

Common Name Scientific Name	Bloom Period	Flowers	Height	Light	Soil / Moisture	Notes	Wildlife Benefit
<b>PERENNIALS</b>							
Allium cernuum <b>Nodding Onion</b>	Jul-Sep	3" domed clusters of pale pink, nodding flowers on long stalks.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet-Dry	Leaves have an onion scent when crushed. Dainty flowers are showy in mass.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Amsonia hubrichtii <b>Threadleaf Amsonia</b>	Apr-May	Large clusters of small pale blue stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Deer and rabbit resistant. Leaves turn bright yellow in fall and stems turn white for winter interest.	
Amsonia tabernaemontana <b>Bluestar</b>	Apr-May	Large clusters of small pale blue stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Drought tolerant. Deer and rabbit resistant. Leaves turn a bright yellow in fall. Cut back to the ground in winter.	
Anemone canadensis <b>Canada Anemone</b>	Apr-Jun	Each stem 1-3 peduncles topped with a 5-petaled, bright white flower.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained / Wet- Medium	Spreads by rhizomes. Each rhizome produces 2-3 crowns that are 6"± tall. Each crown produces 1-3 heavily branched stems.	
Anemone virginiana <b>Thimbleweed</b>	May-Jul	Each stem is topped with a 5-petaled, cream-colored bloom.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained / Wet- Medium	Thimble-shaped seedheads fluff out like cotton balls when ripe. Rabbit resistant.	
Aquilegia canadensis <b>Wild Columbine</b>	Apr-Jun	Profuse red & yellow dangling flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett' <b>Yellow Columbine</b>	Apr-Jun	Profuse, dangling, pale yellow flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Arisaema triphyllum <b>Jack in the Pulpit</b>	Apr-Jun, fruit Aug-Sep	3" flowers: whitish finger-like "Jack" inside a leaf-like spathe ("pulpit"). Light green, w/purple striping.	1' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Organic / Wet-Moist	Fruit cluster of bright red berries. May need more than 1 plant for berries & may take several years to begin fruiting. Toxic if ingested.	Birds, Mammals
Arunco dioicus <b>Goatsbeard</b>	May-Jul	Large plumes of tiny white flowers, resembles Astilbe.	3' - 5'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Average	Beautiful in a mass towards the back of a shady garden. Deer resistant.	
Asarum canadense <b>Wild Ginger</b>	Apr-May	Three-lobed & purple brown, underneath the foliage. Not showy.	6" - 12"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Plant as shady groundcover. Will naturalize. Prefers consistently soil moist.	
Asclepias incarnata <b>Swamp Milkweed</b>	Jul-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of rose-pink flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Use to naturalize wet areas. Very showy flowers. Orange aphids are common pests; can be dislodged w/water spray.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias purpurascens <b>Purple Milkweed</b>	May-Jun	Large round clusters of light to deep purple flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Very showy flowers. Orange aphids are common pests; can be dislodged w/water spray. Spreads with runners. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias syriaca <b>Common Milkweed</b>	Jun-Aug	Large round clusters of fragrant dusky brownish-purple flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average/ Dry- Medium, well drained	Will tolerate heavy clay soil. Spreads by under-ground runners. Decorative dried pods. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias tuberosa <b>Butterflyweed</b>	Jun-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Drought tolerant. Doesn't transplant well. Comes up late & dies back early, esp. when young - mark location so you don't disturb or lose it. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias verticillata <b>Whorled Milkweed</b>	Jun-Sep	Clusters of white flowers atop stems of slender grassy foliage.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant, delicate foliage, does not grow too tall. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Baptisia alba <b>White False Indigo</b>	Apr-May	Tall spikes of cream pea-type blossoms on charcoal stems (resemble lupines).	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Drought tolerant. Plant it where it has room to grow - can not be moved once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host

Baptisia australis <b>Blue False Indigo</b>	Apr-May	Tall spikes of blue-purple pea-type blossoms (resemble lupines).	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant. Plant it where it has room to grow - can not be moved once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host
Baptisia tinctoria <b>Yellow False Indigo</b>	Jul-Aug	Loose clusters of yellow pea-type blossoms.	1'- 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant. Leaves can be used to make a very weak indigo dye. Does not transplant well once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host
Blephia ciliata <b>Downy Wood Mint</b>	May-Aug	2" whorled tiers of pale purple, tubular flowers.	1 - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Dry	Beautiful in open woodland gardens. Drainage is important to prevent powdery mildew.	Hummingbirds
Boltonia asteroides <b>False Aster</b>	Jul-Sep	Small white daisy-flower with yellow center.	5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet-Dry	Tolerates a wide range of soils. Profuse blooms nearly cover plant in late summer and early autumn. Deer resistant.	Butterflies
Callirhoe involucrata <b>Winecups</b>	May-Jun	3" magenta poppies with white centers.	6"- 12"	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Mat-forming. Taproot makes it drought tolerant but hard to transplant. Good in borders, rock gardens, & meadows.	
Caltha palustris <b>Marsh Marigold</b>	Apr-Jun	1", shiny yellow flowers, resembling huge buttercups.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet-Moist	Attractive roundish heart-shaped leaves. Use to naturalize wet areas, in ponds.	Songbirds
Campanula rotundifolia <b>Harebell</b>	Jun-Sep	1" deep blue bell-flowers atop wiry stems.	6" - 14"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Mountain species usually found in rocky soils – needs good drainage. Deer resistant.	
Campanulastrum americanum <b>American (Tall) Bellflower</b>	Jun-Aug	1" star-shaped blue flowers along a tall spike.	2' - 6'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Moist-Dry	Annual/biennial. Allow to reseed naturally. Good for dry woodland gardens or shady borders.	Bees, Butterflies
Chelone glabra <b>White Turtlehead</b>	Aug-Oct	Large, tubular white flowers resemble turtle heads.	2' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Humusy, Well-drained/ Wet-Moist	Usually found in moist areas along streams with ferns & cardinal flower. Pinch stem buds in spring for bushier plants.	Butterfly host plant
Chelone obliqua <b>Rose Turtlehead</b>	Jul-Aug	Large, tubular pink flowers resemble turtle heads.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Humusy/ Wet-Medium	Needs mulch in full sun. Pinch off stem buds in spring for a bushier plant. Baltimore checkerspot host.	Butterfly host plant
Chrysogonum virginianum <b>Green &amp; Gold</b>	Mar-May	1" golden, 5-petaled flowers.	3" - 6"	Part Shade	Average/ Medium, well drained	Spreads to form a dense semi-evergreen groundcover.	Butterflies, Early bees
Chrysopsis mariana <b>Maryland Golden Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Plants are topped with clusters of yellow 1" daisies.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Blooms late summer into fall. Very drought tolerant. Leaves are long and silvery, esp. when young.	Butterflies
Claytonia virginica <b>Spring Beauty</b>	Mar-May	Pinkish white flowers with darker pink veins in a loose cluster in the top part of the stem.	4"-12"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Attractive spring perennial is spectacular in large patches. Edible tubers. Dies back after seed capsules have ripened.	
Conoclinium coelestinum <b>Blue Mistflower</b>	Aug-Oct	Flat clusters of pale blue-purple flowers top leafy stems.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Flowers resemble annual Ageratum. Spreads freely – looks good in large mass.	
Coreopsis auriculata <b>Eared Coreopsis</b>	May-Jun	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	6" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Ave., acid, Well-drained/ Moist-Medium	Divide every few years & discard older woody portions. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis major <b>Whorled Coreopsis</b>	Jun-Sep	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Drought tolerant. Will naturalize well, but not considered invasive. Dead-head for more blooms. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis pubescens <b>Star Tickseed</b>	Jul-Sep	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	1' – 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Keeps its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers and deep green leaves all summer long. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis verticillata <b>Threadleaf Coreopsis</b>	Jun-Oct	Profuse 1" sulphur yellow daisies.	1.5'- 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry-Med	Deer resistant. Vigorous bloomer keeps going right until first frost. Makes excellent cut flowers.	Butterflies

Delphinium exaltatum <b>Tall Larkspur</b>	Jul-Sep	6" clusters of drooping, deep purple flowers.	4'- 6'	Sun	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Wet	Appreciates some afternoon shade. Stake if necessary. Deadhead for more blooms. Toxic if ingested.	Butterflies
Dicentra eximia <b>Fern Leaf Bleedingheart Pink</b>	Apr-Sep	Blush pink, drooping heart-shaped flowers strung along leafless stem.	1.5' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Showy, unusual addition to garden beds; great for naturalizing woody areas. Deer resistant.	Songbirds, Beneficial insects
Dicentra eximia 'Aurora' <b>Fern Leaf Bleedingheart White</b>	Apr-Sep	White, drooping heart-shaped flowers strung along leafless stem.	1.5' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Showy, unusual addition to garden beds; great for naturalizing woody areas. Deer resistant.	Songbirds, Beneficial insects
Dodecatheon meadia <b>Shooting Star</b>	May-Jun	Clusters of lilac/pink/or white, 1" flowers that resemble shooting stars.	1'- 2'	Part Shade	Average, Acidic, Well-drained/ Moist	Dormant in summer. Plant in rock gardens, woodland gardens, or naturalized areas. Good drainage is important in summer.	
Echinacea pallida <b>Pale Coneflower</b>	Jun-Jul	Large daisies with slender pale-pink drooping petals around a domed orange center.	2'- 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Good meadow species with grasses. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea paradoxa <b>Yellow Coneflower</b>	May-Jun	Large yellow flowers with domed brown centers.	2 - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Deer resistant. (Nearly Native).	Bees, Butterflies, Songbirds
Echinacea purpurea <b>Purple Coneflower</b>	Jun-Sep	Large pink/purple daisy-flower with domed orange center.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Alkaline, Well-drained/ Medium	Prefers basic soil, add lime if soil is acidic. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea tennesseensis <b>Tennessee Coneflower</b>	Jun-Aug	Slightly upturned purple petals around a coppery-orange cone.	1'- 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Like purple coneflower but slightly smaller with upturned petals and a less vigorous habit. Deer resistant. RARE.	Birds, butterflies
Equisetum hyemale <b>Horsetail/ Scouring Rush</b>	May-Sep	A non-flowering plant related to ferns; spores produced in terminal cone-like structures.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet-Moist	Often used in arrangements. Can be aggressive in wet sites/heavy clay. Good grown in a garden pool. Toxic if ingested.	
Eryngium yuccifolium <b>Rattlesnake Master</b>	Jun-Aug	Silvery white spiky spheres of small flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Drought tolerant. Spiky yucca-like basal leaves add interest to garden even when plant not in bloom. Dried seed heads showy.	Bees, Butterflies
Eupatorium dubium <b>Coastal Joe-Pye</b>	Jul-Sep	Large flat-topped cluster of fuzzy rose-pinkish purple flower heads.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Rich/ Moist	Shorter than the other species of Joe-Pye, it is ideal for home garden settings. Spreads by runners. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Butterflies, Songbirds, Bees
Eupatorium maculatum <b>Joe-Pye Weed</b>	Jul-Sep	Large flat-topped cluster of fuzzy dull rose-pink flower heads.	2' - 7'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Rich/ Moist	Very tall in ideal site, tends to stay shorter in drier conditions. Spreads by runners. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Butterflies, Songbirds, Bees
Eupatorium serotina <b>Blooming Boneset</b>	<b>Late</b> Jun-Oct	Tiny white flowers in fuzzy clusters.	3' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average/ Dry - Moist	Dried leaves used to make tonic (boneset tea).	Birds, Butterflies
Eupatorium purpureum <b>Purple Joe-Pye</b>	Jul-Oct	Large domed cluster of small dull rose-pink flower heads.	2' - 7'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Moist	Behaves like other Joe-Pye species, but tolerates drier, shadier spots. Crushed leaves vanilla scented. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Butterflies, Songbirds, Bees
Eurybia divaricata <b>White Wood Aster</b>	Aug-Oct	Profuse 1" white daisies with sparse rays and yellow centers.	1' - 2.5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Few rays on each flower show the foliage underneath, giving it a white & green speckled appearance from afar to interesting effect.	Butterfly host plant
Gentiana clausa <b>Closed Gentian</b>	Aug-Oct	Small groups of blue flowers that always stay closed on top of stem.	1' - 3"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Moist	Fertilized only by bees large enough to push open flowers.	Bees
Geranium maculatum <b>Wild Geranium</b>	Apr-May	2" pale pink to lilac, five-petaled flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-poor, Well-drained/ moist	Great for woodland gardens. Prefers rich soil, but will take poor soil.	Butterflies
Helenium autumnale <b>Helen's Flower</b>	Jul-Nov	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical yellow center.	1.5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies

Helenium flexuosum <b>Dark-Eyed Helen</b>	Jun-Oct	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical purple-brown center.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist- Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies
Helianthus angustifolius <b>Swamp Sunflower</b>	Sep-Nov	Prolific 3" golden daisies with yellow or dark red centers.	4' - 6'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Once established a single plant can produce dozens of flowers - making for a stunning show in late fall.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Helianthus maximilliana <b>Maximillian's Sunflower</b>	Aug-Sep	Bright yellow flowers contrast with the fuzzy gray foliage.	3' - 6'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Medium-Dry	Colony-forming over time. Very drought tolerant, spreads by rhizomes.	Birds, Butterflies
Helianthus mollis <b>Downy Sunflower</b>	Jul-Sep	Bright yellow flowers contrast with the fuzzy gray foliage.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Very drought tolerant, spreads by rhizomes. Best planted in a naturalized area.	Birds
Heuchera americana <b>Alum Root</b>	Apr-May	Small pale-green flowers on tall spikes above foliage.	6" - 12"	Part Shade- Shade	Rich, Well drained/ Moist	Semi-evergreen groundcover – burgundy & silver markings on winter foliage. Deer resistant.	
Heuchera villosa <b>Maple-Leaved Alum Root</b>	Jun-Oct	Small flowers with white or pink petals.	1' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich/ Dry-Moist	Can grow in full sun if kept moist. Dead-head for continued blooms. Good for groundcover. Deer resistant.	
Hibiscus moscheutos <b>Rose Mallow</b>	Jul-Sep	6" flowers with flaring white or pink petals, maroon throat, & bright yellow stamens.	4' - 6'	Sun	Rich-Average, Well drained/ Wet	Tolerates brackish water. Likes to be fertilized and kept moist. Breaks dormancy relatively late in the growing season. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Iris cristata <b>Dwarf Crested Iris</b>	Apr-May	Pale purple & white iris flowers on 6" stalks.	4" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Moist-Dry	Spreads to form a colony/groundcover. May be divided after several years.	
Iris fulva <b>Copper Iris</b>	May-Jun	3" deep copper irises with no beard or crest.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist- Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool. Will naturalize.(Nearly Native).	Hummingbirds
Iris versicolor <b>Blue Flag Iris</b>	May-Jun	3" blue/purple irises with narrow petals.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool.	
Kosteletzkya virginica <b>Seashore Mallow</b>	Jul-Aug	Many bright-pink 2" blooms with showy yellow stamens.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well drained/ Wet	Tolerates brackish water. Found in wet sites but does well in gardens once established.	Bees, Hummingbirds
Liatris aspera <b>Tall Blazingstar</b>	Aug-Oct	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers with feathery stamens.	1' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Highly drought tolerant. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatris microcephala <b>Dwarf Blazingstar</b>	Aug-Sep	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers.	1' - 2.5'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Plant in mass on slopes where water does not collect. Drought tolerant. Unlike most Liatris, blooms top to bottom!	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatris spicata <b>Gayfeather</b>	Jul-Sep	Tall densely flowered spikes of bright purple flowers with feathery stamens.	3' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Needs more moisture than other blazingstars. Water in drought periods. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatris squarrosa <b>Button Blazingstar</b>	Jul-Sep	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers with feathery stamens.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	This short blazingstar puts on a better show if planted in a mass.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Lilium canadense <b>Canada Lily</b>	Jun-Aug	Nodding yellow-orange lilies with dark-speckled interiors.	1.5' - 6.5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Sandy/ Moist-Wet	A single plant can produce more than a dozen flowers.TOXIC if ingested.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Lilium superbum <b>Turk's Cap Lily</b>	Jul-Aug	Nodding, 3" orange-red flowers with deeply recurved petals, resembling a Turkish hat.	3' - 8'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, acidic, Well-drained/ Moist- Wet	America's tallest lily. Slowly spreads to form colonies if soil is kept moist. Do not let soil dry out for prolonged periods.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Lobelia cardinalis <b>Cardinal Flower</b>	Jul-Sep	Tall spikes of bright scarlet tubular flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Moths, Bees
Lobelia siphilitica <b>Blue Lobelia</b>	Jul-Sep	Spikes of blue tubular flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, well-drained/ Medium- Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds readily on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Macbridea caroliniana <b>Bird's in a Nest</b>	Aug	1" purplish/pink flowers with white streaks on petals.	1' - 2'	Sun	Rich/ Moist-Wet	Endangered in wild. Bog/marsh environments. Prefers soil to dry before watering. In mint family.	
Maianthemum racemosum <b>False Solomon's Seal</b>	Apr-May	3" cluster of tiny, fragrant, creamy-white flowers.	2' - 3'	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Colony-forming. Bright red berries in summer. Does not tolerate root disturbance or high humidity well.	

Manfreda virginica <b>False Aloe</b>	Jun-Oct	5' spike of small, fragrant greenish flowers top a 1' rosette of fleshy leaves.	1' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Semi-evergreen. Flowers fragrant. Great in rock gardens or dry slopes. Prefers dry, part shade.	
Meehania cordata <b>Meehan's Mint</b>	May-Jul	Clusters of 1" tubular violet flowers with spotted throats.	6" - 10"	Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Moist	Deer resistant. Keep soil moist. Spreads for a good shade groundcover or looks great trailing from a pot.	Bees, butterflies, birds
Mertensia virginica <b>Virginia Bluebells</b>	Mar-Jun	1" azure flowers in hanging clusters from lavender-pink buds.	1' - 2.5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Wet	Wet woodsy areas, will also grow in mucky, muddy areas. Dormant in summer so interplant with other species to fill in gap.	
Mimulus alatus <b>Winged Monkeyflower</b>	Jun-Sep	1" lavender snapdragon-like flowers along a tall spike.	1 - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist-Wet	Best in part shade and wet soil. Will naturalize if happy.	
Mitchella reptans <b>Partridge Berry</b>	Apr-Jun	Brilliant white, 4 petaled flowers give rise to bright red berries.	4" - 6"	Shade	Rich, Humus, Acidic, Well-drained/ Moist	Good evergreen groundcover for shade. Grows slowly.	Songbirds
Monarda didyma <b>Bee Balm</b>	Jun-Aug	3" heads of tubular, scarlet flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Minty foliage. Spreads outward - divide every few years discarding old stems. Leaves traditionally used to make tea.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds,
Monarda fistulosa <b>Wild Bergamot</b>	Jun-Sep	Rounded cluster of tubular, lavender flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Dry-Moist	Minty, aromatic leaves traditionally used to make tea.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Monarda punctata <b>Spotted Horsemint</b>	Jun-Sep	Swirls of yellow, red-spotted flowers with leafy, pinkish bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Moist	Minty foliage. Unusual layered flowers & pink bracts. Spreads by runners.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Oenothera fruiticosa <b>Sundrops</b>	Apr-Jun	Profuse clusters of 1", sunny yellow 4-petaled flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average, Well-Drained/ Medium-Dry	Leaves often spotted with red. Basal leaves remain green through winter.	Butterflies
Oenothera macrocarpa <b>Lg Fruited Primrose</b>	May-Sep	Yellow flowers. Foliage silver grey.	6" - 18"	Sun	Average/ Dry-Medium	Long blooming perennial is a nice addition to beds. Drought tolerant.	
Packera aurea <b>Golden Ragwort</b>	Mar-May	3"- 5" flat-topped clusters of profuse bright yellow flowers followed by downy, white seed-heads.	6" - 12"	Sun-Shade	Average/ Medium-Wet	Hardy; semi-evergreen; will naturalize and works well around ponds or streams. Good groundcover under trees or in swampy areas. Drought tolerant. Deadhead to prevent spread.	Butterflies-nectar
Parthenium integrifolium <b>Wild Quinine</b>	Jun-Oct	Flat topped clusters of small bright white flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun	Average-Poor Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Very long blooming. Sand, clay, and drought tolerant. Great in a naturalized meadow.	Butterflies
Peltandra virginica <b>Arrow Arum</b>	Apr-Jun	3"- 8" greenish-white spathe.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet	Notable for its angular foliage. Forms lush stands that attract waterfowl. Toxic if ingested.	Waterfowl, fish
Penstemon hirsutus <b>Hairy Beardtongue</b>	May-Jul	Open stalked clusters of 1" lavender, snapdragon-like flowers with white lips.	12" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Poor Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates poor soil. Good rock garden plant that naturalizes easily in shade. Remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon laevigatus <b>Eastern Smooth Beardtongue</b>	May-Jul	Large tubular, pale purple to almost white snapdragon-like flowers .	1' - 3.5'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Medium	Easy, even in poor soils. Spreads by seed - remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon smallii <b>Small's Beardtongue</b>	May-Jun	Deep pink 1" long snapdragon-like flowers.	1' - 2'	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Dry	Good drainage is important. Short-lived, so allow to reseed. Good at the front of a perennial border.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox divaricata <b>Wild Blue Phlox</b>	Apr-May	Clusters of 1" blue flowers; slightly fragrant.	1' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Good woodland ground cover. Appreciates mulch and fertilizer. Deadhead to prevent powdery mildew.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Phlox pilosa <b>Downy Phlox</b>	Apr-Jun	Fragrant clusters of pale pink to lavender.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Any	Mounding foliage and profuse blooms ideal for most garden situations.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox stolonifera <b>Creeping Phlox</b>	Apr-Jun	Fragrant, profuse blue-purple blooms mass on top of foliage.	6" - 10"	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Mountain and piedmont species. Great woodland groundcover - forms a dense carpet of foliage and fragrant blooms in spring.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Physotegia virginiana <b>False Dragonhead</b>	Aug-Sep	Spikes of bright pink tubular flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Spreads & can be aggressive, divide or remove excess every few years.	Hummingbirds
Pityopsis graminifolia <b>Silky Golden Aster</b>	Jun-Nov	1" bright golden yellow, occurring in clusters.	18" - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Drought tolerant. Linear, grass-like leaves are covered with silky white hair.	Bees, Birds, Butterflies
Podophyllum peltatum <b>Mayapple</b>	Apr-May	1"- 2" creamy white flower with yellow center.	1' - 2'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Acidic, Well-drained/ Wet-Medium	Woodland ground cover. The single fruit is edible but leaves are toxic if ingested.	Box turtles
Polemonium reptans <b>Jacob's Ladder</b>	Mar-May	Clusters of pale blue, 0.5" bells.	6" - 12"	Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Beautiful mounds of delicate foliage topped with clusters of small blue flowers - spreads to become a groundcover.	
Polygonatum biflorum <b>Solomon's Seal</b>	Mar-Jun	White bell shaped flowers along stem at leaf nodes.	1' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Works well in woodland setting, excellent accent to beds. Spreads by rizomes.	Butterflies, Birds
Pontederia cordata <b>Pickernelweed</b>	Jun-Sep	6" spikes of pale blue/lavender flowers rise above rounded leaves.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Clay/ Wet	Spreads by rhizomes to form dense stands. Plant at pond edges or in soil that is consistently moist. Provides shelter for wildlife.	
Porteranthus trifoliatus (Gillenia) <b>Bowman's Root</b>	May-Jul	Profuse smattering of 1"-2" strappy, white stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Drought tolerant and deer resistant. AKA American Ipecac- Ingestion will induce vomiting.	
Pycnanthemum muticum <b>Clustered Mountain Mint</b>	Jun-Sep	Clusters of small white feathery flowers that are not as showy as the surrounding silver, blue, grey bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Deer resistant. Fragrant blue - grey foliage which spreads to form large clumps.	Butterflies
Rhexia virginica <b>Meadow Beauty</b>	Jul-Aug	1" magenta flowers with spidery, butter- yellow stamens.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet- Medium	Pink seed heads.	Bees
Rudbeckia fulgida <b>Black-Eyed Susan</b>	Jun-Sep	2"- 4" yellow daisy with dark brown, domed center.	2' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Any	Tolerates fairly heavy shade.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Rudbeckia hirta <b>Gloriosa Daisy</b>	Jun-Oct	2"-3" bright yellow daisy like flowers with dark centers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Deer Resistant.	Butterfly host, Bees, Birds
Rudbeckia laciniata <b>Green Coneflower</b>	Jul-Sep	Large yellow daisy with domed green center.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Grows tall in sun, shorter in shade. Cut back halfway before buds form to get shorter, bushier plants. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Rudbeckia maxima <b>Great Rudbeckia</b>	Jul-Aug	Large yellow daisies with long, 4" brown centers.	5' - 7'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Large, evergreen cabbage-like leaves. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for more blooms.	Songbirds, Butterflies
Rudbeckia triloba <b>Tri-Lobed Coneflower</b>	Jul-Oct	Profuse 2" orange-gold daisies with brown centers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Produces large clusters of 2" flowers. Short-lived perennial, but self seeds.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Ruellia humilis <b>Wild Petunia</b>	May-Sep	2" pale lavender-blue flowers that look like they're made of tissue paper.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Attractive ground cover, long bloom time. Drought tolerant.	Butterfly host
Sagittaria latifolia <b>Duck Potato</b>	Jul-Sep	Small white three-petaled flowers in whorles of three are borne on separate flower stalkes that can be from 1-4 feet tall.	1' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Wet	With heart shaped leaves to 12", this vigorous, deciduous, marginal aquatic perennial grows on muddy banks or submerged to 12". Will spread by rhizomes and seed.	Tubers and leaves are food for waterfowl
Salvia azurea <b>Azure Sage</b>	Jun-Sep	Blue flowers accented by silvery foliage.	4' - 6'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Deer resistant. Excellent for adding height and color to beds.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Sanguinaria canadensis <b>Bloodroot</b>	Mar-May	3" white flowers with yellow centers.	6" - 1'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Rich, Well- drained/ Moist	Needs sunlight early in season to ensure flowering. Anti-tumor, anti-inflammatory properties currently being researched.	
Saururus cernuus <b>Lizard's-tail</b>	Jun-Sep	5" drooping spike of tiny white flowers.	1' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet	Fragrant flower, attractive heart-shaped foliage. Can be used around and in shallow ponds, in wet or mucky areas with clay.	waterfowl
Scutellaria incana <b>Downy Skullcap</b>	Jun-Sep	Spikes of 1" blue-purple flowers w/white splash that resemble small snapdragons.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist Dry	Showy, long blooming.	Bees, Butterflies
Scutellaria integrifolia <b>Hyssop Skullcap</b>	May-Jul	Spikes of 1" soft purple flowers that resemble small snapdragons.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet- Dry	May spread readily by seed - remove seed heads before they split to prevent this.	Butterflies
Sedum nevii <b>Nevy's Stonecrop</b>	May-Jun	Small pink flowers on a spreading mat of foliage.	<6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant, Deer resistant. Evergreen succulent.	Butterflies, Bees
Silene caroliniana <b>Carolina Pink</b>	Apr-Jul	Profuse 5-petaled pink blossoms on 10", sticky stems.	6" - 1'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry- Medium	Groundcover for sandy soils, requires good drainage. Great in rock gardens. Likes full sun in the morning.	
Silene stellata <b>Starry Campion</b>	Jun-Sep	Small (3/4") white, starlike flowers; fringed petals.	1' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Drought tolerant, naturalizes in woods. Good drainage is essential. Great for sloping ground.	
Silene virginica <b>Fire Pink</b>	Apr-Jul	Profusion of 1" scarlet stars.	1' - 2'	Part Shade	Poor-Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Mulch carefully if at all - too much moisture will cause plant to rot. Needs good drainage.	Hummingbirds
Silphium perfoliatum <b>Cup Plant</b>	Jun-Aug	Tall clusters of large yellow daisies with yellow centers.	4' - 8'	Sun	Average/ Well- drained	Big - needs space. Birds and butterflies will sip water from the cupped leaves. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Bees Goldfinches
Silphium trifoliatum <b>Whorled Rosinweed</b>	Jun-Sep	Branched clusters of large yellow daisies atop tall stems.	4' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Rich, Well- drained/ Moist- Medium	Will take more shade than most yellow daisies. Spreads by seeds scattered by goldfinches. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies, Bees Goldfinches,
Sisyrinchium angustifolium <b>Blue-Eyed Grass</b>	Apr-Jun	Small blue iris-like flowers with a yellow eye.	6" - 12"	Sun	Poor-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Moist	In the iris family. Likes it dry in summer, don't over-water.	
Solidago caesia <b>Blue-Stem Goldenrod</b>	Aug-Sep	Small golden flowers scattered along delicate leafy stalks.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Moist- Medium	Does NOT cause allergies! Long flowering stalks are used to make wreathes. Not as invasive as some goldenrods.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago nemoralis <b>Grey Goldenrod</b>	Sep-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies! Insects carry the heavy, sticky pollen, not the wind. Grey green groundcover foliage.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago odora <b>Sweet Goldenrod</b>	Jul-Sep	Plumes of tiny gold flowers. Leaves smell like anise.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Crushed leaves smell like licorice. Flower heads make good cut flowers.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago rugosa <b>Rough-Leaved Goldenrod</b>	Aug-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Well- drained-Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Interesting textured foliage. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies
Spigelia marilandica <b>Indian Pink</b>	May-Jun	2" tubular flowers are dark scarlet outside, pale yellow inside.	1' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Prefers neutral or basic soil, add lime if soil is acidic. Poisonous if ingested. Do not allow to dry out.	Hummingbirds
Spiranthes cernua <b>Ladies' Tresses</b>	Sep-Oct	Foot long spires of fragrant white flowers rise above foliage.	6" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist	Native orchid with long-lasting flowers great for cutting. Colony-forming where happy.	
Stokesia laevis <b>Stoke's Aster</b>	Jun-Aug	Striking, 3", frilly blue to lavender flowers.	6" - 12"	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Smooth pale-green leaves persist through winter.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Stylophorum diphyllum <b>Celandine Poppy</b>	Mar-May	1"- 2" yellow 4-petaled flowers.	12" - 18"	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Beautiful foliage for the shade garden. Spreads by seed - remove seed pods to prevent this.	

Symphotrichum cordifolium <b>Blue Wood Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Profuse .5" blue-lavender daisies with yellow centers.	1' - 5'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Great purple aster for the shade garden or woods edge.	Butterflies
Symphotrichum laeve <b>Smooth Blue Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Large clusters of 1" Wedgwood blue daisies with yellow centers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average/ Well- drained	Foliage also has a wonderful blue-green cast to it. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies
Symphotrichum novae-angliae <b>New England Aster</b>	Jul-Oct	Many 1" violet daisies with golden centers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Wet	Stake to prevent drooping. Cut back before buds form for bushier plants.	Butterflies
Symphotrichum oblongifolium <b>Aromatic Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Numerous blue-lavender daisies with yellow centers.	1' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry	Low shrubby aster with highly fragrant foliage when brushed. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies
Thalictrum dasycarpum <b>Purple Meadow Rue</b>	Mar-Jul	Occur in loose, delicate, terminal clusters, creamy-green with petal-like sepals.	3' - 6'	Part Shade	Rich/ Moist	Makes an interesting background plant in designed beds.	
Thalictrum thalictroides <b>Rue Anemone</b>	Mar-May	1", white, & buttercup-like, with yellow-green centers.	4" - 8"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Good for woodland gardens and shaded sections of a rock garden.	
Thermopsis villosa <b>Carolina Bushpea</b>	May-Jun	Tall spikes of bright yellow pea-type blossoms (resemble lupines).	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Dry	Showy vertical accent in perennial border. Drought tolerant. Taproot makes transplanting difficult.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Tiarella cordifolia <b>Foamflower</b>	Apr-May	Spikes of tiny white star-flowers.	6" - 12"	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Wet	Good woodland ground cover. Appreciates mulch and fertilizer. Deadhead to prevent powdery mildew.	
Tradescantia ohiensis <b>Ohio Spiderwort</b>	Apr-Jul	Clusters of 1"- 2" rose pink flowers; 3 petals with bright yellow anthers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average/ Dry- moist	Smooth blue-green foliage. Spreads and multiplies by runners - divide every few years.	Butterflies
Trillium erectum <b>Trillium</b> <b>Red</b>	Apr- May	Red three-petalled flowers	1'	Part Shade Shade	Average/Well Drained/Moist	Excellent addition to woodland gardens.	
Trillium grandiflorum <b>Great White Trillium</b>	Apr-May	2" white, three-petalled flowers that age to pink.	1'	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist	Drought tolerant once established. Great for naturalizing under trees. Dormant in the summer.	
Trillium luteum <b>Wake Robin</b>	Apr-May	2" yellow, three-petalled flowers with lemon fragrance.	1' - 1.5'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Moist	Dies back in summer, reappearing in spring. Yellow flowers rare in trilliums; leaves mottled, olive & blue-green.	
Verbena canadensis <b>'Homestead Purple' Verbena</b>	Feb-Sep	Clusters of fragrant purple tube shaped flowers.	1" - 1'	Part Shade	Poor, Acidic, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Creeping perennial with roots at nodes. Great for rock gardens.	Butterflies
Verbena hastata <b>Blue Vervain</b>	Jun-Oct	Small tubular, blue-violet flowers on showy candelabra-like spikes.	2' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Long bloom time. Colony-forming in ideal conditions. Great in meadow gardens.	Bumblebees, Birds, Butterflies
Vernonia glauca <b>Upland Ironweed</b>	Aug-Sep	Clusters of wispy purple-pink flowers.	3' - 5'	Sun	Average/ Wet-Dry	Drought tolerant. Self-sows.	Butterflies
Veronicastrum virginicum <b>Culver's Root</b>	Jun-Aug	5" long white spires.	3' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Whorled leaves. Unusual addition to perennial border.	Butterflies
Viola labradorica <b>Labrador Violet</b>	Apr-May	Pale purple violets with white & purple striped tongues and orange centers.	2" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium- Moist	Low-growing with glossy heart-shaped leaves tinged with purple. Spreads by creeping stems and self-seeding.	Butterflies
Viola pedata <b>Bird's Foot Violet</b>	Mar-May	Lilac violets with paler throats and orange stamens.	3" - 6"	Sun	Average, Sandy, Gravelly, Well- drained/ Dry	Drainage is important. Doesn't spread readily like most violets. Good for rock gardens or along garden paths.	Butterflies
Viola primulifolia <b>Primrose-leaf Violet</b>	Mar-May	White violets with pale yellow throats.	3" - 6"	Sun-Shade	Average/ Moist- Wet	Low-growing. Spreads by creeping stems and seed.	Butterflies



Zephyranthes atamasco <b>Atamasco Lily</b>	Apr-May	Large white lilies that turn pink as they fade.	6" - 12"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Wet	Summer dormant, new leaves in late fall. Divide bulbs as clumps increase. TOXIC if ingested. Also called Jamestown lily.	
Zizia aurea <b>Golden Alexander</b>	May-Jun	Golden flowers like Queen Anne's lace.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium- Wet	Host plant for swallowtails. Best in naturalized meadows or open woodland. Good cut flowers. Do not let dry out.	Butterflies
<b>FERNS</b>							
Athyrium felix-femina <b>Lady Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Moist	Deciduous. Tolerates some dryness, and can tolerate full sun if kept consistently moist. Protect delicate fronds from strong wind.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Dryopteris x australis <b>Dixie Wood Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming, semi-evergreen.	3'-4'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Rich/ Moist	Semi-evergreen. Erect habit. Can tolerate some drought when established.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Dryopteris marginalis <b>Marginal Woodfern</b>	NB	Non-blooming, Evergreen.	1'-2'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Rich, acidic, Well-drained/ Moist-	Evergreen. Can tolerate dry soil and deep shade.	Toads
Matteuccia struthiopteris <b>Ostrich Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming.	3'-6'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Rich/ Moist- Wet	Deciduous. Moist soil is key. Prefers cool places. Good to plant beside hostas and spring ephemerals.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Onoclea sensibilis <b>Sensitive Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Erect, brown, spore-bearing fronds 1' high. Not conspicuous.	1' - 2'	Sun-Shade	Average, Slightly Acidic/ Moist-Wet	Dies back after first frost. Colony-forming. Beautiful shade groundcover. Will tolerate sun if kept moist.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Osmunda cinnamomea <b>Cinnamon Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Erect, spore-bearing spikes in Apr-May are attractive; resemble cinnamon sticks.	2' - 5'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist- Wet	Tolerates drought. Hummingbirds use frond-fuzz to line nests.	Frogs, Grouse, Hummingbirds
Osmunda regalis <b>Royal Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Large, attractive, spore-bearing fronds in Apr-Jun.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Sandy/ Moist-Wet	Provides a great hiding spot for amphibians & small mammals.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Polystichum acrostichoides <b>Christmas Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Evergreen.	6" - 2'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Moist- Wet	Clump-forming. Easily grown in rock gardens, slopes, & shaded areas. Tolerates all soil types & some dryness.	Toads
<b>GRASSES/RUSHES/SEDGES</b>							
Muhlenbergia capillaris <b>Pink Muhly Grass</b>	Sep-Oct	Grass. Wispy pink-red flowers bloom until frost.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Handles heat, humidity, drought. Dried flowers add interest in winter. Clump forming. Cut to 1' in late winter.	
<b>VINES</b>							
Bignonia capreolata <b>Crossvine</b>	Apr-Jun	Large tubular flowers have gold petals & brick-red throat.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Wet	Evergreen vine, needs strong support or wall to climb, climbs high to find sun if planted in shade.	Hummingbirds
Clematis virginiana <b>Virgin's Bower</b>	Aug-Sep	Profusion of 1" cream-colored flowers in fall.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Skin contact with foliage causes short-lived bumpy rash in some people.	
Decumaria barbara <b>Woodvamp</b>	May-Oct	Round to oval smooth shiny deciduous leaves with fragrant flowers in flat topped terminal clusters.	12 - 36'	Part Shade	Rich, Acidic, Well-drained/ Moist	Great for South East gardens with seasonal flooding. Can be used as a ground cover or climber (only blooms when climbing). Maintains full leaf coverage from ground to canopy.	
Gelsemium sempervirens <b>Yellow Jessamine</b>	Mar-May	Fragrant 1-1.5" yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, evergreen foliage.	10 - 20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist	Beautiful bright yellow flowers in spring. Can be used as a groundcover or climbing vine, good for erosion control. Toxic if ingested.	Hummingbirds, Birds
Lonicera sempervirens <b>Coral Honeysuckle</b>	Apr-Jun	Semi-evergreen vine with terminal clusters of red, yellow throated tubular flowers.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium- Moist	Drought tolerant. Deer resistant. Blooms new growth from second year wood.	Hummingbirds, Songbirds

Lonicera sempervirens 'John Clayton' <b>Yellow Trumpet Honeysuckle</b>	Jun-Aug	Clusters of narrow yellow trumpets.	12'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist	Drought tolerant. Deer resistant. Semi-evergreen. Blooms on old wood so prune after flowering.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
<b>SHRUBS</b>							
Amorpha fruticosa <b>Indigo Bush</b>	May-Jun	Profuse spikes of deep purple flowers with dark orange pollen.	12'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Commonly found along stream and pond banks. Very showy in bloom.	
Aronia arbutifolia <b>Red Chokeberry</b>	Mar-May Sep-Dec	Clusters of fragrant white blooms with bright pink stamens.	13'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry- Wet	Brilliant red & purple fall color; red berries.	Bees, Birds, Butterflies
Callicarpa americana <b>Beautyberry</b>	Jun-Jul Aug-Oct	Pale lavender flowers. Hot raspberry pink fruit clusters that persist after leaves fall.	5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Flowers & fruit form on new growth, cut back every few years after fruit is gone to maintain size & good fruit set.	Birds; Catbirds & Mockingbirds esp.
Calycanthus floridus <b>Sweetshrub</b>	Apr-Jun	1" papery maroon flowers with fruity/spicy scent.	6'	Part Sun- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Spreads by runners. Flower scent varies – melon, pineapple, juicy-fruit or no-scent.	
Cephalanthus occidentalis <b>Buttonbush</b>	Jun-Aug	1" spherical clusters of white flowers hang from branch tips.	6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Commonly found along stream and pond banks. Excellent for butterflies.	Butterflies
Clethra alnifolia <b>Sweet Pepperbush</b>	Jun-Jul	4" spikes of heavily fragrant white flowers	5'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Tolerates clay and other poorly-draining soils. Fragrance can be nearly overpowering on hot days.	Bees, Butterflies
Cornus sericea <b>Red Osier Dogwood</b>	May-Jun	Flat clusters of small, white flowers; pale blue fruit in fall	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist	Vigorous, bright red shoots add interest in the winter. Stoloniferous habit good for soil stabilization.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Euonymus americanus <b>Strawberry Bush</b>	May-Jun	Pale green flowers in spring followed by red "strawberry" shaped seed pods in fall.	6' - 12'	Part Shade- Shade	Average/ Moist-Dry	Unusual showy fruits and good fall color. DEER CANDY.	Songbirds, Mammals
Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy' <b>Witch Alder</b>	Apr-May	White bottle brush flowers arriving before foliage.	2 - 3'	Sun	Average, Acidic/ Moist-Medium	Pest resistant. Very fragrant flowers smell like honey. Brilliant fall color.	
Hydrandia arborescens "Annabelle" <b>Smooth Hydrangea</b>	Jun-Aug	Large clusters of white flowers which may persist for 1 - 2 months.	3' - 5'	Part Shade Shade	Average/ Moist/ Well Drained	Long lasting blooms also make wonderful dried flower arrangements.	
Hydrangea quercifolia <b>Oakleaf Hydrangea</b>	Jun-Sep	Showy white flowerheads from early summer on, become purplish-pink when	6' - 8'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Distinct, deeply lobed leaves have outstanding fall color.	
Hypericum prolificum <b>Shrubby St. John's Wort</b>	Jun-Aug	Many small yellow flowers with showy stamens.	4'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant sun-loving shrub with showy, peeling bark.	Bees
Ilex glabra <b>Inkberry Holly</b>	Sep-May	Tiny white flowers, showy black fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	8'	Sun-Part Shade	Acid/ Moist-Well drained	Evergreen, older branches may lose leaves - prune occasionally to maintain lush foliage.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Ilex verticillata <b>Winterberry Holly</b>	Sep-Jan	Tiny white flowers, showy red fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Deciduous holly. <b>DIOECIOUS</b>	Birds, robins/waxwings
Ilex vomitoria 'Nana' <b>Dwarf Yaupon Holly</b>	NA	Tiny white flowers, does not get fruit.	4'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry		Birds
Itea virginica <b>Virginia Sweetspire</b>	Jun-Jul	Elongated arching white blooms, fragrant.	10'	Sun-Shade	Average/ Medium- Wet	Suckering habit, so good for naturalizing wet, woody areas. Tolerates flooding to 6".	Songbirds
Myrica cerifera <b>Wax Myrtle</b>	Sep-Apr	Fruits on female plants. Berries used for scented "bayberry" candles.	30'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry- Wet	Evergreen. Tolerates low salinity. Nitrogen fixer. Fragrant leaves. Male & female plants – need both to get waxy, grey-blue berries.	Songbirds
Physocarpus opulifolius <b>Ninebark</b>	May-Jul	2" clusters of small white flowers, followed by red seed pods in fall.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Dense leafy deciduous shrub as broad as tall, good cover & nest space for birds. Attractive arching habit.	Songbirds, Butterflies
Spiraea latifolia <b>Meadowsweet</b>	Jun-Sep	4"- 6" long clusters of small white to pale pink flowers.	6'	Sun	Average/ Moist	Leaves can be used to make a sweet tea.	Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Deer

Spiraea tomentosa <b>Steeplebush</b>	Jul-Aug	5" terminal spike of small rose-pink flowers.	4'	Sun	Average/ Medium-Wet	A great small shrub for sunny wet meadows and ditches. Flower spikes resemble butterfly bush.	Butterflies
Vaccinium corymbosum <b>Highbush Blueberry</b>	Mar-May Jun-Aug	Small white to pink tinged bell-shaped flowers hanging downwards.	12'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Acidic/ Wet-Dry	Requires acidic soil. Good yellow/red fall color. Blue to black edible berries.	Birds, Butterflies, Small Mammals
Viburnum dentatum <b>Arrowwood Viburnum</b>	May-Jun	3" wide, flat-topped clusters of creamy white flowers.	9'	Sun-Part Shade	Average Well Drained/ Medium	Porcelain blue berries following flowers are very attractive, but rarely seen for long as birds eat them greedily.	Songbirds
Viburnum lentago <b>Nannyberry</b>	May Sep Dec	Small white flowers in 4"-5" flat clusters give rise to blue-black fruits.	14' - 16'	Sun-Part Shade	Average Well-drained/ Medium	Varriable fall color from greenish yellow to reddish purple.	Songbirds, Small mammals
Viburnum nudum <b>Possumhaw</b>	Jun-Jul	Flat clusters of white flowers, blue-black fruits.	12' - 20'	Sun-Shade	Average, Acidic/ Wet-Dry	Transplants well. Attracts songbirds, shorebirds, and small mammals.	Songbirds, Shorebirds, Small Mammals
Viburnum prunifolium <b>Black Haw</b>	Mar-Apr	Flat clusters of small, cream-colored flowers, blue-black fruits.	12' - 15'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Flowers have an acrid smell and decaying leaves may be malodorous – better for wood edges than close to house. Red-maroon fall foliage.	Birds, Butterflies, Small Mammals
<b>TREES</b>							
Aesculus pavia <b>Red Buckeye</b>	Mar-May	6"-10" spikes of bright red flowers atop medium textured foliage.	12'-36'	Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Rich yellow fall color.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Betula alleghaniensis <b>Yellow Birch</b>	Apr	Monoecious inconspicuous male and female catkins.	50' - 75'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium	Grown for its yellow fall color and attractive amber to silver peeling bark in sheds or rolls.	Deer, Songbirds
Betula lenta <b>Sweet Birch</b>	Apr-May	Green male catkins and reddish-green female catkins are inconspicuous.	40' - 60'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Dry	Tap in spring to collect the sap and ferment to make birch beer.	Deer, Songbirds
Cercis canadensis <b>Redbud</b>	Apr-May	Very showy clusters of purple-pink flowers appear all over the tree in early spring.	25'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Loamy/ Medium	Showy small tree. Nitrogen fixer. Yellow fall color. Shade tolerant.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Chamaecyparis thyoides <b>Atlantic White Cedar</b>	Sep-Oct	Small blue-purple cones turning brown, inconspicuous flowers.	50'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Wet-Moist	Columnar tree w/fragrant evergreen bluish-green needles. Brown leaves persist on tree. Sole host for rare Hessel's Hairstreak.	Butterflies
Chionanthus virginicus <b>Fringe Tree</b>	Apr-May	Clusters of delicate, fragrant white flowers look like shredded coconut.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well Drained/ Medium	Will begin to bloom when 3' tall. Male trees flower heavier than female. Females produce blue olive-like fruits.	Songbirds, Mammals
Crataegus phaenopyrum <b>Washington Hawthorn</b>	Jun-Jul	Flowers are white and ½" diameter. Fruit is a bright glossy red.	30'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet-Medium	Beautiful fall color including oranges, reds and purples. Also new foliage starts off redish purple and gradually matures to dark green.	Songbirds
Diospyros virginiana <b>Persimmon</b>	Apr-Jun Aug-Oct	Flowers inconspicuous	40' - 60'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Drought Tolerant	Nectar source and host plant for Luna moth. Produces fruit when 7-8 years old. <b>DIOECIOUS.</b>	Songbirds, Mammals, Moth
Juniperus virginiana <b>Eastern Red Cedar</b>	NA	Grey blue berry-like cones in fall.	20' - 40' X 10' - 20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Drought Tolerant	Evergreen conifer. Aromatic heartwood used for cedar chests. Female plants produce cones. <b>DIOECIOUS.</b>	Songbirds, Small mammals
Styrax americanus <b>American Snowbell</b>	Apr-May	Showy, white bell-like blooms w/large yellow anthers. Petals recurved.	15'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average/ Moist-Wet	Use as a specimen planting, along stream edges, to naturalize woodlands.	Songbirds
Taxodium ascendens <b>Pond Cypress</b>	Mar-Apr	Male catkins and spherical cones produced.	100'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Flooded	Resembles redwoods. Cypress "knees" sprout from base, but less in dryer sites. Breeding site/food for birds, amphibians, mammals.	Birds, Amphibians

Taxodium distichum <b>Bald Cypress</b>	Mar-Apr	Male catkins and spherical cones produced.	100'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Flooded	Resembles redwoods. Cypress "knees" sprout from base, but less in dryer sites. Breeding site/food for birds, amphibians, mammals.	Birds, Amphibians
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Scientific Name	Common Name	Zone	Icons on sign											
			Butterflies	Birds / Songbirds	Bees	Hummers	Deer Resistant	Fragrant	Winter / Fall Interest	Salt Tolerant	Wetland Species	Waterfowl	Small Mammals	Amphibs
<b>PERENNIALS</b>														
Agastache scrophulariifolia	Purple Giant Hyssop	Z 3-8	✓	✓	✓			✓						
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	Z 3-9	✓			✓								
Allium cuthbertii	Striped Onion	Z 3-9	✓			✓								
Amsonia ciliata	Feather Amsonia	Z 4-9	✓				✓		✓					
Amsonia hubrichtii	Threadleaf Amsonia	Z 5-9					✓		✓					
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Bluestar	Z 3-9					✓		✓					
Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	Z 3-9												
Anemone virginiana	Thimbleweed	Z 3-8					✓							
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	Z 3-9				✓								
Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett'	Yellow Columbine	Z 3-9												
Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Z 3-9		✓		✓							✓	
Aruncus dioicus	Goatsbeard	Z 3-9					✓							
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	Z 2-9	✓				✓				✓			
Asclepias curvassavica	Tropical Milkweed	Z 8b-11	✓											
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	Z 3-9	✓				✓				✓			
Asclepias purpurascens	Purple Milkweed	Z 3-9	✓				✓							
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	Z 3-9	✓				✓							
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterflyweed	Z 3-9	✓				✓							
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	Z 3-9	✓				✓							
Baptisia alba	White False Indigo	Z 3-9	✓		✓		✓							
Baptisia arachnifera	Cobwebby Indigo	Z 4-9												
Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo	Z 3-9	✓		✓		✓							
Baptisia cinerea	Yellow Sandhills Baptisia	Z 3-9	✓		✓		✓							
Baptisia tinctoria	Yellow False Indigo	Z 3-9	✓		✓		✓							
Blephilia ciliata	Downy Wood Mint	Z 3-8			✓									
Boltonia asteroides	False Aster	Z 4-9	✓				✓							
Boltonia asteroides 'Pink Beauty'	False Aster Variety	Z 4-9	✓				✓							
Callirhoe involucrata	Winecups	Z 3-9												
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold			✓							✓			
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell	Z 3-9					✓							
Campanulastrum americanum	American (Tall) Bellflower	Z 4-8	✓		✓									
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	Z 3-8	✓											
Chelone obliqua	Rose Turtlehead	Z 4-9	✓											
Chrysogonum virginianum	Green & Gold	Z 5-9	✓		✓									
Claytonia virginica	Spring Beauty	Z 3-9												
Conoclinium coelestinum	Blue Mistflower	Z 4-11												
Coreopsis auriculata	Eared Coreopsis	Z 5-9	✓	✓			✓							
Coreopsis major	Whorled Coreopsis	Z 5-9	✓	✓			✓							



