



2026 PLANTS

Saturday, May 9 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 10, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

171 Longview Heights Road, Athens, OH

Cash Preferred, Check w ID, and Venmo

Rain or Shine, Severe weather check socials for updates.

No Shipping, No holds.



Achillea millefolium **YARROW**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

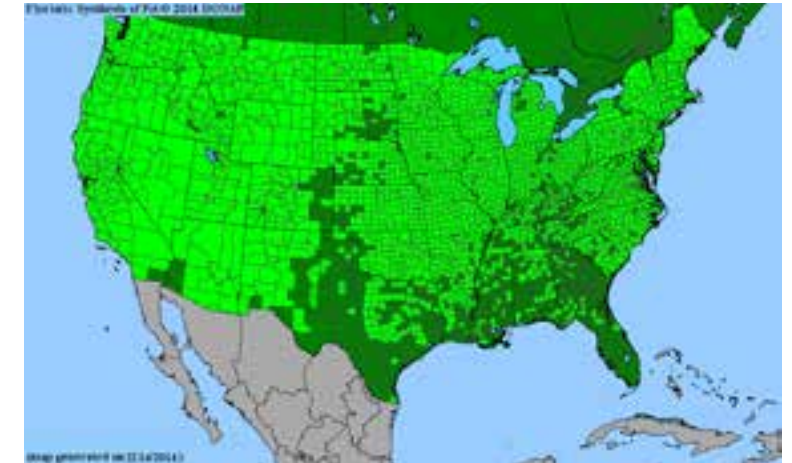
SOIL: Dry to Medium

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White, Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



 Ohio
Native

 Pollinator
Friendly

 Deer
Resistant



Achillea millefolium 'Sunny Seduction' **YARROW**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: Dry - Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer-early fall

ZONES: 3-8



Ohio
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



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Actaea pachypoda **WHITE BANE BERRY**

Perennial

SUN:

Dappled Sunlight,
Deep shade, Partial Shade

SOIL:

Good Drainage, Moist, Clay,
High Organic Matter,
Loam (Silt), Sand

DIMENSIONS:

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Width: 2 - 3 ft.

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: spring flowers, striking berries
and stalk in summer and fall

ZONES: 3a-8b

Poison Severity: High. Poisonous if ingested especially the roots
and berries can cause death in humans, livestock and pets.



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Actaea racemosa **BLACK COHASH**

perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium, Moist

HEIGHT: 4' - 6'

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: June-Sep

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Adenophora "Amethyst" **LADYBELL**

Perennial

SUN: Full, part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2.5 ft

COLOR: purple/blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Agastache nepetoides **GIANT YELLOW HYSSOP**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 6-7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: July-Oct

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I don't really grow this for the flower, I grow it for the structure it brings to the garden.



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Native



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Agastache rugosa 'Golden Jubilee'
PURPLE GIANT HYSSOP

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2-3 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8

SELECT SEEDS



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty' **BUGLEWEED**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 6"

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Allium cernuum **NODDING ONION**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

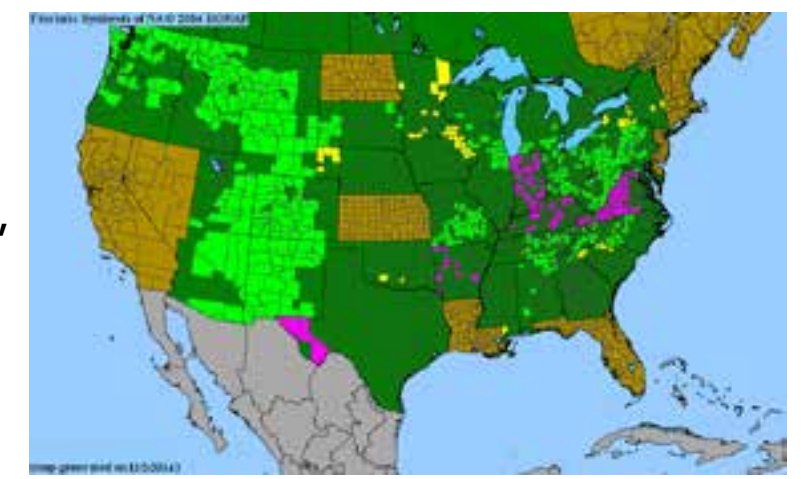
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 18 inches

COLOR: Purple/White

BLOOMTIME: July–August

ZONES: 3–8



LINDSEY: I have this plant at the front of the beds because when blooming it is constantly buzzing with bees. It expects no special treatment. Plants will naturalize by seeding but not aggressively in my garden. I like their shape even before they bloom.

 **Ohio
Native**

 **Pollinator
Friendly**

 **Deer
Resistant**



Allium 'Millenium'
ORNAMENTAL ONION

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1.5 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8

PROVEN WINNERS



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Amsonia hubrichtii **ARKANSAS BLUE STAR**

Perennial - Vine

SUN: Sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



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U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly

bees



Deer Resistant



Amsonia illustris
AMSONIA/OZARK BLUESTAR

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium

HEIGHT:

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: April, May

ZONES: 3-8



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Anemone canadensis **CANADA ANEMONE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL:

Medium to wet, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft, groundcover

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



Ohio
Native



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Anemone 'Frilly Knickers' **WINDFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1.5-2 ft

COLOR: White and lavender

BLOOMTIME: Late summer

ZONES: 5-9

PLANTS NOUVEAU



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Pollinator
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Deer
Resistant

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Anemone 'Pamina' **ANEMONE JAPANESE**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: fall

ZONES: 5-8

Seldom eaten by deer and rabbit



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Anemone virginiana **TALL THIMBLEWEED**

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Host Plant for: Veiled Ear oth, One-lined Sparaganothis moth



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Andropogon gerardii **BIG BLUESTEM**

Perennial Grass

SUN: Full, Partial Sun

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 7 ft

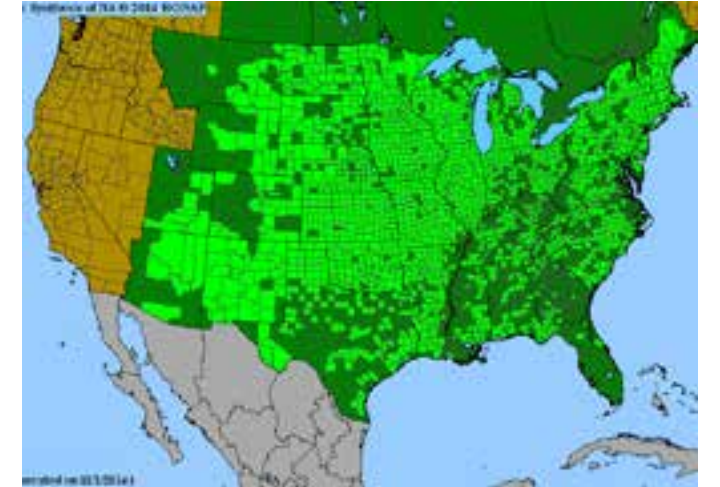
COLOR: yellow, green

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 4-9

Big Bluestem is the host to many insects, including Northern Pearly-eye, Common-Wood Nymph, Ottoe Skipper, Cobweb Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Delaware Skipper, Arogos Skipper, and Indian Skipper. Is important role in native prairie ecosystems and provides habitat for many insects, small mammals, and birds. Not recommended in small places.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Antirrhinum major 'Rocket'

SNAPDRAGON

Annual

SUN:
Full Sun

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2-3 ft

COLOR: Red, Pink, Yellow, White

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: Not Hardy



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Antirrhinum major 'Tetra Ruffled'
SNAPDRAGON

Annual

SUN:
Full sun

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2-3 ft

COLOR: Red, Pink, Yellow, White; Often bicolor

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: Not Hardy



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Aquilegia caerulea 'Kirigami mix' **COLUMBINE**

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: Pink, Blue

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring

ZONES: 4-9



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



U.S.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Aquilegia canadensis **NATIVE COLUMBINE**

Perennial

SUN: part sun-part shade

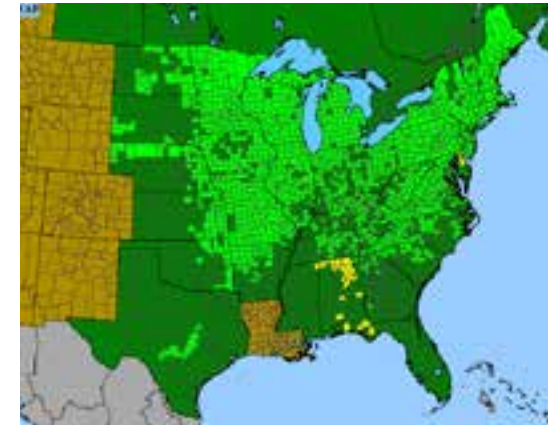
SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: reddish orange & yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Aquilegia canadensis 'Nana'

WILD COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1 ft

COLOR:

Reddish orange & Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring-Early Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay, Hummingbird favorite

Host plant for: Columbine Duskywing butterfly
& Columbine Borer moth



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native
Nativar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Aquilegia vulgaris **COLUMBINE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1.5-3 ft

COLOR: purple, pink, or white

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Aquilegia vulgaris 'Munstead White'

COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1-2 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring-Early Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay, Hummingbird favorite



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



SEED TERRA

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Pink Barlow'

COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1-2 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring-Early Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay, Hummingbird favorite



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Arisaema triphyllum **JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium to wet, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 4-9



Tolerates wet soil, black walnut





Arundo donax 'Variegata'

GIANT REED

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium Wet

HEIGHT:

12 ft

COLOR: NA

BLOOMTIME: NA

ZONES: 6-10



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Asarum canadense **WILD GINGER**

Perennial

SUN: Shade

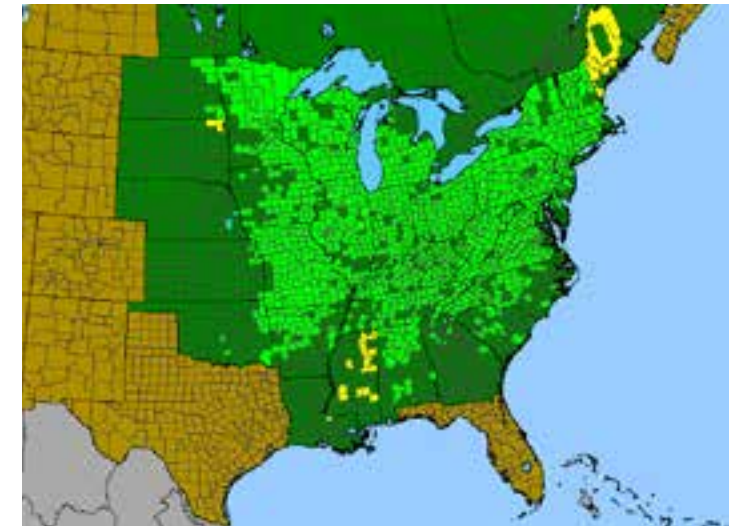
SOIL: Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 6 in

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-7



Athens Co.
Native



Deer
Resistant

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Asclepias curassavica **TROPICAL MILKWEED**

Annual

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Red & yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer - fall

ZONES: 9-11

Host plant for Monarch Caterpillars



S. America
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Astilbe glaberrima var saxatilis
SMOOTH ROCK ASTIBLE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

0.3-0.5 ft

COLOR: Pink, White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9



Eurasia
Native
hybrid



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Astilbe x arendsii 'Fanal'

ASTILBE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



Eurasia
Native
hybrid



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Astilbe x arendsii 'Grande'

ASTILBE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2-3 ft

COLOR: Red, Pink, White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native
hybrid**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Athyrium niponicum
JAPANESE PAINTED FERN

Perennial

SUN: Part shade to full shade

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

ZONES: 3 to 8

Tolerates heavy shade



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant

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Baptisia sphaerocarpa **YELLOW WILD INDIGO**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

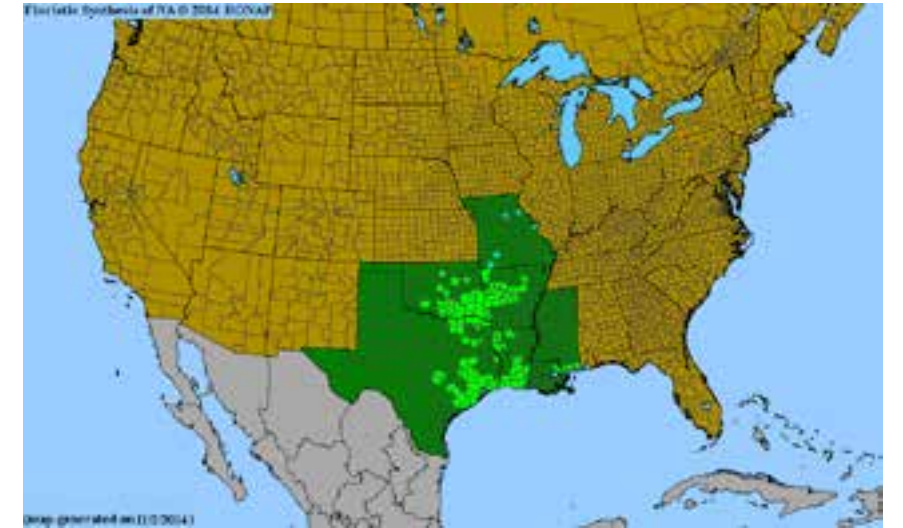
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Brunnera macrophylla
SIBERIAN BLUEGLOSS

Perennial

SUN: part sun - full shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 6"-12" ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-8



Eurasia
Native



Deer
Resistant



Baptisia 'Brownie Points' **BROWNIE POINTS FALSE INDIGO**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Mostly Sunny

SOIL: Normal, Sandy, Acidic

DIMENSIONS:

3-4 feet tall and wide

COLOR: Orange/yellow/brownish

BLOOMTIME: May - June

ZONES: 4 - 9

Drought tolerant, the deep taproot that makes it drought resistant also makes it hard to move once planted, so choose where you want them wisely!



Ohio
Native
cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer and Rabbit
Resistant



Browalia

BROWALIA

Annual

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1 ft

COLOR: Purple, White

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: Not Hardy

PROVEN WINNERS



Africa
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Brunnera macrophylla
'Garden Candy Sea Heart'
SIBERIAN BLUEGLOSS

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun to Full Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 6–12 inches

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-8



Eurasia
Native



Deer
Resistant



Campanula glomerata **CLUSTERED BELLFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8

Groundcover, spreads rapidly and can be aggressive.



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Carex plantaginea **PLAINTAIN-LEAFED SEDGE**

Perennial

SUN: Deep Shade
Partial Shade

SOIL: normal to moist

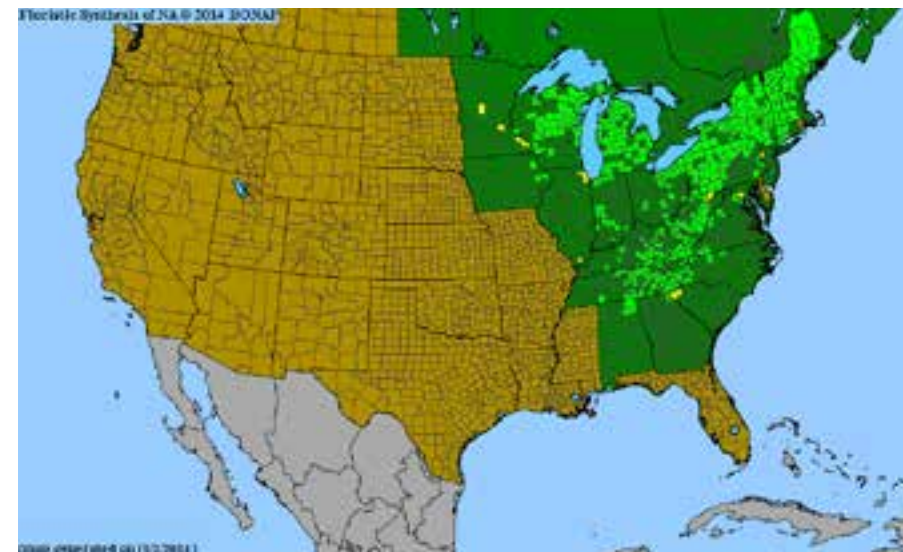
HEIGHT: 6 in - 2 ft

COLOR:
deep red & white

BLOOMTIME:
early spring to
early summer

ZONES: 3-8

Host plant for various Satyr larvae. Alternative shade groundcover to hostas. Clump forming and evergreen. Wild Turkey and Ruffed Grouse will consume the seed. Too much sun and leaves will brown.



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



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Caulophyllum thalictroides **BLUE COHOSH**

Perennial

SUN: part shade - shade

SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-7

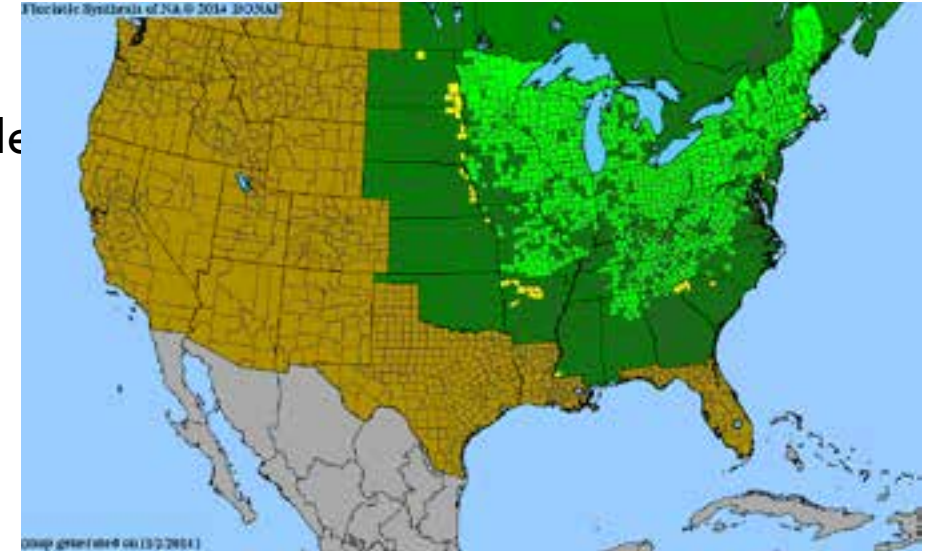


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Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Coreopsis tripteris

TALL COREOPSIS

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September, October

ZONES: 4-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Chasmanthium latifolium **NORTHERN SEA OATS**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'

TURTLE HEAD

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-8



U.S.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Clematis heracleifolia

BUSH CLEMATIS

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2-3 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Late Summer

ZONES: 5-9

Tolerates Black Walnut, occasionally eaten by deer



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Clematis virginiana **VIRGIN'S BOWER/NATIVE CLEMATIS**

Perennial-vine

SUN: Full, Partial

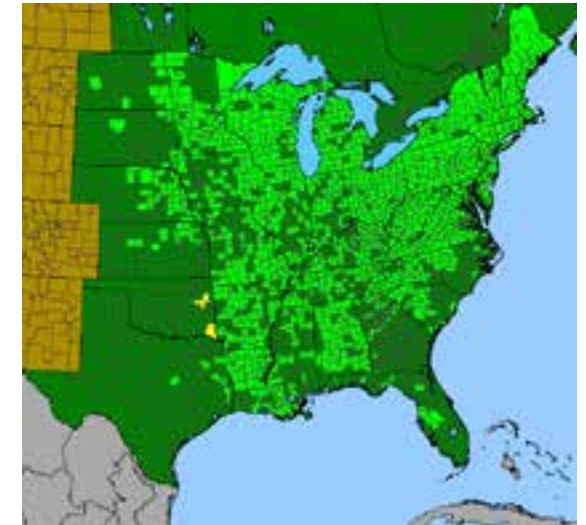
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 10-20 ft (vining)

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: July, August, Sept.

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I unabashedly love this clematis, but it is enthusiastic about rooting as it sprawls along the ground. It needs space.

Tolerates Black Walnut

Often confused with Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora* from Japan.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Colchicum (single pink)

FALL CROCUS

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Fall

ZONES: 4-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Convallaria majalis 'Albostriata'

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun- Full Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 6-12"

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Conoclinium coelstinum **BLUE MISTFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

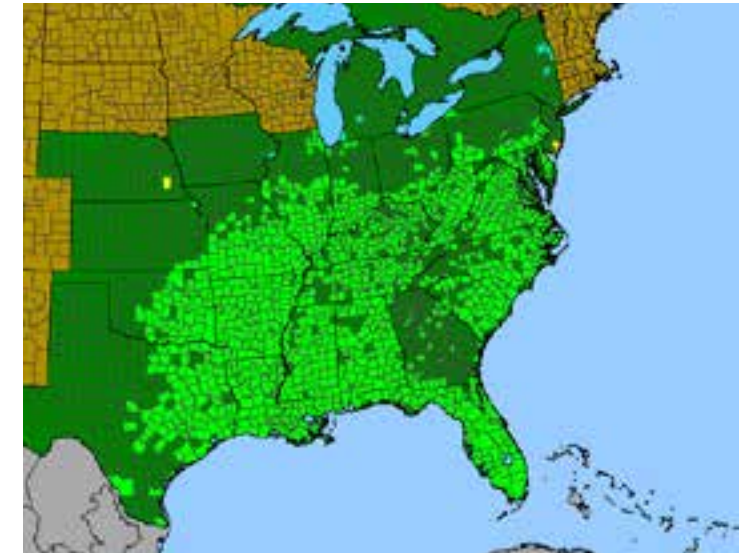
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: light purple / blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 5-10



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'

THREADLEAF COREOPSIS 'ZAGREB'

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late spring - summer

ZONES: 3-9

Drought tolerant



Ohio
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Crocosmia aurea
CROCOSMIA MIXED COLORS

Perennial

SUN: full- part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: red, yellow or orange

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-9

Excellent cut flower



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Cynoglossum virginiana **WILD COMFREY**

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

2 ft

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 5-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Dianthus armeria
DEPTFORD PINK

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Normal, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Digitalis purpurea **FOXGLOVE**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees
Humingbird



**Deer
Resistant**



Digitalis 'Dalmation Peach' **FOXGLOVE**

Yes

SUN:

Sun-part shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2 ft

COLOR: Peach

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Digitalis ferrunginea
RUSTY FOXGLOVE

Perennial

SUN:
Part Shade

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
3-5 ft

COLOR: Yellow w/orange

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Digitalis trojana
HELEN OF TROY FOXGLOVE

Perennial

SUN: Partial, shade

SOIL: medium-dry, medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: creamy white

BLOOMTIME: Jun-Aug

ZONES: 5-6



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Echinacea paradoxa **BUSH'S CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

SOIL: normal

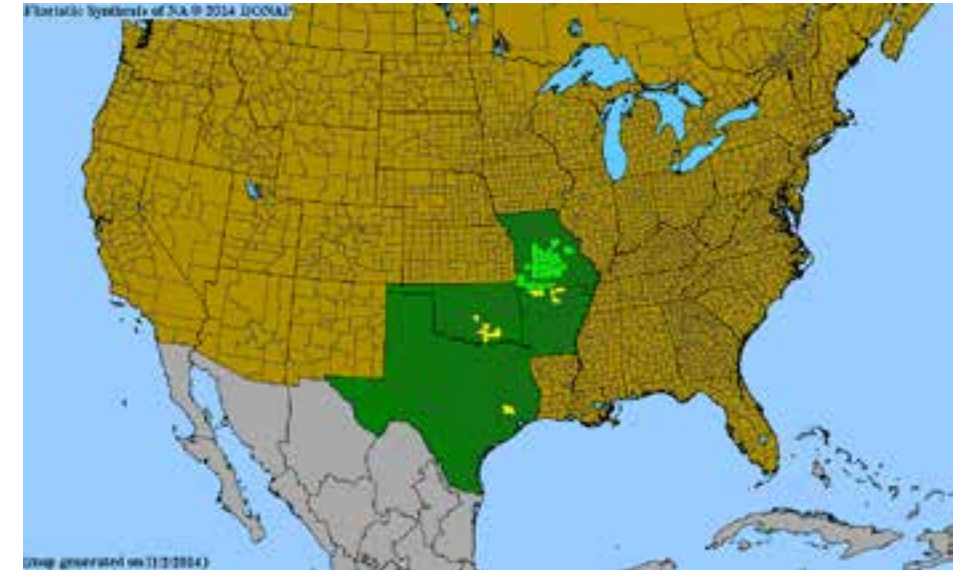
HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:

Summer-fall

ZONES: 3-8



**U.S.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees
Butterflies



**Deer
Resistant**



Disporum sessile variegated
FAIRLY BELLS

Yes

SUN:

Part sun-shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1-2 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Echinacea purpurea **PURPLE CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 4-8



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Echinacea purpurea 'Pow Wow' **CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 3-8



Ohio
Native
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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Echinops Ritro **GLOBE THISTLE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: medium, dry

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Blue/White

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



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Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Elsholtzia Stauntonii
MINT SHRUB

Perennial

SUN:

Full sun

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

3-5 ft

COLOR: Lilac

BLOOMTIME: Fall

ZONES: 4-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Epimedium × perralchium 'Frohnleiten' **BARRENWORT'**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

tolerate dry shade



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



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Eryngium yuccifolium **RATTLESNAKE MASTER**

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

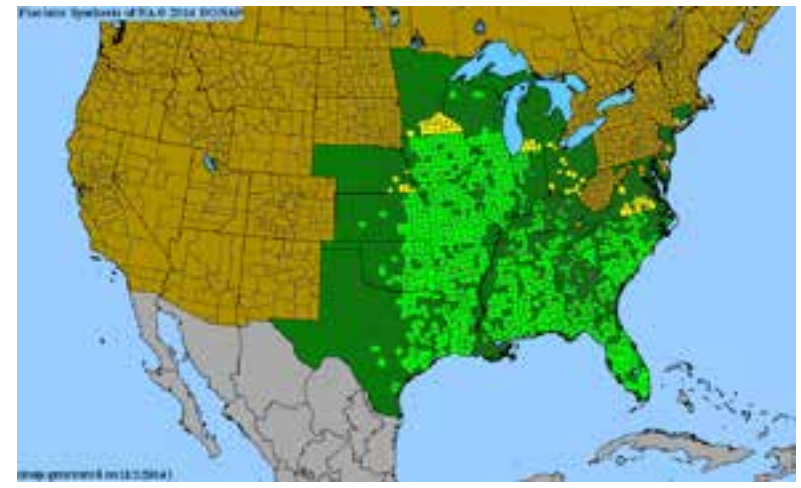
HEIGHT:

4-5 ft

COLOR: Greenish white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



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 Pollinator
Friendly

 Deer
Resistant



Eupatorium perfoliatum BONESET

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium Wet

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: I have this growing naturally in my wet meadow areas and it works really well with Red lobelia. Also it seems those blooms are like honeymoon suites for the Goldenrod soilder beetles!



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Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



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Filependula rubra **QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Wet

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: June, July, August

ZONES: 4-7



LINDSEY: This is a fun one! I love the leaf shape and the flower. I have it in a low spot along a wet pasture and its very happy there.



Athens Co.
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Filipendula vulgaris Flore Plena **MEADOWSWEET**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Half Sun

SOIL: medium-dry, medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 2.5 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May-June

ZONES: 3-10

LINDSEY: Great textured leaves and sprays of delicate white flowers, it has done well in my dry shade.



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Apricot'
BLANKETFLOWER
'ARIZONA APRICOT'

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1 ft

COLOR: apricot

BLOOMTIME: summer- Early Fall

ZONES: 3-10



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Deer
Resistant



Gaillardia aristata
'Spintop Mariachi Red Sky'
BLANKET FLOWER

Perennial

SUN:
Full Sun

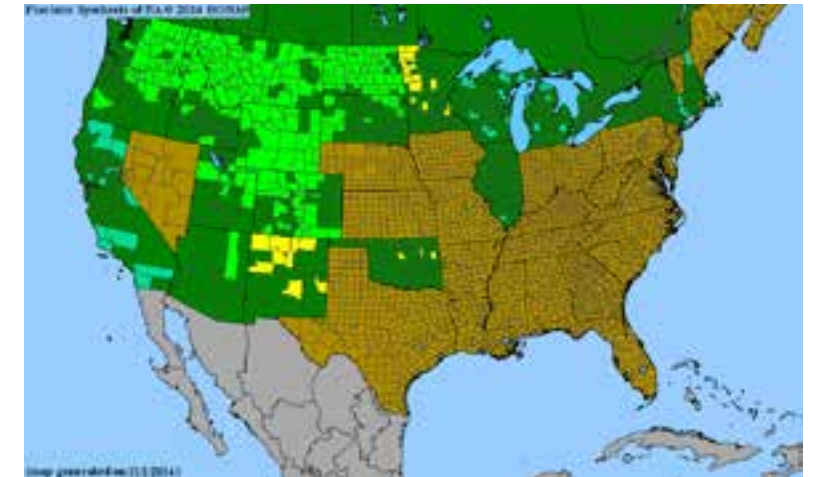
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
0.5-1 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Early Fall

ZONES: 3-10



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Resistant



Gaillardia 'Burgundy'
BLANKET FLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Early Fall

ZONES: 3-10



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Geranium macrorrhizum **BIGROOT GERANIUM**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8

Groundcover



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Deer
Resistant



Geranium maculatum **NATIVE GERANIUM**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

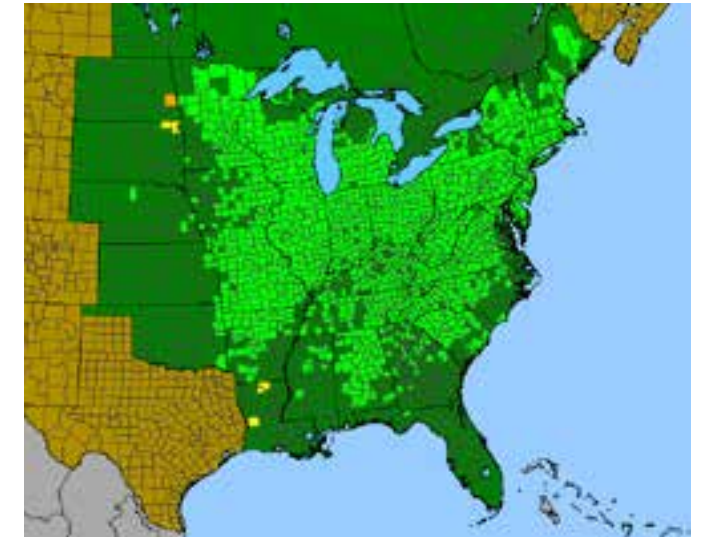
SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: I have this dotted throughout my flower beds as a compliment to late spring flowering bulbs.



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Deer
Resistant

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Geranium pyrenaicum **MOUNTAIN CRANESBILL**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: White / purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



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**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Geranium sanguineum **BLOODY CRANESBILL**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.75-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Gillenia stipulata
AMERICAN IPECAC

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2.5-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



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Deer
Resistant

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Gladiolus 'Black Star' **GLADIOLA**

NON-HARDY BULB

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 50-60 inches

COLOR: deep red

BLOOMTIME: early to late summer

ZONES: Hardy 8-11 and Suitable 3-11



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Butterfly
Hummingbird



**Deer
Resistant**



Goodyera pubescens **RATTLESNAKE ORCHID**

Perennial

SUN:

Dappled Sunlight,
Partial Shade

SOIL:

Good Drainage, Moist,
Acid (<6.0)

DIMENSIONS:

Height: 6 in. - 1 ft. 6 in.,
Width: 9 in. - 1 ft. 0 in.

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5a-9b



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Downy rattlesnake plantain is an evergreen orchid that is native to dry to mesic woodlands, bluffs, wooded slopes, and wooded ravines. It was named the 2016 wildflower of the year.





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Helianthus maximiliani **MAXIMILIAN'S SUNFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late Summer

ZONES: 3-9

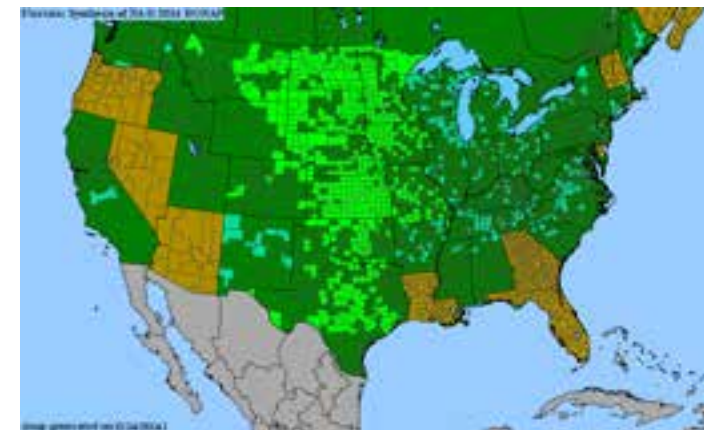


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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra
'Burning Hearts'

FALSE SUNFLOWER **'BURNING HEARTS'**

Perennial

SUN: Full-part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 3-5 ft

COLOR: yellow - orange eye

BLOOMTIME: summer-fall

ZONES: 3-8



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Deer
Resistant



Helianthus grosseserratus **SAW-TOOTH SUNFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 5-12 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: August-Oct

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: This is a big one! It towers over me but it grows so happily the hottest and crappiest soil we have in the meadow. Birds flock to eat its seeds in the fall. The stems are a beautiful burgandy, and the yellow flowers are just so charming. Deer have nibbled mine but not enough to notice any changes to flowering. Host plant to multiple butterflies & moths. I wouldn't recommend it for a small space as it can spread.

 Ohio
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 Pollinator
Friendly

 Deer
Resistant



Helianthus mollis **DOWNY SUNFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME:

August, September

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: Preference is for poor, drier soils, those with gravel, rock or clay, where it will form dense stands. But it will do well and actually grow taller in nutrient-rich medium soils, too. Can be aggressive in small gardens.



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Helleborus foetidus **STINKING HELLEBORE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: normal; tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Great early food source for bees



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Helleborus orientalis **LENTEN ROSE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: normal; tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink, white

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Great early food source for bees



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Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Hepatica acutiloba **SHARP LOBED HEPATICA**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: white, blue, pink

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 3-8



Great early food source for bees



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Resistant

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Humulus lupulus 'Aurea' **COMMON HOP**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 15 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Hexastylis arifolia

LITTLE BROWN JUG

Perennial

SUN:

Part Syn-Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

0.25 ft

COLOR: Purplish brown

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 6-8



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Iris cristata **DWARF CRESTED IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-shade, moist

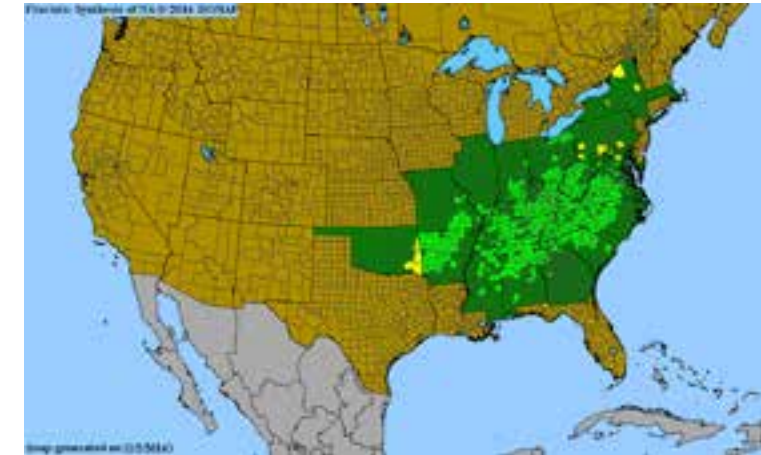
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 6ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring

ZONES: 4-8



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Friendly

Bees
Hummingbirds



Moderately
Deer
Resistant



Iris domestica 'Hello Yellow'

LEOPARD LILY

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-10



Eurasia
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Iris, Louisiana (Yellow)

LOUISIANA IRIS

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Sun

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8

Not sure which species and many hybridize



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Deer
Resistant



Iris pallida

BEARDED IRIS - LIGHT PURPLE

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: May

ZONES: 4-9

NOTE: Old Fashioned Iris, smaller flower doesn't flop in rain and smells like grapes! No fuss.



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Iris Pallida

BEARDED IRIS - DARK PURPLE

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: May

ZONES: 4-9



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**Deer
Resistant**



lis (Silvery White)

BEARDED IRIS

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



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**Deer
Resistant**



Iris 'Batik'

BEARDED IRIS

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2 ft

COLOR: Purple and white

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



Eurasia
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Iris sibirica
SIBERIAN IRIS, WHITE

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Dry, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Iris sibirica
SIBERIAN IRIS, PURPLE

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Dry, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet



Eurasia
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Iris tectorum 'Alba'
JAPANESE ROOF IRIS 'ALBA'

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 4-9



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**Deer
Resistant**



Iris versicolor **BLUEFLAG IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, wet

HEIGHT: 2-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Deer
Resistant



Iris hexagona **DEEP PURPLE LOUISIANA IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, wet

HEIGHT: 2-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Leucanthemum × superbum
SHASTA DAISY 'SUPERBUM'

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-9



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Liatis spicata **DENSE BLAZING STAR**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

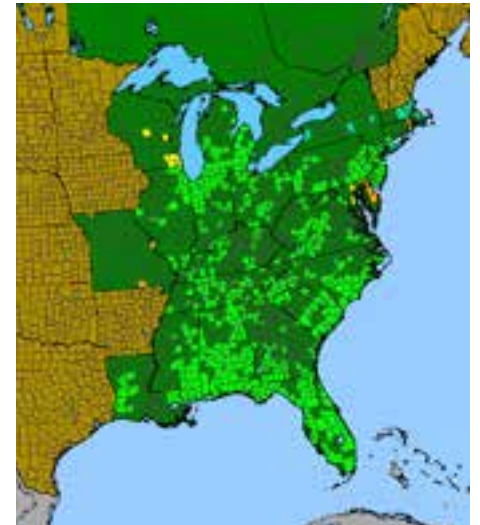
SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-10



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Resistant

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Lilium superbum **TURKSCAP LILY**

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

4-7 ft

COLOR: Orange, spotted

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



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Ligularia 'Britt Marie Crawford'
LEOPARD PLANT

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

2-3 ft

COLOR: Orange-yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Lobelia cardinalis
CARDINAL FLOWER 'QUEEN VICTORIA'

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9

Hummingbird favorite! Tolerates wet



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Lobelia siphilitica
GREAT BLUE LOBELIA

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September, October

ZONES: 3-9



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Lychnis chalconica **MALTESE CROSS**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: orange-red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Will spread in clumps



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**Deer
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Lychnis coronaria
ROSE CAMPION

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Magenta

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Maianthemum Raceosum **FALSE SOLOMON SEAL**

Perennial

SUN:

Dappled Sunlight,
Deep shade, Partial Shade

SOIL:

Good Drainage,
Moist, Occasionally Dry

HEIGHT:

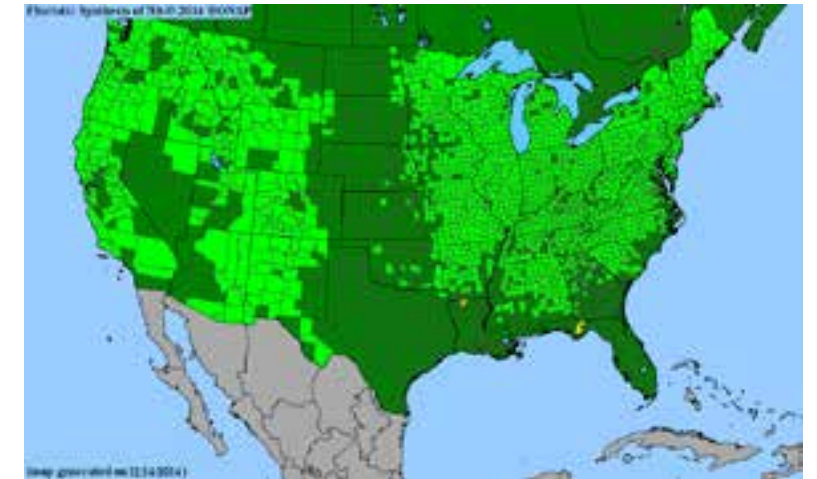
Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Width: 1 ft. 6 in. - 3 ft.

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 2a-8b



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

The greenish fruits turn a ruby red in summer, lasting into fall.



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Matteuccia struthiopteris **OSTRICH FERN**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

SOIL:
medium, medium-wet, wet

HEIGHT: 4 ft

ZONES: 3-7



Once established and happy it spreads by runners.
For some people it can be an aggressive spreader.

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 Deer
Resistant



Mertensia virginica **VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS**

Spring Ephemeral

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: March-April

ZONES: 3-9



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda didyma

BEE BALM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Part

SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-9



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Miliium effusum 'Aureum'

BOWLES GOLDEN GRASS

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

1-2 ft

COLOR: Green

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-9

Host: Satyr/Brown Moths



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda 'Jacob Cline'

BEE BALM

Perennial

SUN: full sun-part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 4-5 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: summer-early fall

ZONES: 4-9



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda didyma Raspberry Wine **BEE BALM RASPBERRY WINE**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Part

SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-9

LINDSEY: I have this growing in both full sun and dry shade. It took it a while to get established in the dry shade but once it did it is pretty happy, just a bit shorter.



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Deer
Resistant



Monarda fistulosa menthifolia **MINTLEAF BERGAMOT**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda 'Sugar Buzz Cherry Pops' **BEE BALM**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 20 inches

COLOR: Cherry Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9

Hummingbird favorite!



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**Deer
Resistant**



Nepeta cataria **CATMINT**

Perennial

SUN: full

SOIL: medium, medium dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: July-October

ZONES: 3-9

LINDSEY: I have this in a spot that gets baking heat in the late afternoon and the soil is heavy clay. Everything but this has died there. The yellow finches seem to love the seeds too. It self seeds.



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**Deer
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Packera aurea
GOLDEN RAGWORT

Perennial

SUN: Full sun to part shade

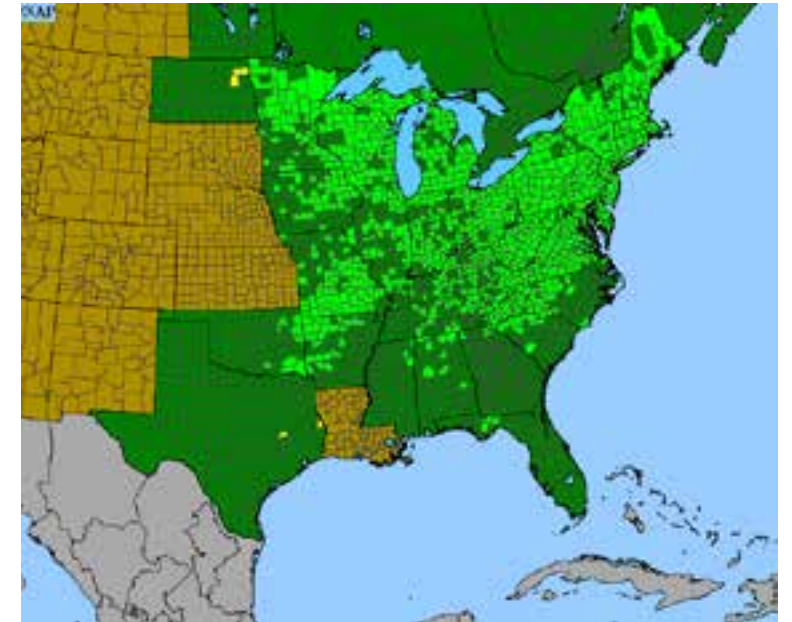
SOIL: Medium to wet

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: April

ZONES: 3-8



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Resistant



Paeonia lactiflora **PEONY**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2.5-3ft

COLOR: pink, white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8

single, mixed colors (will bloom w/in 2 years)



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**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Papaver orientale 'Crimson Red'
ORIENTAL POPPY

Perennial

SUN:
Full Sun

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2-3 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-7



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Native



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Penstemon smallii **SMALL'S PENSTEMON**

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

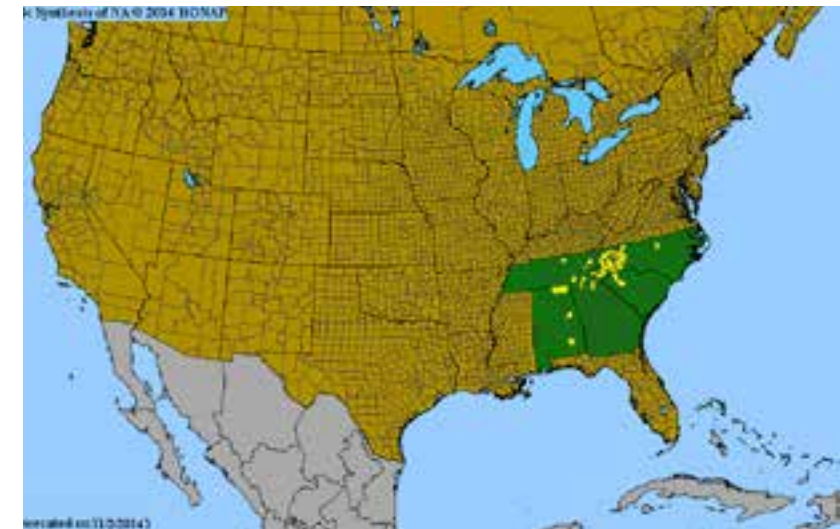
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 5-8



Tolerates Dry



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Pennisetum 'Princess Caroline'

PENNISETUM

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

3 ft

COLOR: NA

BLOOMTIME: NA

ZONES: 8-10

Hybrid



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



PRAIRIE MOON

Penstemon digitalis

BEARDTONGUE

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

3-5 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Host: Chalcedony Midget Moth, confused Haploa Moth, Common Buckeye Butterfly, checkspot Butterfly



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'
FOXGLOVE BEARDTONGUE
'HUSKER RED'

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 feet

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-8

Seedlings from the cultivar Husker Red, but I also have the straight native so they might come through more green than red.



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon'
FLEECE FLOWER 'RED DRAGON'

Perennial

SUN: full partial

SOIL: medium, medium-dry

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: June-July

ZONES: 5-8

LINDSEY: This is one of my very favorite spring foliage plants! It gets more green as the summer goes but still adds nice visual texture to the garden.



**Eurasia
Native**



**Deer
Resistant**



Phlox carolina **PHLOX**

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

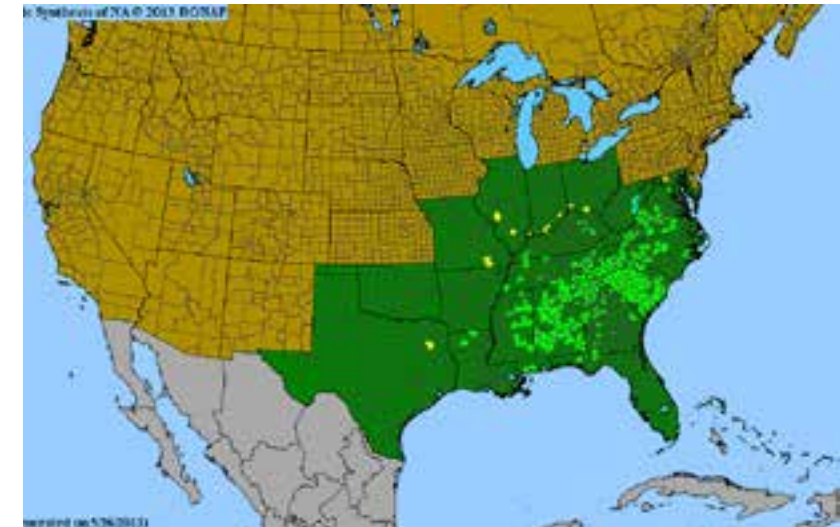
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



Excellent Powdery Mildew resistance



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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MT CUBA CENTER

Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'

WOODLAND PHLOX

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade-Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

0.75-1 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Phytolacca americana 'Silberstein'

POKEWEED

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

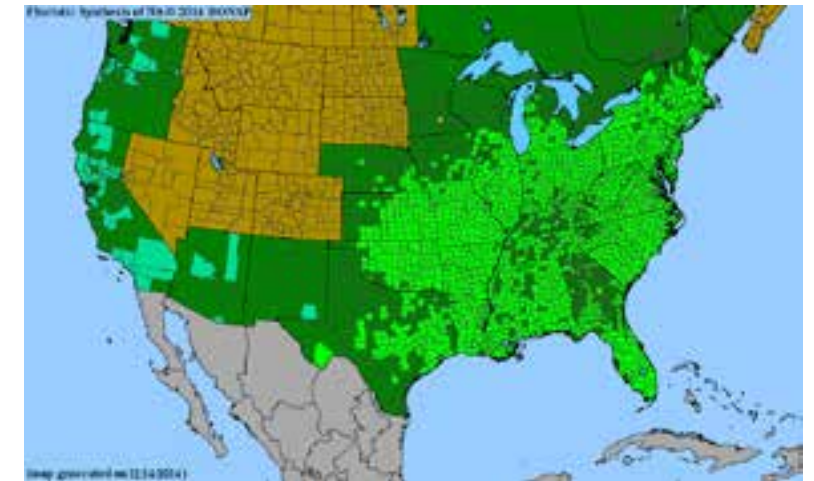
HEIGHT:

4-10 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Berries are food source for birds



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Physostegia virginiana **OBEDIENT PLANT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

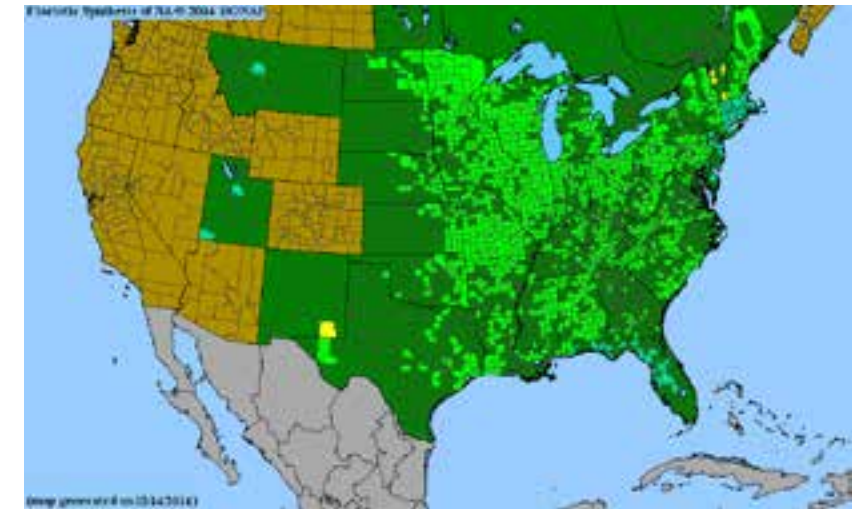
SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet,
Medium

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple/Pink

BLOOMTIME:
August, September

ZONES: 3–9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Polygonatum odoratum
var. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'
SOLOMON SEAL VARIEGATUM

Perennial

SUN: Mostly Sun - Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

GARDEN CENTER MARKETING

Primula polyanthus 'Supernova Mix'

PRIMROSE

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: Red, Pink, Purple, Yellow, White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Primula veris

COWSLIP

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Pulmonaria hybrid **LUNGWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Mostly Sunny to Full Shade

SOIL: Normal, Clay

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Early Spring to Mid-Spring

ZONES: 3-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Pycnanthemum muticum **CLUSTERED MOUNTAIN MINT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial Sun

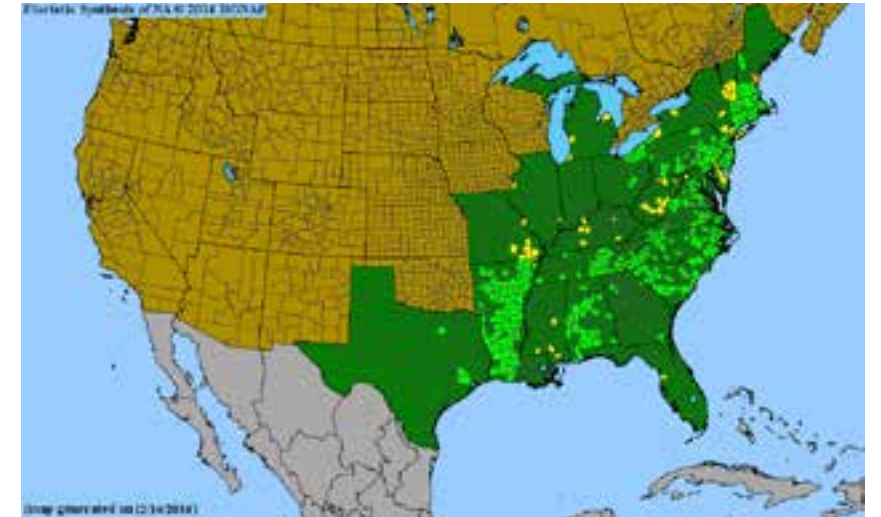
SOIL: Normal, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



Perennial Plant of the Year for 2025, as named by the Perennial Plant Association.



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Pycnanthemum tenuifolium **SLENDER MOUNTAIN MINT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 4-8



LINDSEY: I think Mountain Mints get looked over because they are named so poorly, its not even in the mint family! This is a well behaved plant that behaves and asks for nothing. Small pollinators love its blooms!



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Pycnanthemum virginianum **MOUNTAIN MINT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 3-7



LINDSEY: I think Mountain Mints get looked over because they are named so poorly, its not even in the mint family! What I like about the mountain mints is they weave between other plants, they are part of the background tapestry rather than the main show. But when in bloom the pollinators are in heaven!



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Ratibida columnifera **LONG-HEADED CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

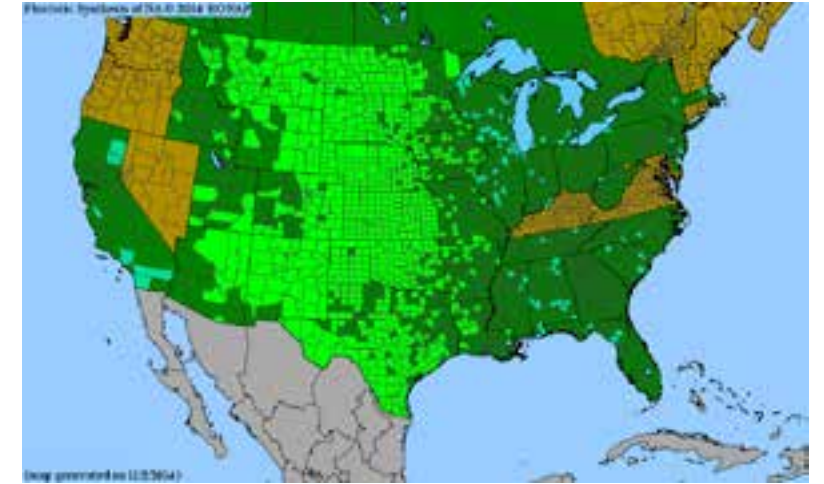
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: Yellow/Red

BLOOMTIME:

Summer

ZONES: 4-9



**U.S.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Ratibida pinnata
GRAY HEADED CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: July, August,
September

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Rudbeckia hirta **BLACK-EYED SUSAN**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

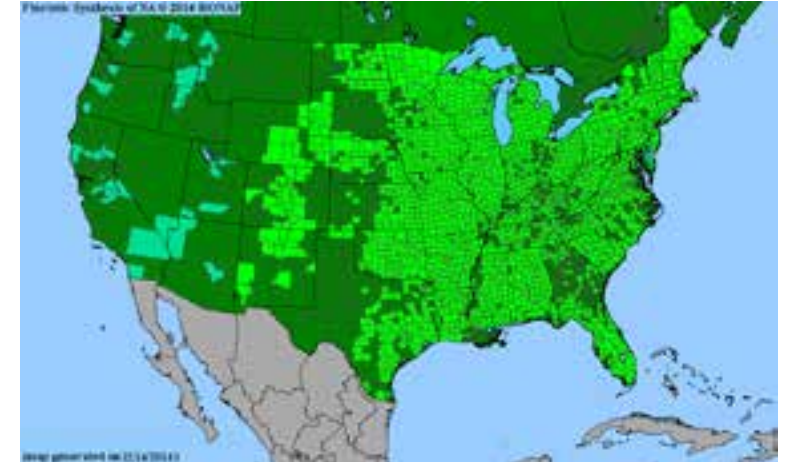
HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:

June - October

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Rudbeckia triloba **BROWN-EYED SUSAN**

Perennial
SUN: Full, Partial
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry
HEIGHT: 5 ft
COLOR: Yellow
BLOOMTIME: July–October
ZONES: 3–9



A: Grown in flowerbeds, partial sun and medium moisture with rich soil. The plants are 5 ft, very lacey and delicate.

B: Grown in a meadow, with all day baking sun and very dry, poor soil. The plants are 3 ft, stocky and much more compact. The flowers seem bigger in relation to the leaves/overall size.



 Athens Co.
Native

 Pollinator
Friendly

 Deer
Resistant



Salvia leucantha **MEXICAN SAGE**

Annual

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer-fall

ZONES: 8-10

Stunning in late summer and fall



**Mexican
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Ruta graveolens

RUE

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

2-3 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Salvia guarantica 'Sky Blue'

SALVIA

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:

5 ft

COLOR: Light blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: 6-10

Needs good winter drainage



**S. America
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

SELECT SEEDS

Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue' **SALVIA**

Annual; tender perennial

SUN:

Full sun to partial shade

SOIL:

Rich, moist, well-drained

HEIGHT:

3-4' h x 2' w

COLOR: Rich blue flowers with purple-black calyces

BLOOMTIME: Summer to fall

ZONES: 8, 9, 10

NOTE: Lindsey has this as a perennial in her yard, it has come back for probably around 10 years and spreads (nicely). Its in a protected microclimate next to some concrete stairs that must help hold heat on the south side of the house.

Hummingbirds love it.



**S. America
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Salvia lyrata **LYRE LEAF SAGE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

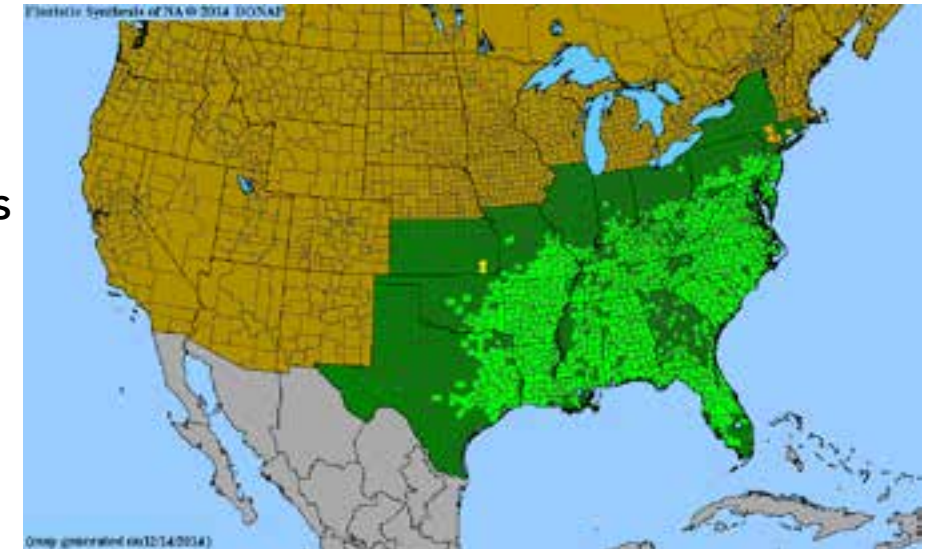
SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Salvia lyrata 'Purple Volcano' **SALVIA 'PURPLE VOLCANO'**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Silene regia
ROYAL CATCHFLY

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

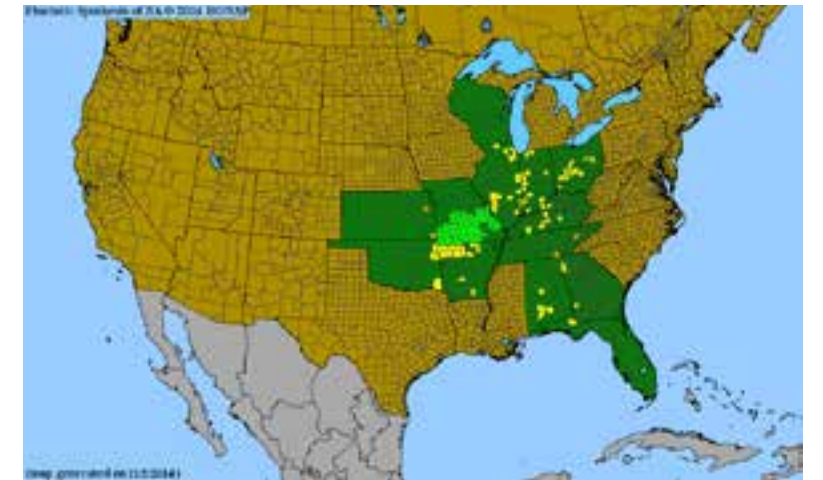
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
3-4 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Hummingbirds love. Host plant for Black Swallowtail



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Silphium terebinthinaceum **PRAIRIE DOCK**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun -
Part Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 9 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8



 Ohio
Native

 Pollinator
Friendly

 Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Stachys byzantina 'Little Lambs Ears' **LAMBS EAR**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 0.25-0.5 ft

COLOR: Purple ft

ZONES: 4-8

Groundcover; tolerates black walnut



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Stachys officinalis **HUMMELLO BETONY**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Partial Shade

SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: pink to purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Stachys tenuifolia **SMOOTH HEDGENETTLE**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial Shade

SOIL: medium wet, medium

HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: pink - white

BLOOMTIME: Jun-August

ZONES: 4-8



LINDSEY: I have this in my front flower beds and it has woven itself in nicely among other plants. I haven't found it to be overly aggressive and it really has not needed much from me.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Stokesia laevis **STOKES' ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: purple to white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-9



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant

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Stylophorum diphyllum **WOOD POPPY/CELANDINE POPPY**

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 inches

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: April, May

ZONES: 4-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Symphotrichum novae-angliae **NEW ENGLAND ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Med-Wet,
Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: August, September, October

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: I will admit that these guys are floppers, but I love them anyway. The color and spicy smell of their leaves can't be beat!



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Symphoricarum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome' **DWARF NEW ENGLAND ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer-fall

ZONES: 5-8

LINDSEY: These are one of my favorite late season short plants, so many late season plants are so TALL but these are great for front of your border and are low needs.



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Symphotrichum oblongifolium **AROMATIC ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Aug-Nov

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: This one is a performer, it asks for nothing and blooms and blooms late in the year. It sprawls a bit once established. I've had success planting it in multiple soil and light conditions and its great everywhere.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Symphytum officinalis 'Alba'

WHITE ORNAMENTAL COMFREY

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1- 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME:

ZONES: Late spring

Bees love it!



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Tradescantia ohioensis **OHIO SPIDERWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: May, June, July

ZONES: 4-9



LINDSEY: I love these plants, I love the blue. I don't love that I do have to support them or they flop because my garden soil is a little too rich (you can see the green support in the photo). They bloom at the same time as my viburnum and I love the combo.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



PRAIRIE MOON

Teucrium canadense **WOOD SAGE**

Perennial

SUN:

Sun-Part Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

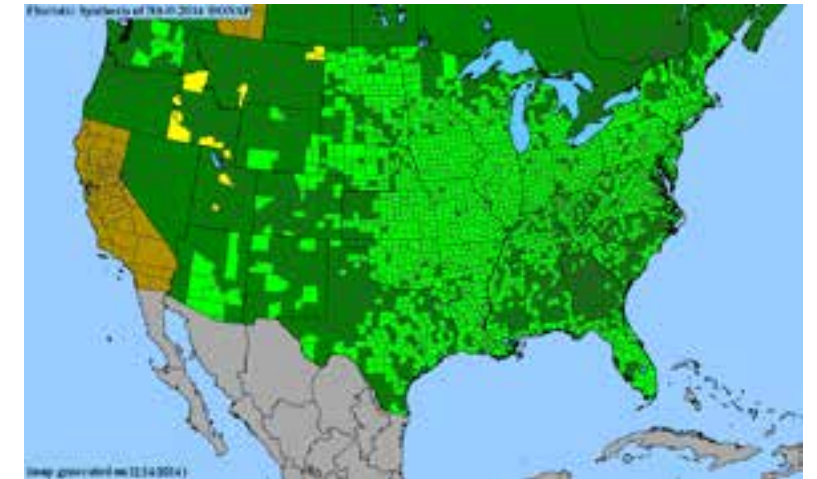
3 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-10

Host: Hermit Sphinx Moth, Orange Mint Moth,
Leaf -skeletonizing moth



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Teucrium hircanicum
IRANIAN GERMANDER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: 6-9



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Tricyrtis 'Seiryu'
TAIWANESE TOAD LILY

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: Purple and white

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: 6-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Verbena bonariensis

TALL VERBENA

Perennial

SUN:

Full Sun

SOIL:

Medium

HEIGHT:

2-4 ft

COLOR: Lilac

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: 6-11



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Verbascum chiaxii
NETTLE-LEAVED MULLEIN

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal to dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



PROVEN WINNERS

Veronica 'Wizard of Aahs'
SPIKE SPEEDWELL

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Sun

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Violet blue

BLOOMTIME: Spring, Summer

ZONES: 4-8

Long blooming



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Viola sororia f. priceana **COMMON VIOLET-BICOLORED FORM**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

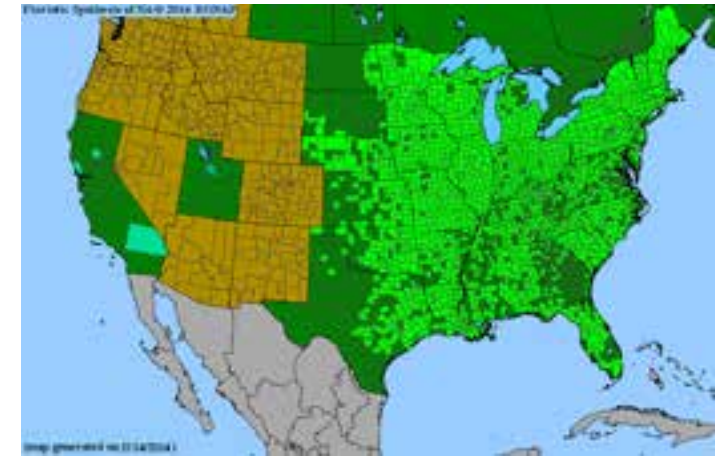
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 in

COLOR: white, purple

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I saw this flowering in our grass and on a whim dug it up and planted it in the flowerbeds just to see what would happen. I LOVE it. It has spread nicely. I use it along with the standard purple common violet as groundcover in my beds when I found out they are Fritillary Butterfly host plants. It also tends to start flowering slightly earlier!



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Viola striata

STRIPED CREAM VIOLET

Perennial

SUN:

Part Shade

SOIL:

Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:

0.75-1 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-7



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Host: Greater Fritillary, Lesser Fritillary Butterflies



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

PRAIRIE MOON

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Zizia aurea **GOLDEN ALEXANDER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

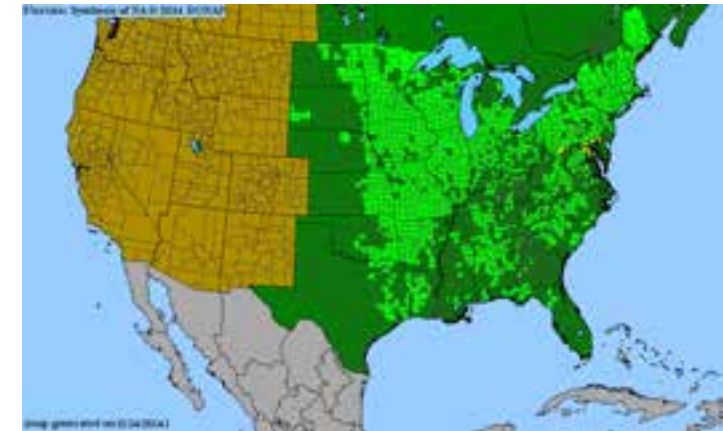
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-8



Swallowtail butterfly host plants.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant