

Virginia Native Plant Society, John Clayton Chapter – May 2, 2026 Native Plant Sale - Williamsburg Community Building

Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Blooms	Flower Color	Height	Exposure	Moisture	Attracts	Notes
PERENNIALS - More than one of the species listed here, more species are available at the sale.								
Aster, Bushy or Long stalk	<i>Symphyotrichum dumosum</i>	Jul-Oct	Pink, pale purple	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	Flowers in clusters, 10-20 florets, showy, variety of habitats
Aster, Calico or Starved	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Sep-Nov	White, y-r disk fl.	.5-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bees, Ms	Host to Pearl Crescent caterpillar
Aster, Frost or White Old-field	<i>Symphyotrichum pilosum</i>	Sep-Nov	Wht, y-r disk florets	.5-6 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Butterflies (Bfs)	Floodplains, shorelines, meadows, road sides
Aster, Heart-leaved or Blue Wood	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Jun-Oct	Pale bl-violet	1-4 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bees, Bs, Mam	Host to Pearl Crescent, 7-20 petals, pollinator gardens
Aster, New England	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Sep-Oct	Violet-purple	3-8 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Moths (Mo)	Rich soils, tolerates clay, deer resistant
Aster, New York	<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i>	Sep-Nov	Blue-vio or pk-wht	1-5 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bees	Fresh & tidal swamps, bogs, interdune swales
Aster, Panicked	<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	Jul-Oct	White to pink	1-5 ft	Sun	Moist	Bees, Bfs, Ins	Flowers clusters and branch in panicles, forms colonies, medicinal
Aster, Smooth Blue or Aster Laevis	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Sep-Nov	Purple-blue	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bees, Mam	Daisy-like flower, seeds eaten by mammals, host for Pearl Crescent
Aster, White Wood or Woodland	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Aug-Oct	White	.5-3 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Mm	Well-drained soils, open woodlands, rhizomes, blooms in shade
Avens, White	<i>Geum canadense</i>	Apr-Jun	White	.5-3 ft	Shade-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs	Rose family, woodland flower, ground cover, seeds cling to clothes
Beard-tongue, Foxglove or Tall White	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	May-Jul	White w/pink	2-5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Humming-Bs	Tolerates poor drainage, introduced from midwestern USA
Beard-tongue/Penstemon, Small's	<i>Penstemon smallii</i>	May-Jun	Pink-purple	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Bees	Short lived, reseeds, leaves often evergreen, host to C. Buckeye
Beebalm, Spotted or Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Jul-Sep	Purple spots, y-g-w	.5-3.5 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Complex flower, prefers dunes, open sandy fields
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, Rough or Tall	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Aug-Oct	Pink to purple	1-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs, Ins	Slightly zig-zag stem, good in meadows and rain gardens
Blazing Star, Slender or Grass-leaf	<i>Liatris graminifolia</i>	Aug-Sep	Lavendar, pur	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Birds (Bs), Bfs	Prefers dry, sandy or rocky soils, tolerates summer heat humidity
Blue-eyed Grass, Narrow-leaved	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Apr-Jun	Blue	.5-1.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Insects (Ins)	Star-shape flower, grass-like leaves, iris-like, clump forming
Bluestar, E. Willow, Blue dogbane	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	May	Blue Pur, clusters	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs, Ins	Fall color, prefers moist, rain garden, deer/rabbit tolerant
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 Ms
Boneset, Late or Thoroughwort	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Aug-Oct	White-pale lilac	2-6 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs	Vase shape, a late-flowering Boneset, sandy soil
Brown-eyed Susan; or Coneflower, 3-lobe	<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
Camphorweed, Stinking or Fleabane	<i>Pluchea foetid</i>	Jul-Oct	White-pinkish	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	None found	Deer dislike, swamps, bogs, ponds, interdune swales
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, Mo	Bell with spikes, spreads by blown seed, attracts Hawk Ms
Coneflower, Green-headed or Cut-leaf	<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
Coralbells, Amer. or Alumroot, Amer.	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Jun-Aug	White-gr, red tinge	1-2 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bees	Colorful leaf, retains color in winter, prefers some shade in the south
Coreopsis, Lanceleaf or Long-stalk	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Apr-Jun	Yell, orange	.5-2 ft	Sun	Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Tick/bug seed lance-shaped, self seeding, deer & drought resistant
Culver's-root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht-pale blue	4-7 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bees	Rain gardens, showy long spikes/racemes, medicinal root
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
Doll's-daisy, Eastern or White	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	Jul-Nov	White-lilac	.5-2.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs	Tiny daisy-like flower, tidal marsh and Back Bay
Evening-primrose, Common	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Jun-Oct	Yell, to org/purple	1.5-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Dry	Bs, Mammal (Mm)	Flower opens in the evening, medicinal, edible roots
Fleabane, Daisy	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Apr-Oct	White or pk, yell ctr	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ins	Many disk florets, annual/biennial herb, likes clearings
Foamflower or Heart-leaved Foamflower	<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
Geranium, Wild or American	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Apr-Jun	Pink	1-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Propogates by seed, prefers acid soil
Germander, Amer. or Wood Sage	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Jun-Sep	Purple-pink	1.5-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Insects	Spreads by rhizomes & seed, mint family, medicinal teas
Goat's-rue, Virginia or Hoary Pea	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	May-Jun	Red, white, yell	1-2 ft	Sun-Shage	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	Mild poison, bicolor pea flower, stringy roots, host for Cloudywings
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

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Flat-top Goldenrod, Fragrant	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	May-Jun	Pink	2-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bees	Woody shrub, fruit rose hips, thorns, uplands, dunes
Goldenrod, Canada or Common	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Aug-Nov	Yellow	1-6 ft	Sun -PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bees, Mo	Showy flowers, finely hairy stem with arching branches
Goldenrod, Grass-leaved or Slender	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Jul-Oct	Yellow	1-3 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bees	Climbing, small flower, fine texture, long blooming, water's edge
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 Ms
Goldenrod, Slender or Erect	<i>Solidago erecta</i>	Aug-Oct	Yellow	1-5 ft	Sun-shade	Dry-Moist	Bees, Flies	Upland forest, fields, roadsides
Goldenrod, Wreath or Blue Stemmed	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Aug-Oct	Yellow	1-3.5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Ms	Long arching stem with small flowers, forest clearings, host Moths
Green-and-gold or Carolina G&G	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Mar-Jun	Yellow	.5-1 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Bees, Ins	Daisy-like long-blooming flower, ground cover with runners
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	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Apr-May	Blue-purple	3-5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Taproot, <i>Baptizein</i> means to dye, host for Wild Indigo Duskywing
Indigo, Wild Yellow or Horsefly Weed	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Apr-Aug	Yellow	2-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs	Pea-like flower, sandy soil, host for Indigo Duskywing
Iris, Blue Flag Northern	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	May-Jul	Violet-blue	2-3 ft	Sun-PS	Wet	Bs, H-Bs, Mo	3 petal-like sepals, good for rain gardens, deer resistant
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
Ironweed, Upland or Broad-leaf	<i>Vernonia glauca</i>	Jul-Sep	Purple, Lav	3-5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bs, Bees, Ins	Meadows, creek slopes, winter food for birds, host for Amer. Lady
Jacob's Ladder, Spreading; or Greek Vale	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Apr-May	Blue-deep lav	.5-1.5 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bees	5-lobed flower, strong bloomer, likes calcareous rich soil
Joe-Pye-Weed, Hollow	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	Jul-Oct	Rose-dusky, purplis	1-5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs	Large domed flower heads, bogs swamps, wet ditches
Joe-pye-weed, Sweet-scented or Purple	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Jul-Oct	Pink, purple to wht	2-7 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bees	Vanilla scented, nectar for pollinators, deer resistant
Joe-pye-weed, Spotted	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Jul-Oct	Purple, lavender	4-7 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bees	Small colonies, long bloom of flat top cluster 8-20 disk florets
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
Lobelia, Downy	<i>Lobelia puberula</i>	Jul-Oct	Blue-purple	1-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, H-Bs, Bees	Perennial herb, most common Lobelia, toxic
Lobelia, Great Blue	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Jul-Oct	Blue to white	1-6 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Tubular flower, 2 top and 3 bottom petals, toxic, sandy soil
Mallow, Seashore or Salt Marsh	<i>Kosteletzkya pentacarpos</i>	Jul-Oct	Rose, pink, lav, wht	1.5-4.5 ft	Sun	Moist	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	2" flower closes at night, host Gray Hairstreak & Painted Lady
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, Purple	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	May-Jun	Red-pale or purple	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry-Wet	Bfs, Bees	Wet meadows, stream banks, calcareous, Monarch host
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Jul-Sep	Pinkish purple	4-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, H-Bs, Ins, Mo	Taproot, freshwater streams, wet fields, host to Monarch
Milkweed, Whorled	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	May-Sep	White whorls	1-2.5 ft	Sun	Moist-Dry	Bfs, Bees, Bs	Slightly poisonous, sandy soil, barren outcrops, Monarch host
Mistflower or Ageratum	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Jul-Oct	Blue-violet	1-3.5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bs, Bees, Ins	Fluffy disks, needs little attention to flourish, reseeds
Mountain-mint, Hoary	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Jun-Aug	Gr-silver wht, pk sp	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Ins	Densely packed flowers, mint-like perennial 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
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	Wht, pink in bud	.3-1 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Paired flowers, scarlet berries, 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, Fall or Garden	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Jul-Aug	Red, purple, lav, pk	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 purple	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, Insects	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	Forms colonies, fussy catpaw-like, evergreen, host American Lady
Ragwort, Golden or Heartleaf	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Mar-Jun	Yellow-Orange	.5-4 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bees	Perennial, rhysomes, prefers base soil in forest or swamp
Rattlesnake-master or Button Eryngo	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht-greenish	2-6 ft	Sun	Moist	Bs, Bfs, Mo	Stiff upright leaves, prickly, honey scented flowers, good dried
Rose-Mallow, Halberd-leaf or Soldier	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Jun-Aug	Pink-pale-deep red	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bees	Flower up to 5" across, swamps, ditches, river edges
Rose-Mallow, Swamp, or Crimson-eyed	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Jun-Sep	White w maroon ctr	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, H-Bs	Fresh & salt marsh, host to Gray Hairstreak, Painted Lady
Skullcap, Hoary or Downy	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Jun-Aug	Blue-violet	2-3 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Skull/helmet shape flowerm, fragrant foliage, calcium rich dry soil

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Senna, American or Northern Wild	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Jul-Aug	Yellow	3-6.5 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, H-Bs, Bs	Pea-like pod, do not eat, host to Cloudless Sulphur
Spiderwort, Virginia	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Apr-Jul	Blue-deep, pur	1-3 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bees	3 petal flower, clump forming, acid soil
Strawberry, Wild	<i>Fragaria 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, Bees	4-5 petals, longlasting succession of blooms, 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/Swamp	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Sep-Oct	Yellow, dk-br center	1.5-8 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs	Daisy-like, favorite of pollinators, prefers wet sandy areas
Sunflower, Woodland	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Jun-Aug	Yellow	1.5-6.5 ft	PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Rhizomes, prefers large patches, dry forest, tolerates clay
Wintergreen, Spotted or Striped	<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	May-Jul	White-pinkish	.5 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Insects	Fragrant flower, low evergreen, acid soil, under pines
Vervain, Blue or Common	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Jun-Oct	Blue-purple, pk-wht	1.5-5 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ms	Spike flowers, self-seeds, herbal uses, host to Common Buckeye
Violet, Common Blue	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Mar-Jun	Violet-deep, lav	.3-5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Mo	Host to Fritillary butterflies, deer resistant
Violet, Confederate	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Mar-Jun	Violet-deep, lav	.3-5 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs, Mo	Host to Fritillary butterflies, deer resistant
Wild Ginger, Common	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Apr-May	Red-maroon, green	.5-.7 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Flies, Beetles	Ginger fragrance, heart-shape leaf, groundcover, host Pipevine Sw
Wild Pink, Northern	<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Apr-Jun	Rose pink	1 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist	Bees, Insects	Forms compact mound, 50 or > tubular flowers, food for birds
Wild Quinine, Common or Feverfew	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	May-Sep	White	1-6 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Fragrant leaves with hairs & teeth, clumps, long stalk
Yarrow, Common	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Jun-Aug	Wht, rare pink	1-3 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Moths (Mo)	Fragrant, flat topped clusters, fern-like leaves
Yucca, Common; or Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Apr-Jun	White-pale green	2-2.5 ft	Sun	Dry	H-Bs, Ins	Large flowers, spike leaves, clumps, host & nectar for Yucca moth
Grasses /Grass-like								
Grass, Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Oct	Pink purple	1.5-3'	Sun	Dry-Moist	Not found	Native to deep south, showy grass in gardens, sandy/loam soils
Rush, Scouring; or Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	None	Non-flowering	2-4 ft	PS-Shade	Moist-Wet	Not found	Alluvial or tidal swamp, spiked club-shaped seed head
Sedge, Mace or Gray	<i>Carex grayi</i>	May-Oct	Green	2-3 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Ins	Grasslike, ground-cover, clumps, slow to colonize
Sedge, Spreading or Glauous Wood	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>	May-Jun	Bl-green	1-1.5 ft	PS-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Mo, Bs, Mam	Grasslike, lax-stem, food for caterpillars, borders and gardens
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Aug-Nov	Rd-pur seedhead	3-6 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Bs	Host for Banded Skippers & satyrs, deer resistant, clump forming
Ferns								
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Jun-Sep	Gr. glossy	.5-2 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Slow growing, evergreen leaves year-round
Grape Fern	<i>Botrychium lanceolatum</i>	Jul-Aug	Dark green, shiny	.5-1 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	Not found	Stout fleshy, rocky stream banks, grassy balds
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	Not found	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
Sensitive Fern or Bead Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	May-Jun	Yellow-green	1-3.5 ft	PS-Shade	Wet	Bs, Mo	Spores greenish, sensitive to frost, opposite leaf arrangement
Spleenwort, Ebony	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	May-Sep	Green fronds	.5-1.5 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist	Not found	Dk red stem, no flower, evergreen, easily transplanted
Wood Fern, Intermediate or Ever-green	<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Jun-Sep	Green fronds	1-2.5 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Wet	Not found	Evergreen, forms clumps, hardwood forest
Wood Fern, Crested								
Vines								
Cross-vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Apr-May	Yell-org-red	to 35 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Wet	H-Bs	Tubular orange/yellow flower at top of vine
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
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 red flower, hummingbirds frequent

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Hydrangea, Climbing	<i>Hydrangea barbara</i>	Mar-May	Wht, tiny	to 80 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-wet	Insects	Swamps, floodplain forest, seepage, deciduous/semi-evergreen,
Maypop; Passionflower, Purple	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	May-Aug	Pur-pink	to 30 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs, Mo	Frilly distinctive flower, host for Fritillary butterflies
Pipevine, Dutchman's-pipe	<i>Isotrema macrophyllum</i>	May-Jun	Yell, purple-brown	to 30 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bfs	S-shape pipe flower, forest, banks, host Pipevine Swallowtail
Trumpet-creeper	<i>Campsi radicans</i>	May-Aug	Org-scarlet	to 40 ft	Sun-Shade	Dry-Moist	H-Bs, Insects	Tubular flowers, elongated seed pods, vigorous, tree trunks, fences
Wisteria, American	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Apr-May	Violet	to 30 ft	Sun-Shade	Wet	Host	American not invasive (Asian is), host to Silver Spotted Skipper
Shrubs								
Beauty-berry, Amer.; or French-mulberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Jun-Jul	Lav-purple berries	5-8 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, Ms	Inconspicuous flowers, dry pine forest, berries edible but tasteless
Elderberry, Common	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Apr-June	White	6-12 ft	Sun	Moist	Bs	Shrub with clusters of small flowers, purple-black edible fruit
St. Andrew's Cross	<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i>	May-Aug	Light yellow	1-3 ft	PS-Shade	Dry-Moist	Ins	Scrub of dry forest, 4 yellow petals form a cross on stem
Sweet Pepperbush or Alderleaf	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Jun-Jul	White-pink	6-12 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bs, Mo	Fragrant, tolerates flooding, wet areas, flowers on new growth
Sweetspire, Virginia; or Virginia-willow	<i>Itea virginica</i>	May-Jun	White	6-10 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bs	Fragrant blooms in drooping spires, fall color, tolerates flooding
Wax Myrtle; or Southern Bayberry	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Apr	Yellow-green	6-12 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Bees, Bs	Aromatic fruits, berry-like drupes in fall, male/female, varied soils
Winterberry (female, male 2)	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Apr-May	Greenish wht	6-15 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bs	Swamps, male and female plants, female's red-yellow berries
Trees								
Chestnut, American	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Jun-Jul	Wht, yell	20-30 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Ins, Mm	Grown by DOF, becoming more resistant to blight, nuts edible
Dogwood, Silky	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	May-Jun	White	6-12 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bs, Mo	Umbrels of small flowers, fruit blue-white
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
Maple, Red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Jan-May	Red buds	40-70 ft	Sun-Shade	Moist-Wet	Bfs, Bees, Bs	Red petioles, red fall color, understory, host to Rosy Maple Moth
Oak, Southern Red or Spanish	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Apr-May	Yell-gr catkins	70-80ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, Reptiles	Acorns eaten by a variety of wildlife, wood is strong, good shade
Oak, Swamp Chestnut or Basket	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Apr	Yellow-green	50-80 ft	Sun	Moist-Wet	Bs, Reptiles	Male catkins, female reddish, nut-like fruit, swamps, bottom land
Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Apr-Jun	Gr catkins, wht fl	50-80 ft	Sun	Dry-Moist	Host, Ins, Mm	Wind pollinated, acorns, fall color, strong durable wood
Pawpaw, Common	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Mar-Oct	Dk purple-br	12-20 ft	Sun-PS	Moist-Wet	Bs, Ducks, Reptiles	Acorns, lowland, river or swamp edges, red fall color
Persimmon, Common or American	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	May-Jun	Yellow-cream	30-70 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bs, Reptiles	Edible orange/deep red fruit, fall color yel to purple, habitats vary
Redbud, Eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Mar-Nov	Magenta-rose	20-35 ft	Sun-PS	Dry-Moist	Bees, Bs	Spring color along roadsides, broad leaves
Sassafras or Nees	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Mar-Apr	Yell, greenish	20-40 ft	Sun-PS	Moist	Bfs, Ins	Small trees, edible fruit, larval host for Zebra Swallowtail