

Virginia Native Plant Society – John Clayton Chapter – May 3, 2025 Native Plant Sale - Williamsburg Community Building

Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Blooms	Flower Color	Height	Exposure	Moisture	Attracts	Notes
PERENNIALS								
Alumroot, Amer. or Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Jun-Aug	Green-wht	1-2 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	None found	Ground cover, small evergreen perennial
Aster, Aromatic	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Sep-Oct	Purple-vio, y-r disk	.5-3 ft	Sun	Dry	Bfs, Ins	Prefers dry, rocky woodlands, host for Pearl Crescent
Aster, Calico or Starved	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Sep-Nov	Wht, y-r disk flor	.5-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Moths	Host to Pearl Crescent caterpillar
Aster, Frost or White Old-field	<i>Symphyotrichum pilosum</i>	Sep-Nov	Wht, y-r disk flor	.5-6 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Butterflies (Bfs)	Floodplains, shorelines, meadows, road sides
Aster, Small White, Smooth Oldfield	<i>Symphyotrichum racemosum</i>	Aug-Oct	Wht, pink, yell	2-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Colonial, rhizomes, 12-20 florets
Aster, Smooth or Aster Laevis	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Sep-Nov	Purple-blue	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Daisy-like flower, self seeds, eaten by small mammals, host
Aster, White Wood or Woodland	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Aug-Oct	White	.5-3 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs	Needs well-drained soils
Beebalm, Spotted or Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Jul-Sep	Pur spots, yel, g	.5-3.5 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Insects (Ins)	Complex flower, prefers dunes, open sandy fields
Beebalm, Scarlet; or Oswego Tea	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Jul-Sep	Red-crimson	2-5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins	Late bloomer, 2 forms
Beard-tongue, Foxglove or Tall White	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	May-Jul	White w/pink	2-5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	H-Bs	Tolerates poor drainage, introduced from midwestern USA
Bergamot, Wild	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Jun-Aug	Lilac-pink	2-4 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs	Favorite nectar plant for multiple butterflies, prefers base soils
Black-eyed Susan; "Orange Coneflower"	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Aug-Oct	Org-yell, br ctr	1-3.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Flower 10-20 petals, host to Bfs, Goldfinches eat seeds
Blazing Star, Dense	<i>Liatris pilsoa</i>	Jul-Nov	Red-purple	1-6.5 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	Clump forming, terminal spkies, feathery flowers - Gayfeather
Blazing Star, Tall or Rough	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Aug-Oct	Pink to purple	1-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins	Slightly zig-zag stem, good in meadows and rain gardens
Blue-eyed Grass, Narrow-leaved	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Apr-Jun	Blue	.5-1.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Ins	Star-shape flower, grass-like leaves, iris-like, clump forming
Bluestar, E. Willow; Blue Dogbane	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	May	Blue Pur, cluster	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins	Fall color, prefers moist, rain garden, deer/rabbit toleratent
Boneset, Common	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Aug-Oct	White-purplish	1-6 ft	Sun-PS	Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Fragrant, tubular, sandy or clay soil, host moths
Brown-eyed Susan; or Coneflower, 3-l	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	May-Jul	Yell, brown ctr	1.5-5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Flower has flat brown center, propogates easily
Butterfly-weed, Common	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	May-Aug	Orange-red-yellow	1-2 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Long taproot difficult to transplant, sandy soil, drought tolerant
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Jul-Oct	Red-scarlet	2-8 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs, Ins	Short lived flower, toxic plant, rich soil, water edges
Columbine, Wild or Eastern Red	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Mar-May	Red, yell spikes	.5-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins, M	Bell with spikes, spreads by blown seed, attracts Hawk moths
Coneflower, Green-headed or Cut-lea	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Jul-Oct	Yell, green ctr	2-8 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Spreads if no deer, herbal uses, Goldfinches eat seeds
Coreopsis, Long-stalk or Lance Leaf	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Apr-Jun	Yellow	.5-2 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Roadsides, fields, clearings, frequently cultivated
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Jun-Aug	Yellow	3-8 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Sunflower-like, pairs of cup forming leaves, may seed itself
Fleabane, Daisy	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Apr-Oct	White or pk, yell	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ins	Many disk florets, annual/biennial herb, likes clearings
Foamflower or Heart-leaved Ff	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Apr-Jun	White-pink	.5-1 ft	PS-Shade	Moist	Bfs, Bs, Flies	Tiny with long stamens, long-bloom, clump-form rhizomes
Elephant's-foot, Carolina	<i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i>	Aug-Nov	Wht, pink, pur	.5-3 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ins	Herb, well-drained floodplain
Evening-primrose, Common	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Jun-Oct	Yellow to org/pur	1.5-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Dry	Birds, Mm	Flower opens in the evening, medicinal, edible roots
Fire Pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Apr-Jul	Pink-dark to crim	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	None found	Short-lived tubular flower, mesic forest, roadsides
Fleabane, Daisy	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Apr-Oct	White or pk, yell	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ins	Many disk florets, annual/biennial herb, likes clearings
Germander, Amer.; or Wood Sage	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Jun-Sep	Purple-pink	1.5-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Ins	Avoid dry soils, spreads by rhizomes & seed, mint family
Geranium, Wild	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Apr-Jun	Pink	1-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Propogates by seed, prefers acid soil
Ginger, Wild Common	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Apr-May	Red-maroon, gre	.5-.7 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Flies, Beetles	Ginger fragrance, heart-shape leaf, host Pipevine Sw
Golden-alexanders, Common	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Apr-Jul	Yellow	1-2.5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfly, Ins	Flat top clusters of showy flowers, host to Black Swallowtail
Golden-aster, Maryland	<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Jun-Oct	Yellow	.5-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	B'flies, Bs	Aster-like, wooly foliage, prefers pine woods and sandy soil
Goldenrod, Wreath or Blue Stemmed	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Aug-Oct	Yellow	1-3.5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	B'flies, Bs, Ms	Arching stem of small flowers, forest clearings, host moths
Goldenrod, Flat-top or Fragrant	<i>Euthamia caroliniana</i>	Sep-Nov	Yellow	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Wet	Bs	Perennial, sunflower family, sweet aromatic, fields, ditches
Goldenrod, Rough-stemmed	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Aug-Oct	Yellow	1-6 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Wide range of habitats, showy, tolerates clay, host for moths
Goldenrod, Canada	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Aug-Nov	Yellow	1-6 ft	Sun -PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ms	Showy flowers, finely hairy stem with arching branches

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Goldenrod, Seaside	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Aug-Nov	Yellow	2-8 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Beaches, dunes, and marshes; salt and deer resistant
Goldenrod, Tall	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Aug-Oct	Yellow	2-8 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Herb, plume-shaped inflorescence, fields, roadsides, clearings
Heal-all or Self-heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Apr-Dec	Purple	1-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfly, Bs	Mesic-dry upland forests, roadsides, disturbed habitats
Indigo, Blue Wild or False Blue	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Apr-May	Blue-pur	3-5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Taproot, <i>Baptizein</i> means to dye, host Wild Indigo Duskywing
Iris, Dwarf Crested	<i>Iris cristata</i>	Apr-May	Violet w white	4-8 in	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, H-Bs	Spreads by rhizomes, woodland bluffs, prefers acid soil
Joe-pye-weed, 3-nerved or Coastal	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Jul-Oct	Pink, purple to w	2-5 ft	Sun	Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	"Doubtful", dome flower clusters, swamps, ditches, meadow,
Lizard's-tail; or Water-dragon	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	May-Jul	Wht, greenish	1.5-4.5 ft	Sun-PS	Wet	Ducks	Drooping flower spikes, fresh and tidal marshes, rain garden
Lyre-leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Apr-Jul	Blue	1-2 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs	Native herb, semi evergreen, ground cover, 5 caterpillars
Lobelia, Great Blue	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Jul-Oct	Blue to wht	1-6 ft.	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Tubular flower, 2 top and 3 bottom petals, toxic, sandy soil
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mar-May	Wht-pearly	.75-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs, Reptiles	Forest, bloom under foliage, dies back, medicinal toxins
Milkweed, Common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Jun-Aug	Pink-pale to pur	3.5-6.5 ft	Sun	Dry	Bfs, Ins	Fragrant, long taproot, roadsides, host to Monarch
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Jul-Sep	Pinkish pur	4-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins, M	Taproot, freshwater streams, wet fields, host to Monarch
Milkweed, Whorled	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Jun-Sep	White	1-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Sandy soils, spreads by rhizomes, host to Monarch
Monkeyflower, Winged	<i>Mimulus alatus</i>	Jul-Nov	Lav, pk, or blue	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	0 found	Winged petioles, rhizomes, tidal/fresh marshes, sand or gravel
Mountain-mint, Hoary	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Jun-Aug	Green-silver wht	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Densely packed flowers, mint-like herb, deer resistant
Mountain-mint, Narrow-leaf or Slender	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht, purplish	1.5-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Dense, fragrant foliage, less showy than other species
Mountain-mint, Short-toothed	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Jun-Sept	White Pk	3-4 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfly, Ins	Used for tea, spearmint fragrance
Mountain-mint, Virginia or American	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Jul-Sep	White	2-3 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Mint smell, dense flat flower head,
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Jul-Sep	Pur or dark tawn	3-8 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Birds	Good garden edging, host for American Lady
Obedient-plant, Northern	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Jun-Sep	Pink, pur	1.5-5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Often cultivated, spreads, deer resistant
Partridge-berry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	May-Jun	White, pink in bu	.3-1 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Paired flowers, scarlet berry, creeping evergreen leaves, forest
Petunia, Wild	<i>Ruellia nudiflora/humilis</i>	May-Aug	Lavender-blue	.5-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfly	Nightshade family, bell-shaped flowers, use in rain garden
Phlox, Creeping	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Apr-May	Purple, violet	.5-1 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Ins	Mat forming along stream banks, ground cover in shade
Phlox, Fall or Garden	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Jul-Aug	Red, purple, lav,	1.5-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Perennial herb, clumps, tolerates clay
Phlox, Wild Blue or Woodland	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Apr-May	Blue, pale bl-pur	1-1.5 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Bs	Fragrant, clumping, grows on forest floors, organic soils
Plantain, Robin's	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Apr-Jun	White, bl-pk-wh	.5-1.5 ft	PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Flower has flat central disc, spreads by runners
Pussytoes, Plantain-leaf	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Mar-May	White to pk tips	.5-1 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Fussy catpaw-like, evergreen, host American Lady
Ragwort, Golden or Heartleaf	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Mar-Jun	Yell-orange	.5-4 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs	Perennial, rhysomes, prefers base soil in forest or swamp
Ragwort, Small's	<i>Packera anonyma</i>	Apr-May	Yell-orange	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs	Aster/sunflower family, clearings, disturbed habitats
Rattlesnake-master, N;Button Eryngo	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht-greenish	2-6 ft	Sun	Moist	Bs, Bfs, Ms	Honey scented flowers
Rose-Mallow, Halberd-leaf or Soldier	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Jun-Aug	Pale w red ctr	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs	Flower up to 5" across, swamps, ditches, river edges
Rose-Mallow, Swamp, E., or Crimson-e	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Jun-Sep	White w maroon	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	Fresh & salt marsh, host to Gray Hairstreak, Painted Lady
Rosemallow, Scarlet	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Aug-Sep	Scarlet	6-8 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Hs, Bs, Bfs	Large red 5-petal flower; swamps/marshes in Coastal Plain
Self-heal or Heal-all	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Apr-Dec	Purple	1-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfly, Bs	Mesic-dry upland forests, roadsides, disturbed habitats
Skullcap, Hyssop	<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	May-Jul	Blue-violet	1-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Ins	Mint family, bitter, 2 showy lips on flower, protective hump
Solomon's-plume, E.; False Solomon	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Apr-Jun	White	1-3.5 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ms	Plume-like clumps, herbal uses, wide range of acid soils
Spiderwort, Virginia	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Apr-Jul	Blue-deep, pur	1-3 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	3 petal flower, clump forming, acid soil
Strawberry, Wild	<i>Frageria virginiana</i>	Apr-Jun	White	.5-1 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfly, Bs	Hugs ground, red berries with outer seeds, dry fields/lawns
Sundrops, Narrow-leaf or Common	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Apr-Aug	Yellow	.6-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, H-Bs, Bs	Longlasting bloom, well-drained
Sunflower, Ashy	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Jul-Sep	Yellow	2-3.5 ft	Sun	Dry	Bs	Grayish leaves, grow in poor soil, can be aggressive
Sunflower, Narrow-leaved or Swamp	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Sep-Oct	Yell, dk-br cente	1.5-8 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs	Daisy-like, favorite of pollinators, prefers wet sandy areas
Turtlehead, White	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Aug-Oct	White, pk, pale b	1.5-4 ft	Sun-PS	Wet	Bfs, H-Bs	Tubular flower head looks like turtle, swamp, wet meadows

Vervain, White	<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	Jun-Oct	White	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bs, Ins	Small flowers, disturbed habitats, reseeds itself
Violet, Common Blue & Confederate	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Mar-Jun	Violet-deep, lav	.3-.5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ms	Host to Fritillary butterflies, deer resistant
Yarrow, Common	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht, rare pink	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ms	Fragrant, flat topped clusters, fern-like leaves
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Ferns								
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Jun-Sep	Gr. glossy	.5-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	0 found	Slow growing, evergreen leaves year-round
Cinnamon Fern; Granular Cinnamon	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	Mar-May	Cinnamon young	2-5 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist	Bs, Ms	Cinnamon brown spore sac
Hay-scented Fern	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Apr-Nov	Green fronds	.5-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Fragrant, yellow fall color, tolerates heavy shade,
Interrupted Fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Mar-Jun	Green fronds	1-4 ft	PS-Shade	Moist	Not found	Oak and Hickory forest, tolerates heavy shade
Lady Fern, Southern	<i>Athyrium asplenoides</i>	May-Sep	Light green	1-3 ft	PS-Shade	Moist	0	Reddish leaf stalk, dark brown spore sac
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Jul-Oct	Green to brown	2-8 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Rich woods, well-drained soil, narrow at base of blade
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda spectabilis</i>	Mar-Jun	Green sterile fronds	1.5-6 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ms	Fiddlehead wine color, tolerates drought or standing water
Sensitive Fern or Bead Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	May-Jun	Yell-green	1-3.5 ft	PS-Shade	Wet	Bs, Ms	Spores greenish, sensitive to frost, opposite leaf arrangement
Grasses /Grass-like								
Lovegrass, Purple; or Tumblegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Jul-Oct	Purple	1-2 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Grassland, scrub, dunes, river shores; eaten by livestock
Prickly-pear, Eastern	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Jun-Sep	Yellow	3-9 ft	Sun-PS	Dry	Bs	Edible fruit; sandy/rocky pastures, roadsides, dunes, limestone
Rush, Common or Soft	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Jun-Sep	Greenish-brown	1-4 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Not found	Grows in clumps, tidal & non-tidal marsh, swamps
Rush, Scouring; or Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	None	Non-flowering	2-4 ft	PS-Shade	Wet	Not found	Can be aggressive, rhizomes, pot or tub with water
Woodrush, Common	<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	May-Jun	Wht tufts	.5-1.5 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Not found	Forest, clearings; loose tufts; resembles grass
Sedge, Spreading	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>	May-Jun	Bl-green	1-1.5 ft	PS-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Grasslike, ground-cover, clumps, slow to colonize
Yucca, Common; or Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Apr-Jun	Wht-pale Gr	2-2.5 ft	Sun	Dry	H-Bs, Ins	Large flowers, spike leaves, host & nectar for Yucca moth
Vines								
Cross-vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Apr-May	Yell-org-red	to 35 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Wet	H-Bs	Tubular flower at top of vine
Honeysuckle, Coral or Trumpet	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Mar-Jul	Red-orange	to 20 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs	Dangling funnel-shape flower
Honeysuckle, John Clayton	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Mar-Jul	Yellow	to 20 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Dangling funnel-shape flower, found in Gloucester, VA
Hydrangea, Climbing	<i>Hydrangea barbara</i>	Mar-May	Wht, tiny	to 80 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-wet	Ins	Swamps, floodplain forest, deciduous/semi-evergreen
Jessamine, Carolina or Yellow	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Apr-May	Yellow	to 15 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ins	Fragrant tubular flowers, typically solitary, sandy soil
Maypop; Passionflower, Purple	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	May-Aug	Pur-pink	to 30 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ms	Frilly distinctive flower, host for Fritillary butterflies
Milkweed vine, Honeyvine, Sandvine,	<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	Jul-Aug	Wht-purplish	to 30 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-wet	Bfs, Ms	Rivershores, streams, disturbed areas, milkweed seed pods
Moonseed Vine	<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Jun-Jul	Wht	to 36 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs	Highly toxic fruit, host plant for Variegated Fritillary caterpillars
Pipevine, Dutchman's-pipe	<i>Isotrema macrophyllum</i>	May-Jun	Yell, pur-brown	to 30 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs	S-shape flower, forest, stream banks, host Pipevine Swallowtail
Trumpet-creeper	<i>Campsi radicans</i>	May-Aug	Org-scarlet	to 40 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	H-Bs, Ins	Tubular flowers, long seed pods, vigorous, tree trunks, fences
Wisteria, American	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Apr-May	Violet	to 30 ft	Sun-Shade	Wet	Bfs	American (Asian is invasive), host to Silver Spotted Skipper
Shrubs								
Arrow-wood or Smooth Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Apr-May	Wht	10-15 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Wet	Bfs, Bs	Blue-black drupes, deciduous, dark gr. foliage yell-red in fall
Beauty-berry, A; or French-mulberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Jun-Jul	Lav-pur berries	5-8 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ms	Inconspicuous flowers, dry pine forest
Buckthorn, Carolina	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>	May-June	Green	10-15 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs	Dry forest shrub, fruit red to black and edible
Buttonbush, Common	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Jun-Jul	Wht-pink tinge	6-12 ft	Sun	Dry-Wet	Bfs, Ins	Flower has fruit ball shape
Elderberry, Common	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Apr-June	Wht	6-12 ft	Sun	Moist	Bs	Shrub with clusters of small flowers, purple-black edible fruit
Indigo, False (bush)	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Apr-Jun	Pur, o-y anthers	4-12 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs	Deciduous shrub, showy, fragrant, prefers wet soil

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Hearts-a-bustin' or Strawberry-bush,	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	May-Jun	Red & orange	4-8 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ms	Pods red, arils orange, favorite for deer browsing
High-tide Bush, Groundsel Tree	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Aug-Oct	Wht	3-10 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfly, Bs	Seedhead tufts, good hedge, in rain garden, tolerates brackish
Ninebark, Common or Eastern	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	May-Jul	Wht, pk/pur	5-9 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Wet	Bs	Mound-shape shrub, 5-petaled flowers, exfoliating bark
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Mar-Apr	Green-yellow	6-15 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Wet	Bs, Bfs	Shrub with flower clusters, host for Spicebush Swallowtail
St. Andrew's Cross	<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i>	May-Aug	Lt yellow	1-3 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ins	Scrub of dry forest, 4 yellow petals form a cross on stem
St. John's Wort, Bushy or Dense	<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Jun-Aug	Yell/gold	2-7 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs	Prefers acid soil, flower clusters, blooms on new growth
Sweet Pepperbush; or C White-alder	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Jun-Jul	Wht-pink	6-12 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ms	Fragrant, tolerates flooding
Sweet-shrub; or Sweet Betsy	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Mar-Jun	Br-maroon-red	3-9 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist	Ins	Scented flowers, often cultivated shrub
Sweetspire, VA; or Virginia-willow	<i>Itea virginica</i> L.	May-Jun	Wht	6-10 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bs	Fragrant blooms in drooping spires
Wax Myrtle; or Southern Bayberry	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Apr	Yell-green	6-15 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bs	Bayberry scented leaves, catkins, wet sandy areas
Winterberry (female 3, male 3)	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Apr-May	Greenish wht	6-15 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bs	Swamps, male and female plants, female's red-yell berries
Trees								
Ash, Green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Apr-May	Purple	50-70 ft	Sun	Moist	Birds	Lowland species, yellow fall color, danger Emerald ash borer
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Cones	Brown	50-70 ft	Sun	Wet	Bs	Deciduous conifer, swamps, edges, brown color in fall
Beech, American	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Mar-Apr	Inconspicuous	60-100 ft	Sun-PS	Dry	Host	Lowland hardwood forest, nesting frogs & salamanders
Birch, River or Red	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Mar-Jun	Brown	60-80 ft	PS-Shade	Moist	Bs	Shaggy bark peels to reveal cinnamon color, sandbars
Chestnut, American	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Jun-Jul	Wht, yell	20-30 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Ins	Grown by DOF, becoming more resistant to blight, nuts edible
Devil's Walking Stick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Jun-Sep	Whitish	12-20 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bs, Ins, mam	Largest compound leaves, flower/black fruit umbrella
Dogwood, Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Mar-Oct	White-green	15-30 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs	Showy flowers, bright red fruit food for birds
Fringetree; or Old Man's Beard	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	May-Jun	White	20-35 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs	Bluish-black berry, streambeds, hillsides, sandy to rich soils
Hickory, Mockernut	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Apr-May	Yell-gr	60-80	Sun-PS	Moist	Mammals (Mm)	Shade tree with edible nuts, strong wood, upland forest
Holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Apr-Jun	Gr-cream	40-50 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bs, Birds, Mm	Evergreen & ornamental, red berry-like fruit, pruned as hedge
Loblolly	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Apr-Jun	Yell-pr male fl	60-100 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bs, turkey	Paired cones 3-6", fast growth
Longleaf Pine	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Apr-Jun	Gr-cream	90-100 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bs	Influenced by fire; sandy soils, Red cockaded woodpecker
Magnolia, Southern	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Apr-Jun	White	50-75 ft	Sun-PS	Dry	Bs, Mm, Beetles	Large flowers, red seed pods, leathery evergreen leaves
Maple, Red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Jan-May	Red buds	40-70 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Host, Rosy M M	Red petioles, red fall color, understory of hard woods, swamps
Oak, Live	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Apr	Yellowish	40-50 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bs, Bfs	Male catkins, female spikes, maritime forest, dunes and scrub
Oak, Swamp Chestnut or Basket	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Apr	Yell-green	50-80 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bs, Reptiles	Male catkins, female small reddish, nut-like fruit, bottom land
Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Apr-Jun	Gr catkins, wht f	50-80 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Host, Ins, Mm	Wind pollinated, acorns, fall color, strong durable wood
Oak, Willow	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Mar-Apr	Yell-gr catkins	60-100 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bs, Ducks, Rept	Acorns, lowland, river or swamp edges, red fall color
Pawpaw, Common	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Mar-Oct	Dk pur-brown	12-20 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Ins	Small trees, edible fruit, larval host for Zebra Swallowtail
Possumhaw or Holly, Deciduous	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	May	Dull white	7-15 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bs	Prefers acid soil, rain garden, winter interest, male/female
Redbud, Eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Mar-Nov	Magenta-rose	20-35 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, Bs	Spring color along roadsides, broad leaves
Redcedar, Eastern	<i>Juniperus virginia</i>	Mar-May	Blue/bl or yell br	40-60 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs,	Male & female trees, Cedar waxwings, host Juniper Hairstreak
Silverbell, Carolina	<i>Halesia carolina</i>	April	White	30-40 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Ins	Fall color, prefers acidic/rich soils, may grow multi-stemmed