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Woody: Vine	Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	30' x 5'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Trumpet vine is a hummingbird magnet with showy clusters of large orange red trumpet shaped flowers that often bloom from late June through August. Flowers are followed by 3-5" seedpods. This large, vigorous vine needs a strong support and lots of room. It self-clinging and can provide quick cover for walls, fences and arbors or can climb large trees in natural areas. Thrives in hot, dry sites in full sun. Prune aggressively in late winter or early to keep within bounds.

Woody: Vine	Campsis x tagliabuana 'Kudian' Indian Summer™	Trumpet Vine	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	6-9'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Trumpet vine is a dense, vigorous, multi-stemmed, deciduous, woody, clinging vine that attaches itself to structures and climbs by aerial rootlets. 'Indian Summer' is a more compact variety featuring salmon-orange flowers with reddish throats. Easily grown in a wide variety of soils. Best planted in lean to average soils with regular moisture in full sun to part shade. Plants need good sun for best flowering. It blooms on new growth, so early spring pruning will not affect the flowering. Provides quick cover for fences, arbors, trellises, or walls - provide a sturdy structure. Also may be grown along the ground to camouflage rock piles or old tree stumps. Good vine for hot, dry sites. Needs lots of room. Excellent for hummingbird gardens.

Woody: Vine	Clematis 'Huldine'	Clematis	Summer	Full Sun	10-12'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The graceful pearly white flowers of Clematis 'Huldine' bloom from mid-summer to late fall. The large flowers can reach 4" across. 'Huldine' is a vigorous grower and one of the best repeat blooming clematis. Winner of the Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society, this is a spectacular plant for vertical interest in the summer and fall garden. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and other pollinators. Can be used as a cut flower. Thrives in moist, well-drained soils in full sun. Keep the roots cool and shaded with other plants. Prune back in late summer or early spring. Provide an arbor, trellis, or fence for this plant to climb.

Woody: Vine	Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Spring to Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	10-15'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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The flashy red flowers of trumpet honeysuckle beckon hummingbirds to their sweet nectar. It is a twining woody vine; train it onto an arbor or trellis in full sun for the best floral display. Older stems have papery exfoliating bark. The delicate but striking blooms appear from Spring through Summer and are set against a backdrop of dark green leaves. Bright red fruits are attractive to a wide variety of birds. Plant is a larval host to Spring Azure butterflies and Snowberry clearwing moths. Trumpet honeysuckle tolerates most soils except dry sands. Although it will grow in partial shade, flowers will be fewer. Quickly covering fences, lampposts, or mailboxes without being too aggressive, it is an excellent vine for naturalizing.

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Woody: Vine	Lonicera sempervirens 'Magnifica'	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Spring to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	15-25'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Lonicera 'Magnifica' is a native semi-evergreen vine. It grows rapidly by twining but is not invasive. Leaves are blue-green in pairs which unite at the ends of stems. Flowers are trumpet shaped with scarlet on the outside and yellow on the inside. Hummingbirds love the flowers and other birds enjoy the black to red berries. Prefers moist soil but is drought tolerant. It is one of the hardiest honeysuckle vines.</p>											
Woody: Tree-Ornamental	Cercis canadensis 'Alley Cat'	Eastern Redbud	Spring to Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	20-30' x 25-35'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Prized for its variegated foliage, Cercis canadensis 'Alley Cat' has a long season of interest. In spring masses of small dark pink flowers are held in clusters covering the bare branches. The heart-shaped leaves emerge a copper pink and soft green. As they mature the leaves become speckled and splashed with white. This small tree can be used as a specimen or flowering tree for the garden or woodlands. The early flowers of our eastern redbud are a favorite of hungry spring migrating hummingbirds as well as a variety of pollinators. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade. Performs best with consistent moisture.</p>											
Woody: Tree-Ornamental	Cercis canadensis 'Flame Thrower'	Eastern Redbud	Spring to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	15' x 15'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Redbuds are loved for their small dark pink flowers that cover the branches in early spring. Like other redbuds, the leaves of 'Flame Thrower' are heart shaped. The young foliage emerges a rich burgandy red, gradually turn beautiful shades of orange, yellow and green as they age. The color mix persists from spring through fall. The early blooms of redbuds attract returning hummingbirds as well as early pollinators. Redbuds make good cut flowers and the blooms are edible and can be used in salads. Full sun will encourage the best flower production. Redbud prefers well-drained soils with consistent moisture.</p>											
Woody: Tree-Ornamental	Cercis canadensis 'JN21' Sparkling Wine™	Eastern Redbud	Spring to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	12' x 10'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>In mid-May the bare branches of Cercis canadensis 'Sparkling Wine' are covered with small bright lavender-pink flowers. These are followed by deep red-to-purple leaves that transition to bronzy green at maturity with velvety purple undersides providing contrast on breezy summer days. In autumn the foliage glows with oranges, green, and purple. 'Sparkling Wine' is a compact variety with an upright, narrow habit, making it a perfect plant for small garden settings. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade. Performs best with consistent moisture.</p>											

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Woody: Tree-Ornamental	Cercis canadensis 'Merlot'	Eastern Redbud	Spring to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	10-12' x 12'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Early small bright pink flowers cover the branches of redbud trees before the foliage emerges, creating a dramatic display that lasts for 2 - 3 weeks. The small heart-shaped leaves of 'Merlot' are wine red and hold their color through the season with no summer heat stress. Reaching only 10 to 12 feet tall, 'Merlot' is a perfect candidate for smaller gardens. It features an upright, dense, vase-shaped habit. The early spring flowers are enjoyed by hummingbirds. It is important to note that 'Merlot' is more tolerant of heat and drought conditions. Performs best in well-drained soils in sun or partial shade. Best flowering occurs in full sun.

Woody: Shrub	Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Summer to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	8-10' x 8-15'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Bottlebrush buckeye grows to become a wide-spreading, suckering, multi-stemmed shrub. Large, medium to dark green compound leaves have their leaflets arranged like fingers radiating from a person's hand and measure 8-10" across. Small white flowers are arranged in cylindrical clusters that are 8-12" long and 2-4" wide. This native buckeye blooms in our area around July Fourth each summer for 2 to 3 weeks. In the fall the leaves turn a glowing yellow. Plant in a well-drained soil that has plenty of organic matter; prefers acid soil, but is adaptable.

Woody: Shrub	Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye	Spring	Sun to Partial Shade	10-20'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Red buckeye is a deciduous clump-forming shrub or small tree with an irregular rounded crown. It typically grows 10-20' tall. Showy, erect, 4-10" long panicles of red to orange-red, narrow-tubular flowers appear in spring. Palmately compound, shiny, dark green leaves are attractive in spring and early summer, but usually begin to decline by August. Smooth, light brown, globular (1-2" diameter) seed capsules encase 1-3 shiny seeds called buckeyes that ripen in the fall. Seeds are poisonous and are avoided by most wildlife. Flowers are attractive to ruby-throated hummingbirds. Prefers moist, fertile soils. Foliage tends to scorch and generally depreciate in dry conditions. Foliage appreciates some afternoon shade in hot summer climates.

Woody: Shrub	Rhododendron 'Louisa Duemling'	Hybrid Azalea	Mid Summer	Partial Shade	10' x 6'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Rhododendron 'Louisa Duemling' is a rare deciduous azalea with beautiful coral-pink flowers in June. It is a hybrid of two of our southeastern native azaleas; Rhododendron serrulatum (swamp azalea) and Rhododendron prunifolium (plum leaf azalea). The plant was named at Winterthur Museum and Gardens for Louisa Duemling, who is said to have donated the original plant. The tubular flowers attract hummingbirds, bees, and other pollinators. Grow in moist, well-drained, acidic soil in partial shade.

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Woody: Shrub	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> 'Gismonda'	Common Lilac	Mid Spring	Full Sun	12' x 8'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The blooms of <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> are garden favorites for their beautiful flowers which carry the classic lilac fragrance. The flowers of the variety 'Gismonda' are a delicate light lavender. This rare cultivar is one of the historic Lemoine hybrids and was bred in 1939. Lilac flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies, as well as other pollinators. Plant where the fragrance can be enjoyed while in the garden. Thrives in full sun. It is tolerant of different soil types, but not tolerate of poor drainage.</p>											
Woody: Shrub	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Synnestvedt' Chicago Lustre®	Arrowwood Viburnum	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	8' x 8'	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>An outstanding <i>Viburnum</i>, this selection has an upright-rounded habit and glossy dark green foliage. Creamy white flowers appear in mid to late June, followed by an ornamental cluster of blue-black fruit in autumn. Reddish purple or gold fall color and with a slightly later bloom than the species. Summer fruit attracts songbirds. An extremely durable and adaptable choice for hedging, screening and mass plantings. All <i>V. dentatum</i>s need another cultivar for pollination to make copious fruit. Prefers acidic, moist soils. Adaptable to seashore conditions.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	<i>Agastache</i> 'Blue Fortune'	Hybrid Hyssop	Summer	Full Sun	23-32"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>This hybrid selection of Anise Hyssop is hardy and of compact habit. Longlasting blue flower spikes are covered with small tubular flowers. This is a great butterfly plant. Prefers a sunny, moist, well-drained site.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Bluestar	Early Summer	Partial Shade	28"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This uncommon species features very finely textured foliage that just begs to be touched. Unusual steel-blue flowers bloom in June. The show really heats up with the incredible fall color as the leaves change to a striking fire yellow orange. This native plant is an excellent low maintenance perennial for moist, fertile soils.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Spring	Sun to Partial Shade	24"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This is an erect, branching perennial, up to 2' tall, well-known for its showy flowers. A nodding, red and yellow flower with upward spurred petals alternating with spreading, colored sepals and numerous yellow stamens hanging below the petals. The compound leaves are attractive in their own right. Easily grown in average well-drained soil in full sun to shade, it will tolerate a wide range of soils, as long as drainage is good. Soil that is too rich encourages weak stems and shorter lifespan. In optimum growing conditions it will self-seed freely. The small black seeds of <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> are easy to collect and replant in the location of your choice.</p>											

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Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett'	Wild Columbine	Spring	Partial Shade	18 inches tall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This cultivar is a selection of our native columbine. It features clear yellow flowers that are carried delicately on thin wiry stems. It is somewhat more compact and tends to flower more heavily than the species. Like its parent, this plant is not as susceptible to leaf miner as other columbines. Easily grown in average well-drained soil in full sun to shade, it will tolerate a wide range of soils, as long as drainage is good. Soil that is too rich encourages weak stems and shorter lifespan.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Aquilegia canadensis 'Little Lanterns'	Wild Columbine	Late Spring- Early Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	10"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This is a compact growing selection of our native columbine. Instead of the usual height of 2' tall, 'Little Lanterns' grows to only 10" tall. A long blooming species, it produces many brilliant red flowers with a yellow corolla that dangle and sway in the breeze from April thru June. Since it's little, it would be cute in a pot or planted along a path or front of garden.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet'	Swamp Milkweed	Summer	Full Sun	38-42"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>This white flowered selection of our native swamp milkweed is long lasting and of easy cultivation. Clusters of white flowers are followed by the distinctive milkweed pod. Will do well in any good soil, but especially a moist one. Like it's cousin, the butterfly weed, it is a great butterfly plant.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	Late Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	23-35" x 18-23"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Chelone glabra is a native wildflower that forms an upright bushy mound of green foliage with upright stems of large, white hooded flowers. Foliage is narrow with 3-6" sharply toothed paired leaves. Prefers moist wet site, it is lovely at the waterside. Beautiful planted with the more common pink flowered Chelone.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Digitalis purpurea f. albiflora	White Foxglove	Early Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	3-5'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>This beautiful foxglove is an elegant biennial or short-lived perennial. Growing 3 to 5 feet, it features one-sided spikes of pendant, tubular, creamy white flowers with speckled throats. The basal rosettes of large oval pointed leaves offer bold texture in the garden while the upright flower spikes bring a vertical accent. Hummingbirds and butterflies are drawn to the flowers. If flower spikes are left at the end of the season, this plant may self-sow, creating ongoing populations for future displays. Performs best in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil. Humus rich soil is helpful.</p>											

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Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Filipendula purpurea 'Elegans'	Meadowsweet	Early Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	24" x 36"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>This meadowsweet has showy, large pale pink/white flower heads with red stems. It has attractive, large 6-pointed, maple-like leaves with similar, smaller leaves on the flower stems. Exceptionally beautiful. This Filipendula is fairly compact compared to the species. Use in the back of beds and borders or as a specimen plant. Tolerates average soil but with shortened bloom time. Prefers moist soil and does well as a waterside plant.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Gillenia (Porteranthus) stipulata	Indian physic	Late Spring	Sun to Partial Shade	2-3'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Gillenia stipulata has palmately lobed, deeply veined and serrate leaves, red stems. Many 5-petaled star-shaped 1" white flowers appear on delicate narrow stalks at ends of branches. Will naturalize nicely along woodland edges and has wonderful fall leaf color. Grows in dry or moist soils.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Heuchera americana 'Green Spice'	Coral Bells	Year Round	Partial Shade to Shade	8-10" x 16"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Heuchera americana 'Green Spice' boasts semi-evergreen green leaves heavily overlaid with silver, featuring purple venation and dark gray edges. Their beauty extends into fall when they turn warm pumpkin-orange and red shades. Delicate sprays of tiny white flowers appear in summer reaching 24-28". Creates a bold color contrast in containers and perennial borders. Performs best in part shade in humusy well-drained soils. Is drought tolerant once established and will thrive in dry shade. Heucheras can be grown under Black Walnut trees because they are resistant to the toxin Juglone which the trees emit from their roots.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Heuchera 'Magma'	Coral Bells			18-24" x 24-30"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Heuchera 'Magma' will grab your attention with early foliage emerging bright pink or purple and turning a vibrant red with very large leaves. Pink flowers bloom in spring and summer. A very vigorous Coral Bells perfect for mixed borders. Stunning when planted next to Hosta or ferns in the garden, border or containers. Magma stays fiery hot pinkish-red from spring until frost! Heucheras can be grown under Black Walnut trees because they are resistant to the toxin Juglone which the trees emit from their roots.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Liatris pycnostachya Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	Late Summer	Full Sun	36-48"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Liatris pycnostachya is an iconic prairie flower with spectacular spikes of tightly bunch lavender flowers bloom form top to bottom. Blooms from August through September. It is perhaps the tallest Liatris in cultivation. Native to the central and southeastern of the USA, it is a popular pollinator plant, it attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds and is a larval host plant for several moths. The small seeds are attract to songbirds. Prairie Blazing Star thrives in full sun and is tolerant of poor and clay soils as well as summer heat and humidity. It does not tolerate wet soils in winter.</p>											

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Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Summer	Partial Shade	3-4'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tall spikes of rich scarlet flowers that attract hummingbirds are borne in mid to late summer. Native to our streamsides or damp meadows, cardinal flower thrives in moist soils and will self-sow.											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Monarda bradburiana	Eastern Beebalm	Spring to Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	2' x 3'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eastern beebalm is a deciduous clump-former that doesn't take over the garden like many beebalms. It is mildew resistant and is the earliest beebalm to flower. Flowers are light pink and great for cutting. A member of the mint family, this native beebalm is very attractive to pollinators and occurs naturally in open and dry, rocky woods from Alabama to Texas, north to Iowa. In the garden, plant in sunny to partially sunny area.											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	2-5'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wild Bergamot is a popular and showy perennial. Clusters of lavender, pink or white flowers, looking like ragged pompoms, bloom atop 2-5 ft., open-branched stems. This fragrant perennial, frequently cultivated, has aromatic leaves used to make mint tea. Oil from the leaves was formerly used to treat respiratory ailments. The leaves smell minty. Flowers are attractive to bees and butterflies. Best grown in dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils. Tolerates somewhat poor soils and some drought. Plants need good air circulation. Deadhead flowers to prolong summer bloom. Tends to self-seed.											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet'	Hybrid Beebalm	Summer	Partial Shade	36"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
'Gardenview Scarlet' features tubular, two-lipped, rose red flowers borne in dense, globular, terminal heads atop square stems rising to 3' tall. Leaves light green, mildew resistant, and aromatic foliage. Toothed, aromatic leaves can be used for tea and in salads. The leaves of monarda are what give Earl Grey tea its unique flavor. Attractive to hummingbirds, butterflies and bees, particularly when massed. Most hybrids are of Monarda didyma parentage and are easily grown in average, medium to wet, moisture retentive soils in full sun to part shade.											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Monarda 'Judith's Fancy Fuschia'	Beebalm	Mid Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	3-4'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beebalm is a popular native plant for both ornamental and pollinator gardens. 'Judith's Fancy Fuschia' is a tall cultivar with vibrant, purplish red flowers that resemble playful jester's hats. Blooms over an extended period of 3 to 4 weeks. 'Judith's Fancy Fuschia' was ranked among the top performers in Mt. Cuba Center's plant trials for its abundant floral display, sturdy upright stems, and excellent powdery mildew resistance. Best grown in rich, moist, well-drained soil in full sun. Plants tolerate part sun, clay soil, and some drought once established. Spreads via rhizomes.											

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Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Nepeta x faassenii (racemosa) 'Cat's Meow'	Hybrid Catmint	Spring to Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	20' x 18'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>It is the 'Cat's Meow', for this catmint produces abundant purple blue spike blooms from late spring into summer. This perennial does not flop like most catmints. It only gets wider and broader as the season progresses. Fragrant when bruised. Responds well to shearing which will also promote rebloom. Plants are sterile and will not self seed. Companion plants: ornamental onions, peonies and daylilies</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Penstemon digitalis	Beard-tongue	Early Summer	Full Sun	3-5' x 2'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Beard-tongue is a most attractive wildflower producing elegant clusters of pure white or pink-tinted flowers that bloom for a month or longer beginning in early summer. Rigid stems arise from basal rosettes of attractive foliage. Penstemon prefers well-drained loam and sandy soils; however, it will tolerate clay. Mass in sunny borders, wild gardens, native plant gardens or naturalized areas. Attracts a variety of pollinators. Great in flower arrangements.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Penstemon digitalis 'Blackbeard'	Beard-tongue	Late Spring	Full Sun	24-36"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>The dramatic dark purple stems and leaves of this Penstemon offer a strong contrast to the upright spikes of lilac purple flowers. Flowers are followed by attractive burgundy seed pods that provide extended seasonal interest. A favorite of hummingbirds as well as other pollinators. Penstemons are very drought tolerant. They grow best in full sun in an area with average to fertile soil with good drainage.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Penstemon digitalis 'Mystica'	Beard-tongue	Year Round	Full Sun	28-32"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>The Penstemon 'Mystic', is a new Penstemon, similar to 'Husker Red'. This Penstemon has light lavender-pink blooms. It should be planted in full sun to light shade in a well drained area. 'Mystic' is an all year bloomer that starts with bronze rosettes of foliage in early spring then produces numerous bronze stems over a long period in early summer. With a plant height of 28-32", 'Mystic' is more elegant than other Penstemon in its family. A major attractor to butterflies and hummingbirds. If you love Penstemon 'Husker Red', don't miss out on this variety.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'	Woodland Phlox	Spring	Partial Shade to Shade	12" x 18"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>'Blue Moon' woodland phlox is a low maintenance, early flowering, native ground cover. Flowers appear in May atop tall stems producing a tapestry of billowy light blue display. Best planted in woodland setting where there is ample spring moisture in rich humusy soil. Great companion for bleeding heart, trillium and heuchera.</p>											

TypeDesc	Botanical Name	Common Name	Season of Interest	Exposure	Size	Attract Birds	Attract Hbirds	Attract Butterfly	Deer Resistant	Drought Tolerant	Native
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'	Summer Phlox	Summer to Fall	Sun to Partial Shade	2-4' x 2-3'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>'Jeana' is an unusually mildew-resistant Phlox with sweetly fragrant lavender-pink flowers clusters. It blooms for an extended period from summer into fall. It thrives in organic, moist to average soil in full sun to light shade. Plants in shade will have smaller flowers and weaker stems. Tolerant of drought once established. Benefits from occasional fertilization. Deadhead to prolong blooming season. Garden phlox is a staple of the perennial border. Good for cut flowers. Regardless of flower color, it is attractive to hummingbirds and a host of pollinators. Black walnut tolerant.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	2-4'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Physostegia virginiana is a rhizomatous herbaceous perennial producing clumps of stiff, squared stems 2-4 ft tall. Tubular, two-lipped, snapdragon-like, pink to pale lilac flowers in upright terminal spikes bloom throughout summer (late June-September) atop square stems. Flowers bloom bottom to top on each spike, with each flower being subtended by a small leaf-like bract. It is considered a good plant for adding late-season flowers to a garden. Fertile soils produce robust growth and wide spreading, and the plant may require staking. Easily grown in average, moist, acidic, well-drained soils in full sun. Stems tend to flop in rich soils, too much shade or hot summer temperatures. Taller plants may need staking. Tolerates wet soils and some part shade.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Salvia pachyphylla	Rose Sage	Summer	Full Sun	24-36"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Salvia pachyphylla features striking spikes of intense bluish/purple flowers surrounded by rose pink bracts that bloom throughout the summer. It is an evergreen shrub producing slightly cupped silvery grey, aromatic foliage. It is attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds, and a variety of bees. Native to the mountains and high desert of California, Nevada, and Arizona, this is a great plant for dry landscapes. Requires well-drained soil. Best in full sun but will tolerate light shade.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Sanguisorba officinalis	Great Burnet	Late Spring	Full Sun	24-36"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>The dark purple, oblong catkin-like flowers of Sanguisorba officinalis are held on wiry stems above clumps of leaves that are divided into three leaflets. Often used as a culinary herb, both the young leaves and flowers, appearing in late spring, taste similar to cucumber and are excellent in salads and soups. Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun. Self-seeds freely. Prompt removal of spent flowers will prevent unwanted seedlings.</p>											
Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Verbena bonariensis	Tall Verbena	Summer	Sun to Partial Shade	2-4'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>This self-seeding tender perennial will reach about 3' in our area. The lance-shaped leaves are borne at the base of the plant and topped by erect, branching stems with 2" wide clusters of 1/4" wide purple flowers from midsummer to fall. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden. Use in beds, borders and containers. Best in full sun with average, well-drained soil that is evenly moist.</p>											

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Perennial: not Grass/Fern	Vernonia angustifolia 'Plum Peachy'	Narrow-leaf Ironweed	Late Summer	Full Sun	48"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This southeast native perennial boasts large clusters of dark purple flowers on robust 4' tall stems late summer. The narrow green leaves are tinted with purple and contribute fine texture to the flower garden. 'Plum Peachy' was selected for its strong stems that resist lodging. It attracts beneficial insects, pollinators, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Performs best in full sun in soils that are consistently moist.