

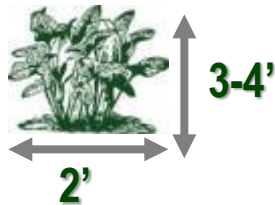
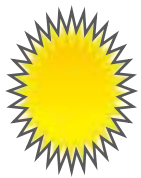
Flowering Perennials, Natives, and Southern Favorites

Arranged by Season of Interest

False Blue Indigo

Baptisia australis

Perennial - Spring



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Long lived, clump forming southeast native perennial with dramatic spikes of blue flowers in spring
 - Drought tolerant



Chinese Ground Orchid

Bletilla striata

Perennial - Spring



12-18"



6-12"



- **Soil:** Well-drained, organically rich
- **Bloom Color:** Purplish pink
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Best in part-shade areas of borders or rock gardens
 - Also may be grown in containers
 - Moderately clay tolerant



Variegated Flax Lily

Dianella tasmanica 'Variegata'

Perennial - Spring



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Evergreen, variegated strappy leaves brighten up shady areas
 - Small lavender spring flowers are followed by purple-blue berries



Spurge

Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot Rainbow'

Perennial - Spring



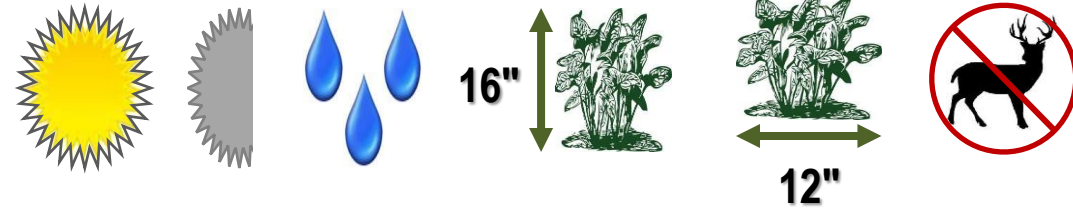
- **Soil:** Well-drained, acidic, moist
- **Bloom:** Yellow/Green to Cream/Tan
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Gold and pale gray/green variegated leaves and pink on the new foliage during cool weather in the spring and fall.
 - Hardy into the single digits.
 - Often short lived perennials, lasting 2 or 3 seasons.
 - Euphorbia sap may cause rash, care should be taken to keep it off your skin.
 - Drought tolerant
 - Classified as poisonous



Windflower

Anemone Hupehensis 'Pretty Lady Julia'

Perennial - Spring - Mid-Summer



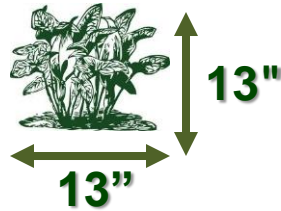
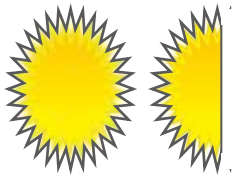
- **Soil:** Well-drained, consistently moist, fertile, humus-rich
- **Bloom:** Pink petals, yellow stamens
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Best in part shade
 - Protect from wind
 - Soils must not be allowed to dry out
 - Neutral to slightly alkaline soils
 - Foliage tends to burn in hot, dry, sunny summer conditions
 - Mulch in winter
 - Poisonous when fresh



Geranium 'Rozanne' Crane's Bill

Geranium 'Rozanne'

Perennial - Early Spring-Late Summer

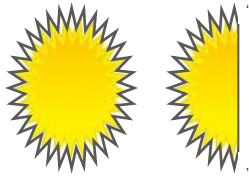


- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Bloom Color:** Periwinkle blue
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Periwinkle-blue flowers accented by lighter centers and reddish veins
 - Mounding habit - great in beds or containers
 - Drought tolerant
 - Benefits from more shade in hotter climates

Gaura 'Siskiyou'

Gaura lindheimeri

Perennial - Spring-Summer



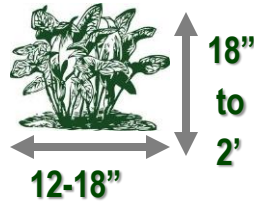
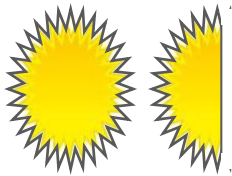
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Tough, long blooming perennial
 - Drought tolerant



Gaura 'Whirling Butterflies'

Gaura lindheimeri

Perennial - Spring-Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Tough, long blooming perennial
 - Drought tolerant

Coreopsis Big Bang™ Tickseed

Coreopsis 'Mercury Rising'

Perennial - Spring-Fall



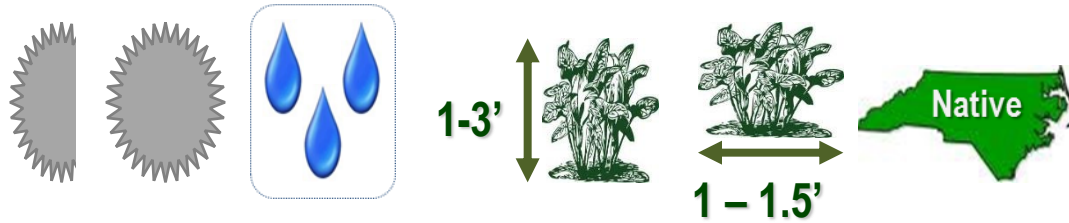
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Bloom Color:** Red, large; yellow eye
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Deep velvet red blooms
 - Great for butterflies
 - Mounding growth
 - Flowers continuously



Green Dragon, Dragon Root

Arisaema dracontium

Perennial - Late Spring-Early Summer

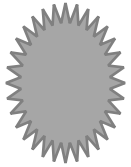


- **Soil:** Constantly moist, rich, humus
- **Bloom Color:** Light green
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Red berries in the fall
 - Grows well in moist conditions along streams or ponds.
 - Combine with hostas which will continue to fill the space in summer when these plants go dormant.
 - An interesting native spring wildflower for the shady woodland garden, wild garden or native plant garden.

Partridge Berry

Mitchella repens

Perennial - Evergreen - Late Spring-Mid-Summer



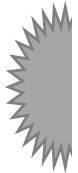
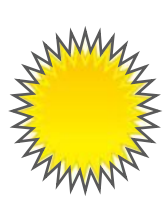
- **Soil:** Well-drained, rich, mildly acidic
- **Bloom Color:** White, fragrant
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - A prostrate plant that reaches only 2-3'' tall, but will spread by trailing stems to 12'' wide or more.
 - Evergreen ground cover with interesting foliage, flowers and fruit-scarlet berries.
 - Plant in woodland/shade gardens, under trees, part shade areas of border fronts, rock gardens, around small ponds.



Echinacea Sombrero® Hot Coral Coneflower

Echinacea x hybrida

Perennial - Deciduous - Late Spring-Late Summer



2"
1.5'



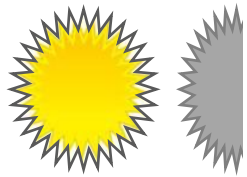
- **Soil:** Dry, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Coral rays with orange brown center cone
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Birds attracted to seed heads
 - Drought tolerant



Echinacea Sombrero® Salsa Red Coneflower

Echinacea x hybrida

Perennial - Deciduous - Late Spring-Late Summer



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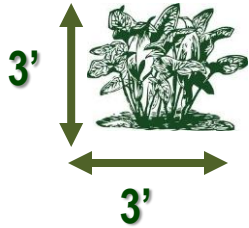
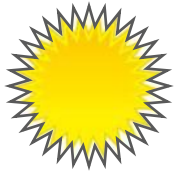
- **Soil:** Dry, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Orange-red rays with orange brown center cone
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Birds attracted to seed heads
 - Drought tolerant



Orange Butterfly Weed

Asclepias curassavica

Perennial - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Brilliant orange
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Larval host and food for **Monarch butterflies**
 - Loves heat and humidity
 - Perennial in mild winters or near the coast



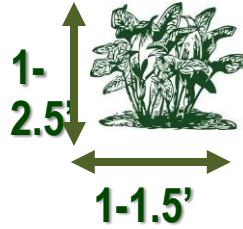
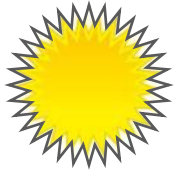
Monarch
Caterpillar



Butterfly Milkweed, Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa L.

Perennial - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow orange
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Larval host and food source for **Monarch butterflies**
 - Loves heat and humidity
 - Long time bloom, showy blooms
 - Seed pods great in arrangements
 - Drought tolerant

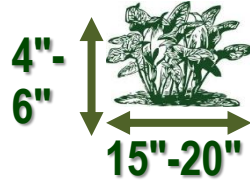
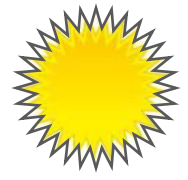


Monarch
Caterpillar

Ice Plant

Delosperma cooperi

Perennial - Summer



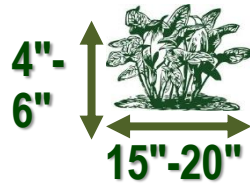
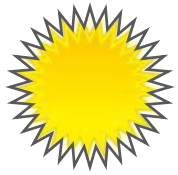
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Hot pink
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Exceptionally drought tolerant
 - Heat, humidity tolerant evergreen
 - Low growing, good for mass planting and erosion control in poor soils in hot, sunny areas



Wheels of Wonder® Fire Wonder

Delosperma nubigenum Ice Plant

Perennial - Summer

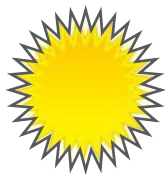


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow orange-red
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Exceptionally drought tolerant
 - Heat, humidity tolerant evergreen
 - Low growing, good for mass planting and erosion control in poor soils in hot, sunny areas

Hummingbird Plant

Dicliptera suberecta

Perennial - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Orange
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Orange tubular flowers great for hummingbirds
 - Tough perennial for hot, dry places
 - Drought tolerant

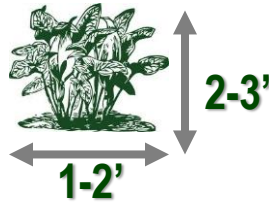
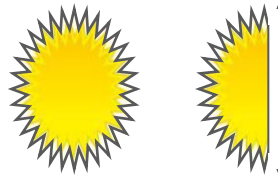


'Pow Wow Wild Berry' Purple

Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Perennial - Summer



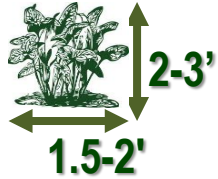
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Mauvy-Pink
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Classic summer perennial



'Sommersonne' or 'Summer Sun'

Heliopsis helianthoides var. *scabra*

Perennial - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow, gold disk
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Compact, clump-forming, upright cultivar
 - Lengthy summer to early fall bloom
 - Tolerates drought

Grass-Leaf Blazing Star

Liatriis graminifolia

Perennial - Summer



1-2'

1-3'



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender-purple
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Showy cut flower
 - Vertical accent in garden
 - Tolerant of heat and humidity
 - Drought tolerant



Obedient Plant, False Dragonhead

Physostegia virginiana 'Crystal Peak White'

Perennial - Summer



Soil: Well-drained, moist, acidic

- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Compact plant
 - Called obedient plants because each individual flower will, upon being pushed in any one direction, temporarily remain in the new position as if it were hinged.
 - Showy flower; abundant blooms over long summer period; pure white flowers do not fade to brown as they age
 - Spreads by rhizomes. This cultivar is less aggressive than that of species plants.

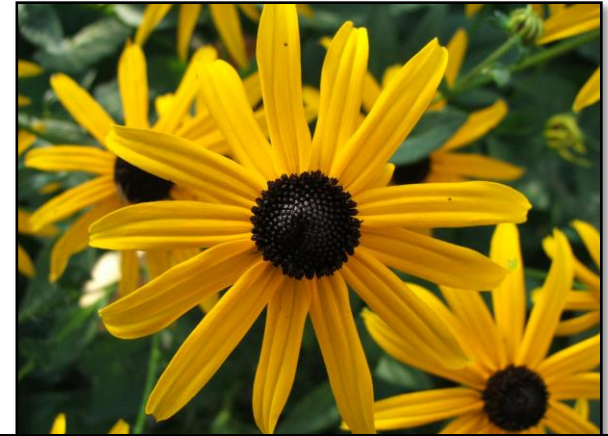
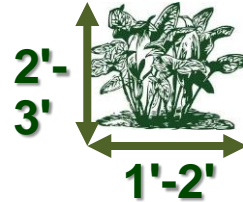
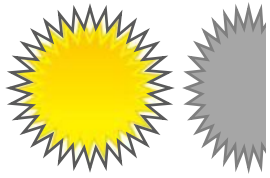


Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'



Perennial - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Golden yellow
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Also called Black-eyed Susan
- Tough and reliable
- Drought tolerant

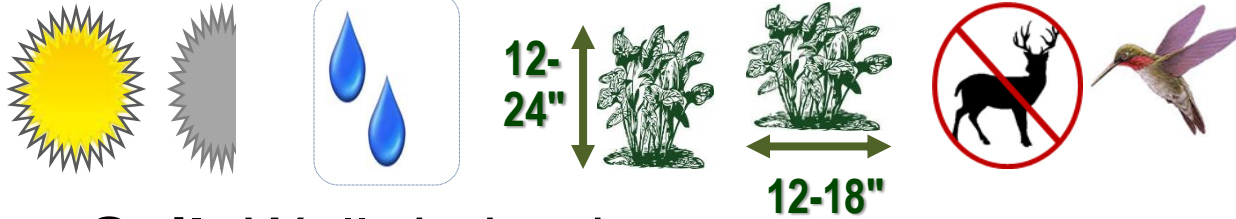


Heuchera 'Palace Purple' Coral Bells

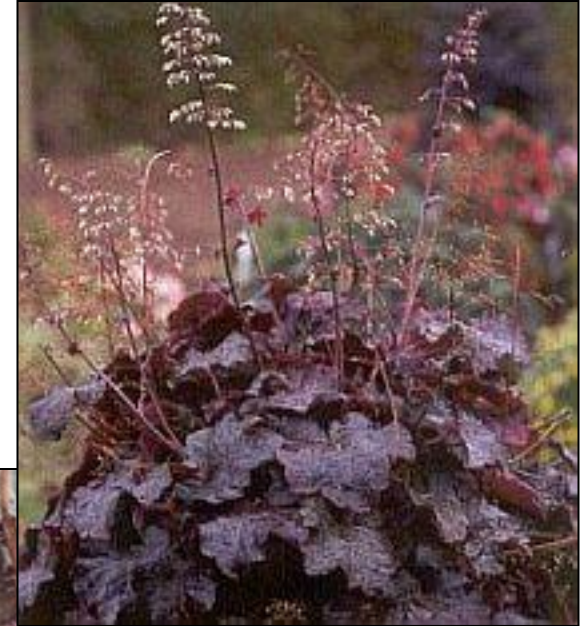
Heuchera micrantha var. *Diversifolia*

'Palace Purple'

Perennial - Spring-Early Summer



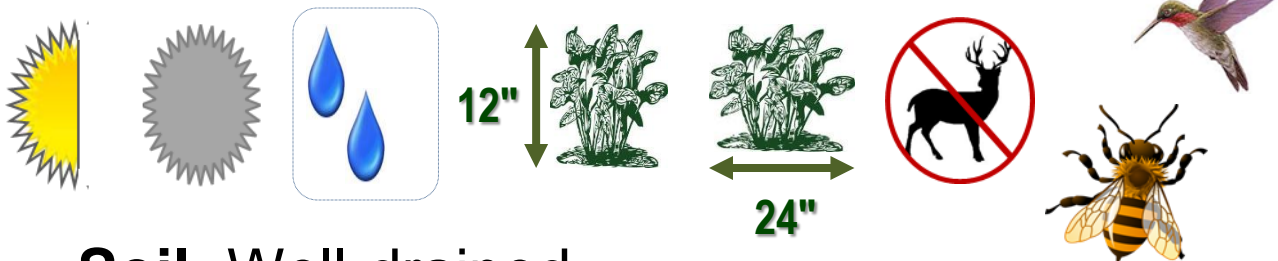
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pinkish white
- **Foliage Color:** Deep purple above and beet-red beneath
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Perennials grown for colorful, evergreen leaves – year-round
 - Mounding habit



Heuchera 'Electric Lime' Corel Bells

Heuchera 'Electric Lime'

Perennial - Evergreen – Spring



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Foliage Color:** Lime with red veins
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Grown for colorful, evergreen leaves – year-round
 - Lime colored foliage in a large, tight mound. White summer flower. Leaf vein reddens in fall.
 - Heat tolerant



Red veins in cooler temperatures



Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy

Rudbeckia hirta 'Indian Summer'

Biennial (Grown as Annual) - Summer-Frost



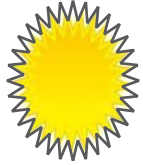
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Bloom Color:** Bright yellow rays and purplish-brown center disks
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Drought tolerant
 - Produces huge flowerheads (6-9" diameter)



Pineapple Lily, Kings Flower

Eucomis

Perennial - Bulb - Mid-summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained, organically rich, dry
- **Bloom Color:** White, cream, white tinged with purple (depends upon variety)
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Grows well in pots with great drainage in the full sun.
 - The foliage comes early with the pineapple-like blooms following and thriving well into fall
 - Long lasting cut flower

Stiff Leaf Aster, Stiff Aster

Ionactis linariifolia

Perennial - Mid-Summer-Fall



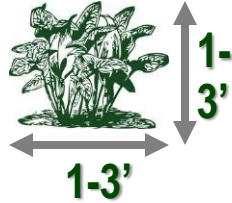
- **Soil:** Well-drained, acidic, sandy
- **Bloom Color:** Blue violet-purple
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Good cut flower
 - Great massed in rock gardens or sunny dry slopes
 - Grows in low compact clumps
 - Drought tolerant



Aromatic Aster

Symphotrichum oblongifolium

Perennial - Mid-Summer-Fall



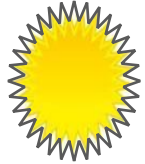
- **Soil:** Well-drained, clay, sandy, add compost
- **Bloom Color:** Purple, blue
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Good cut flower
 - Leaf fragrant when crushed
 - Ground cover, open meadow
 - Drought tolerant



Windflower

Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine Jobert'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



3-
4'



- **Soil:** Well-drained, consistently moist, fertile, humus-rich
- **Bloom:** White petals, yellow stamens
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Best in part shade
 - Protect from wind
 - Soils must not be allowed to dry out
 - Neutral to slightly alkaline soils
 - Foliage tends to burn in hot, dry, sunny summer conditions
 - Mulch in winter
 - Poisonous when fresh



Chrysanthemum - Garden Mum

Dendranthema x grandiflora 'Adiva Purple'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Great for butterflies
 - Rounded compact plant, durable, heavy bloomer
 - Early season bloomer (mid-September) works well in masses or in containers
 - Can be grown in amended sandy soil
 - Is poisonous - dermatitis



Chrysanthemum - Garden Mum

Dendranthema x grandiflora 'Camina Red'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Red
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Early season bloomer
 - Great for butterflies
 - Rounded compact plant, durable, heavy bloomer
 - Early season bloomer (mid-September) works well in masses or in containers
 - Can be grown in amended sandy soil
 - Is poisonous - dermatitis



Chrysanthemum - Garden Mum

Dendranthema x grandiflora 'Conoco Orange'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Orange
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Great for butterflies
 - Rounded compact plant, durable, heavy bloomer
 - Early season bloomer works well in masses or in containers (Blooms late September)
 - Can be grown in amended sandy soil
 - Is poisonous - dermatitis



Chrysanthemum - Garden Mum

Dendranthema x grandiflora 'Padre'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender pink
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Great for butterflies
 - Rounded compact plant, durable, heavy bloomer
 - Early season bloomer works well in masses or in containers (Blooms late September)
 - Can be grown in amended sandy soil
 - Is poisonous - dermatitis



Chrysanthemum - Garden Mum

Dendranthema x grandiflora 'Padre White'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



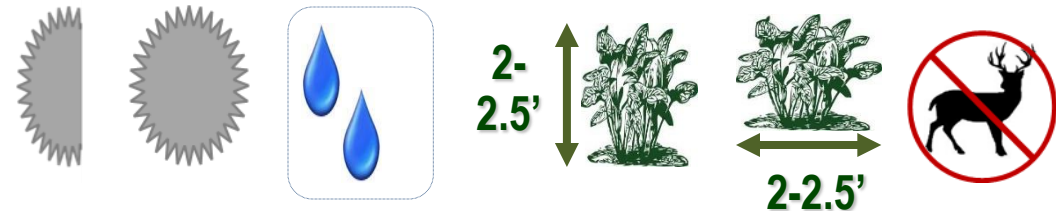
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Great for butterflies
 - Rounded compact plant, durable, heavy bloomer
 - Early season bloomer works well in masses or in containers (Blooms late September)
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Toad Lily

Tricyrtis formosana 'Empress'

Perennial - Late Summer-Fall



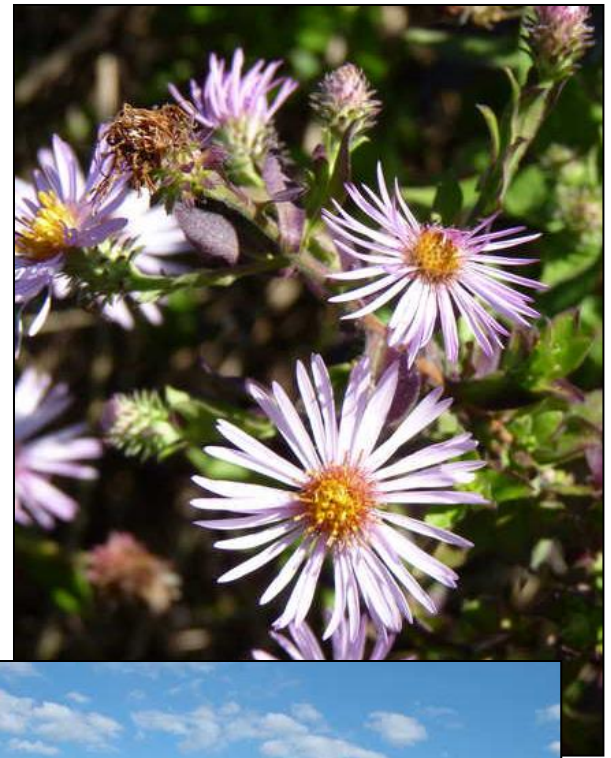
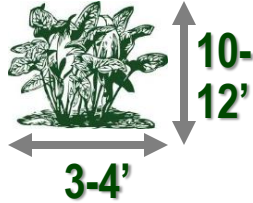
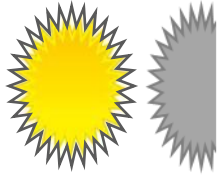
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, rich
- **Bloom Color:** White with dark purple spotting, showy
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Valued because of their unique flowers, ability to flower in shade and late summer to fall bloom time.
 - Plants gradually spread by stolons to form colonies.
 - Borders, woodland gardens, shade gardens or naturalized areas.



Carolina Climbing Aster

Ampelaster carolinianus

Perennial - Fall



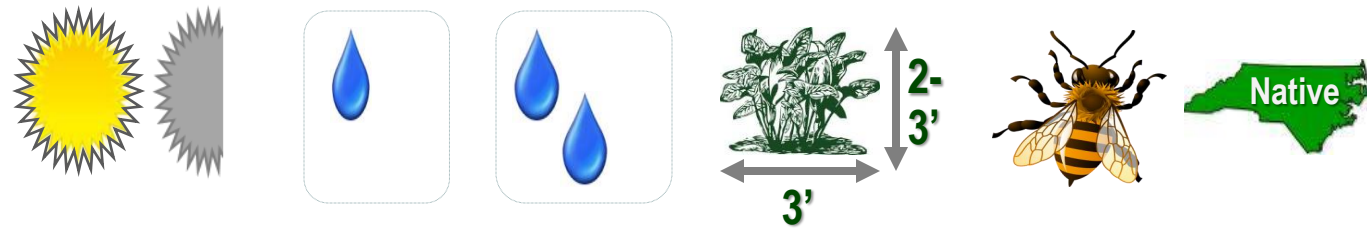
- **Soil:** Well-drained, fertile, moist
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender-purple
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Resists light frost-blooms into November
 - Fragrant blooms
 - Heat and humidity tolerant
 - Grows well on fence or trellis
 - Drought tolerant - once established



Large Flower Aster, Wild Blue Aster

Symphotrichum grandiflorum

Perennial - Fall



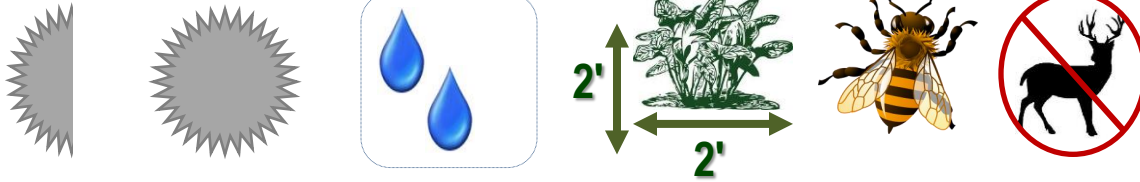
- **Soil:** Well-drained, acidic, lean
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Only grows in the Carolinas and Virginia
 - Beautiful, big purple blooms in mid to late fall
 - Drought tolerant



Crested Leopard Plant

Farfugium japonicum 'Crispata'

Perennial - Fall-Winter



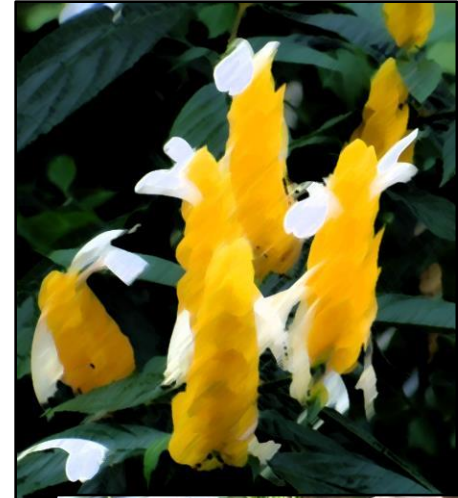
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, rich
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow, daisy-like
- clusters above foliage
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Foliage: Large, shiny, gray-green
 - Protect from mid-day sun. Wilts easily
 - Does not tolerate wet conditions
 - Shelter from cold, drying winter winds
 - Rare, much sought after crested form with ruffled edges

Miscellaneous: Annuals, Ferns, Grasses, Vines

Yellow or Golden Shrimp Plant

Pachystachys lutea

Annual - Shrub - Summer



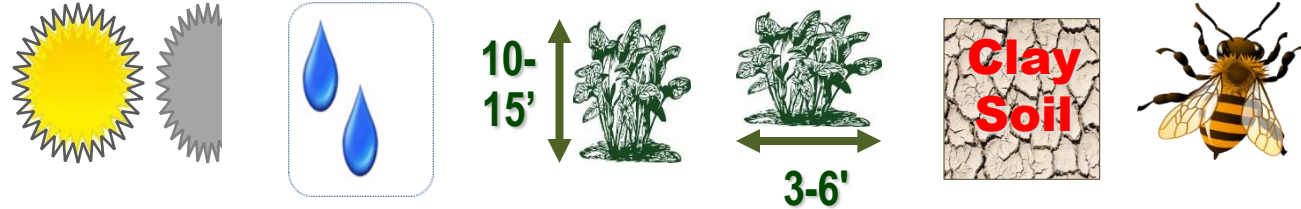
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, composted
- **Bloom Color:** White with yellow bracts, showy
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Grown as an annual in Zone 8
 - Makes a great container plant
 - Best color when planted in light shade



Butterfly Pea

Clitoria ternatea

Annual – Vine – Early Fall



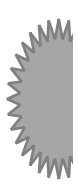
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Clear blue with white and yellow center
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Grows as a vine or creeper
 - Does well in moist neutral soil.
 - Save seed pods



Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus

Perennial - Fern

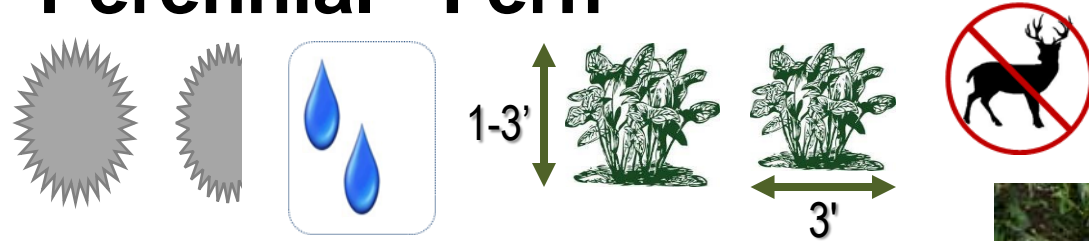


- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, organic
- **Bloom:** White
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Noted for its dense fern-like foliage which forms an arching mound
 - Member of the asparagus family.
 - Tiny, inconspicuous, pea-like, fragrant white flowers bloom in late spring to early summer. Flowers are followed by small red berries which ripen by fall.
 - Parts of plant are poisonous if ingested
 - Considered a houseplant in our area unless planted in a very protected area.
 - Drought tolerant

Foxtail Fern

Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'

Perennial - Fern



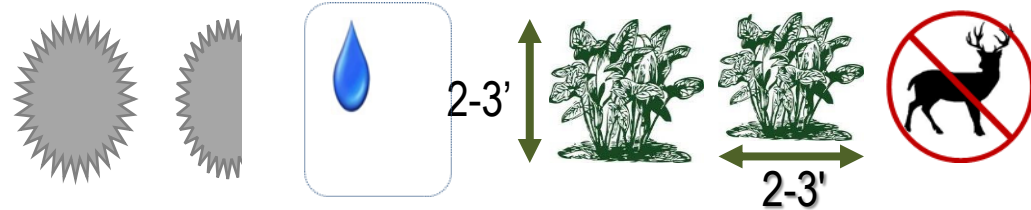
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Has long, tapering cones of tightly packed needles in dense rosettes that are partially upright, giving a very structural and interesting effect.
 - Moderately drought tolerant once established



Holly Fern

Cyrtomium falcatum

Perennial -- Fern



- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Large evergreen fern with glossy, dark green foliage
 - Tough plant
 - Moderately drought tolerant once established



Autumn Fern

Dryopteris erythrosora

Perennial - Fern



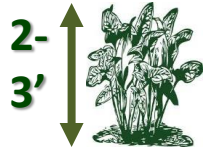
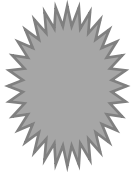
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Evergreen hardy fern with copper color new growth
 - More drought tolerant than most ferns



Royal Fern

Osmunda regalis

Perennial -- Fern



- **Soil:** Rich, moist acidic
- **Bloom:** Non-blooming
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - With constant moisture can reach 6' in height.
 - Use in bogs; along creek banks, rain gardens
 - Broad fronds typically turn yellow to brown in autumn.
 - Spores are located in brown, tassel-like, fertile clusters at the tips of the fronds, giving rise to the additional common name of flowering fern for this plant.



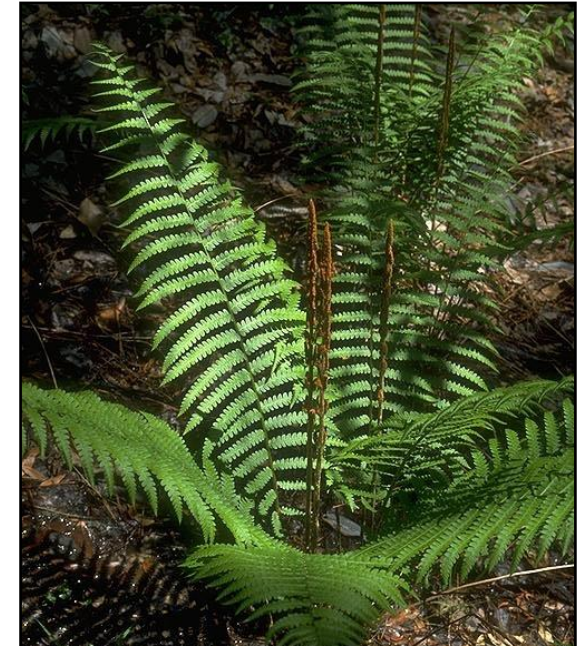
Cinnamon Fern

Osmundastrum cinnamomeum

Perennial -- Fern



- **Soil:** Rich, moist, boggy, acidic
- **Bloom:** Non-blooming
- **Fronds:** Bright green to cinnamon color as it matures
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - The common name of this plant is in reference to the cinnamon colored fronds when mature.
 - Reproduces thru spores
 - Forms huge clonal colonies in swampy area
 - Use in bogs, along creek banks



Dwarf Fountain Grass

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'

Perennial – Ornamental Grass – Summer-Fall



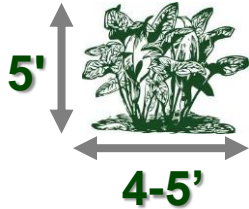
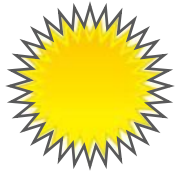
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Arching, deep green foliage in an upright clump
 - Grows to 24" tall.
 - Leaves are deep green in summer, orange-bronze in fall, beige in late fall
 - Flower spikes - showy, silvery to pinkish-white, wheat-like, in late summer
 - Brownish spikes persist until late fall or early winter before shattering.
 - Drought tolerant



Miscanthus Maiden Grass

Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'

Perennial - Ornamental Grass - Summer-Winter



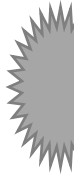
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Graceful, narrow leaf form of this popular ornamental grass
 - Drought tolerant



Miscanthus 'Strictus'

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus'

Perennial - Ornamental Grass - Summer-Winter



4-6'



2-6'



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Reddish-brown tassels in summer, then silvery plumes in fall
- **Leaves:** Medium green, variegated with yellow horizontal bands
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Known as porcupine grass because of upright grass and bands
 - Drought tolerant
 - Winter interest



Madagascar Jasmine

Stephanotis floribunda

Perennial – Vine – Spring-Fall



12-
20'



3-6'



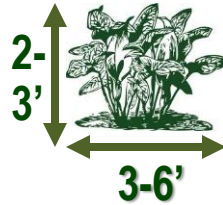
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White, fragrant
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Tropical twining woody climber (12-20' tall).
 - Thick, oval, glossy deep green evergreen leaves
 - Intensely fragrant, narrow-tubular, waxy white flowers, in clusters of 3-6
 - Bloom summer to fall
 - Houseplant in our area



Thunbergia Vine

Thunbergia battiscombei 'Blue Glory'

Perennial - Vine - Summer



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Royal blue with yellow throat
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Perennial vine, dies back in winter and emerges from roots in spring
 - Beautiful, large royal blue flowers all summer
 - Grows on trellises, structures; also, containers

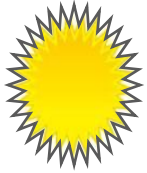


Winter Jasmine

Jasminum nudiflorum

Woody Ornamental - Vine - Deciduous -

Winter-Spring



4'



7'



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Light yellow
- **Fall Color:** Golden
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Spreading, mounding mass of branches. Light yellow tubular flowers from January to April on previous season's growth
 - Tolerates: heavy shade



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