevent excess foliage and fewer flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators

Height

1'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

3-8



Astilbe chinensis 'Vision In Red'

False Spirea

Mass or group in shade gardens, foundations, woodland gardens and shaded areas of border fronts and cottage gardens. Also effective on pond or stream banks.

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. Prefers moist, humusy, organically rich soils. Soils must not be allowed to dry out.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Full Shade



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

18"

Width

18"-24"

Zone

3-8



Nepeta faassenii 'Walker's Low'

Walker's Low Catnip

Great choice for rock gardens, perennial borders, cottage gardens, herb gardens, natural areas, edging, or groundcover.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Thrives in dry soils and is very tolerant of drought.

Shear flower spikes after initial flowering to promote continued bloom.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Attracts
Pollinators



Deer Resistant



Fragrant



Drought
Tolerant



Ground Cover

Height

2'-3'

Width

2'-3'

Zone

4-8



Echinacea hybrida 'Balscmelux'

Watermelon Coneflower

-This perennial features brilliantly colored double blooms of hot pink with an almost black eye when first opening, blooming throughout the summer.

-Great for border plants, containers, mass plantings, cut flower arrangements, and dried flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant

Height

22"-2'

Width

18"-20"

Zone

4-9



Guara lindheimeri 'Whirling Butterflies'

Whirling Butterflies Beeblossom

-This delicate perennial features tall, airy-looking, 4-petaled butterfly-like white flowers borne at the top of thin reddish stems. It has a long blooming season, starting in early summer and blooming into fall, with only a few flowers opening at a time.

-Perfect for mass plantings, beds and borders, containers, naturalistic meadows, and can be used for cut flowers.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Ground Cover

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

5-9



Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'

White Swan Coneflower

Excellent, long-blooming flower for massing in the border, meadow, native plant garden, naturalized area, wildflower garden or part shade area of woodland garden.

Divide clumps when they become overcrowded (about every 4 years). Plants usually rebloom without deadheading, however prompt removal of spent flowers improves general appearance.

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower

Zone

3-8



Symphyotrichum dumosum

Wood's Light Blue Aster

-This compact perennial features a showy display of blue-purple flowers atop sturdy stems. The main bloom period begins in late summer and continues into fall.

-Great for mixed borders, pollinator gardens, native gardens, containers, and can be cut for fresh flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

12"-15"

Width

12"-18"

Zone

4-8



Symphyotrichum dumosum

Wood's Purple Aster

-This compact perennial typically grows in a mounded clump and has small, semi-double, blue-violet to purple flowers with yellow centers blooming from late summer to early fall.

-Great for mixed borders, butterfly gardens, edging, and in containers. Can also be used in fresh flower arrangements.



Full Sun



Deer Resistant



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower

Height

12"-18"

Width

12"-18"

Zone

4-8

Echinacea x hybrida 'Artisan Yellow Ombre'

Yellow Ombre Coneflower

-This compact perennial has a profusion of very large, single flowers that open intense golden yellow and soften as they age, blooming from early to late summer, sometimes with additional sporadic bloom until frost.

-Perfect choice for beds and borders, wildflower gardens, cut flowers, and containers.



Full Sun



Attracts Birds



Attracts
Pollinators



Cut Flower



Drought
Tolerant

Height

2'-3'

Width

1'-2'

Zone

5-9



Iris pallida 'Albo Variegata'

Zebra Iris

Best landscape uses include beds, perennial borders, group plantings, coastal gardens, cottage gardens, and cut flower gardens.

Grows best in full sun or partial shade in acidic, moist, humus-rich soils. Established plants are drought tolerant.



Full Sun



Part Sun



Deer Resistant



Drought Tolerant



Attracts Birds



Attracts Pollinators



Cut Flower



Fragrant

Height

24"

Width

18"

Zone

3-9