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Achillea millefolium
YARROW

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

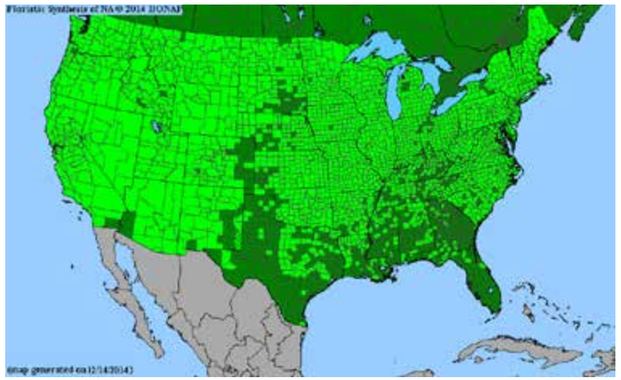
SOIL: **Dry to Medium**

HEIGHT: **2-3 ft**

COLOR: **White, Pink**

BLOOMTIME: **Summer**

ZONES: **3-9**



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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*

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Actaea pachypoda
WHITE BANEBERRY

Perennial

SUN:
Dappled Sunlight,
Deep shade, Partial Shade

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

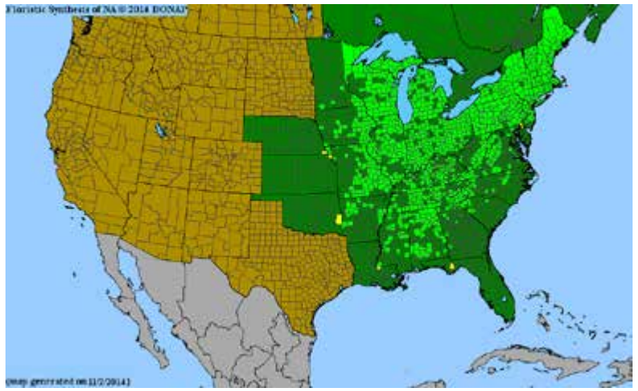
DIMENSIONS:
Height: 1 – 3 ft.
Width: 2 - 3 ft.

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.



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Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Actaea racemosa
BLACK COHASH

perennial

SUN: **Partial, Shade**

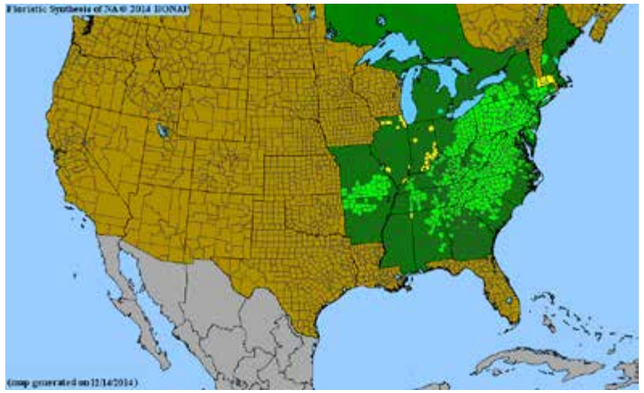
SOIL: **Medium, Moist**

HEIGHT: **4' - 6'**

COLOR: **white**

BLOOMTIME: **June-Sep**

ZONES: **3-8**



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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

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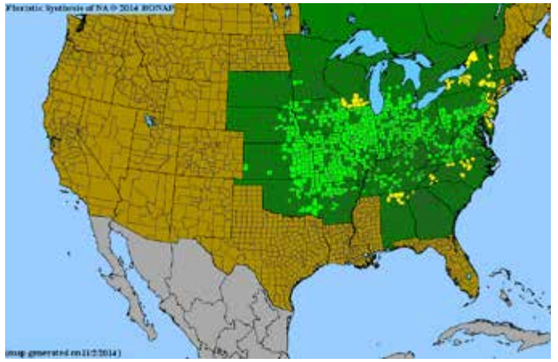
Agastache nepetoides
GIANT YELLOW HYSSOP



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.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Agastache foeniculum 'Golden Jubilee'
GOLDEN JUBILEE ANISE HYSSOP

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

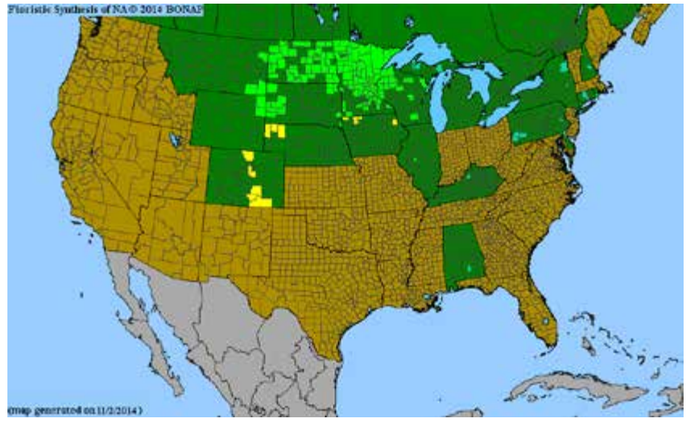
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2-3 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



Butterflies, bees!

U.S. Native *cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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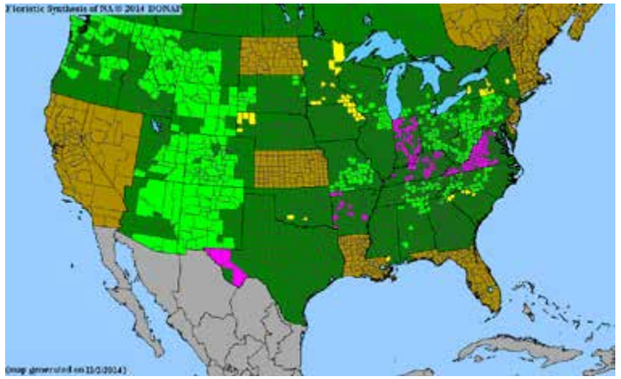
Allium cernuum
NODDING ONION



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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Amsonia hubrichtii
ARKANSAS BLUE STAR

Perennial - Vine

SUN: Sun-part shade

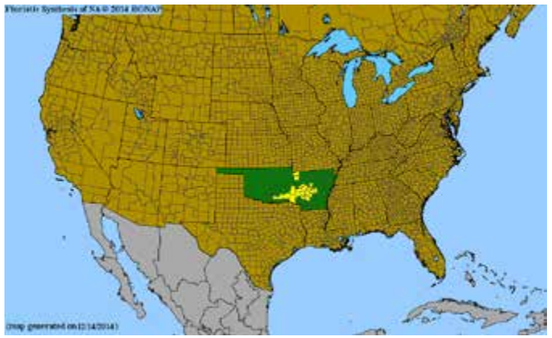
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

bees

Deer Resistant

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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

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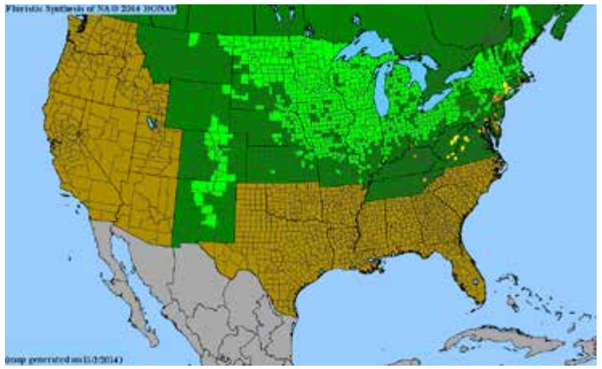
Anemone canadensis
CANADA ANEMONE



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

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Anemone ‘Frilly Knickers’
WINDFLOWER

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part shade

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
1.5-2 ft

COLOR: White and lavendar

BLOOMTIME: Late summer

ZONES: 5-9

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

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

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Anemone virginiana
TALL THIMBLEWEED

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

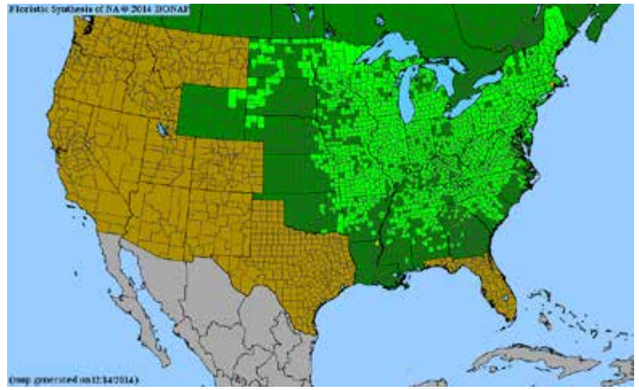
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



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

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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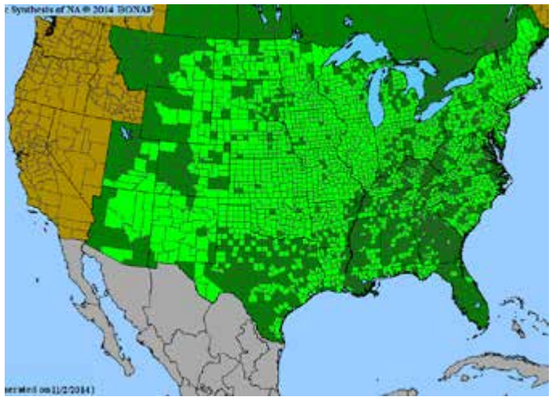
Andropogon gerardii
BIG BLUESTEM

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

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

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Aquilegia caerula 'Kirigami mix'
COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

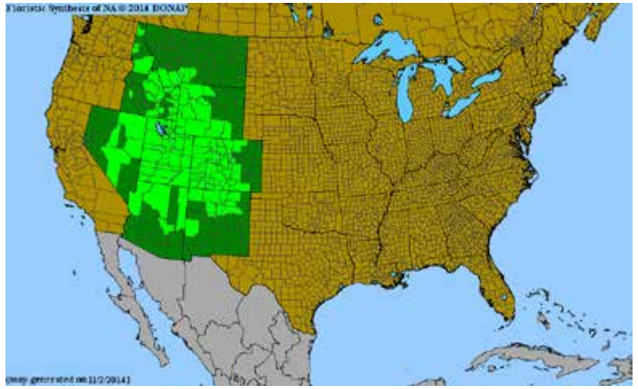
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: Pink, Blue

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring

ZONES: 4-9



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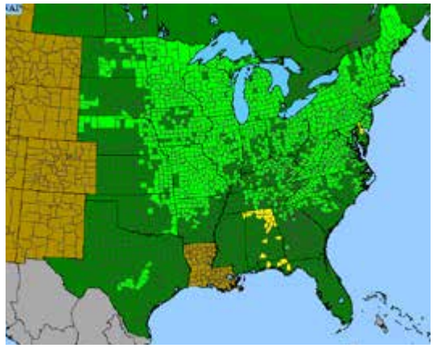
U.S. Native *Cultivar*

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

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Aquilegia canadensis 'Nana'
WILD COLUMBINE

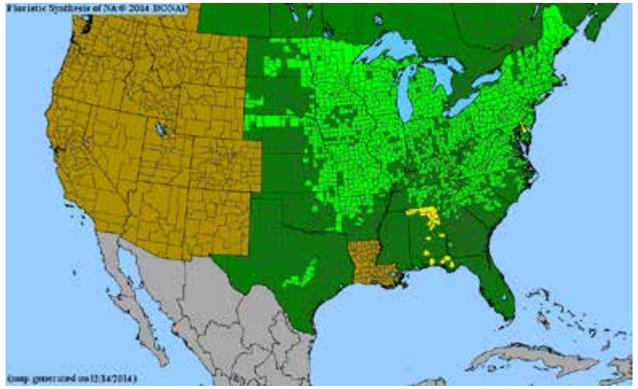
Perennial

SUN:
Part Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
1 ft

COLOR:
Reddish orange & Yellow



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring-Early Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay, Hummingbird favorite
Host plant for: Columbine Duskywing butterfly
& Columbine Borer moth

Athens Co. Native
Nativar

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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

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Arisaema triphyllum
JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

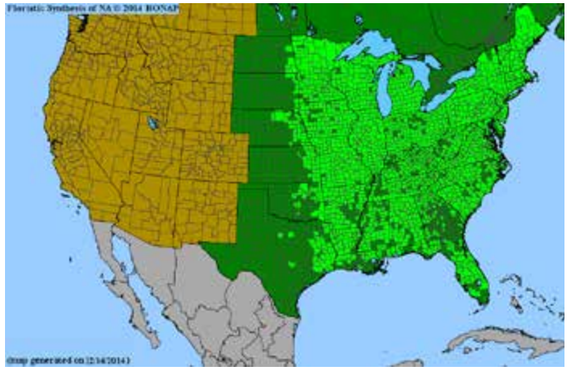
SOIL:
Medium to wet, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 4-9



Tolerates wet soil, black walnut

Ohio Native

Deer Resistant

SAM GUTEKANST

Arundinaria gigantea
RIVER CANE

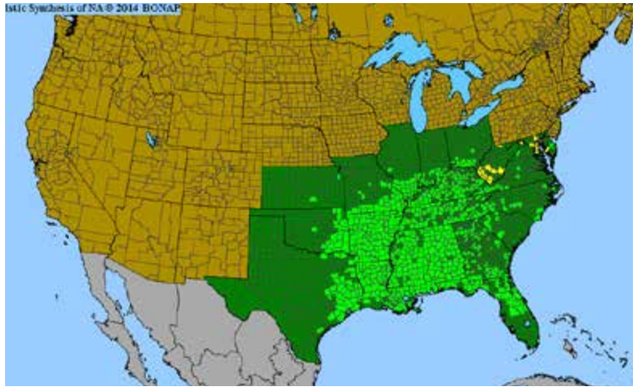
Perennial Native Bamboo

SUN: Sun

SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Moist-wet

HEIGHT:
Up to 30', but usually shorter

ZONES: 6-10



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Resistant to: Drought and cold resistant, tolerates wind

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Arundo donax 'Variegata'
GIANT REED

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

SOIL:
Medium Wet

HEIGHT:
12 ft

COLOR: NA

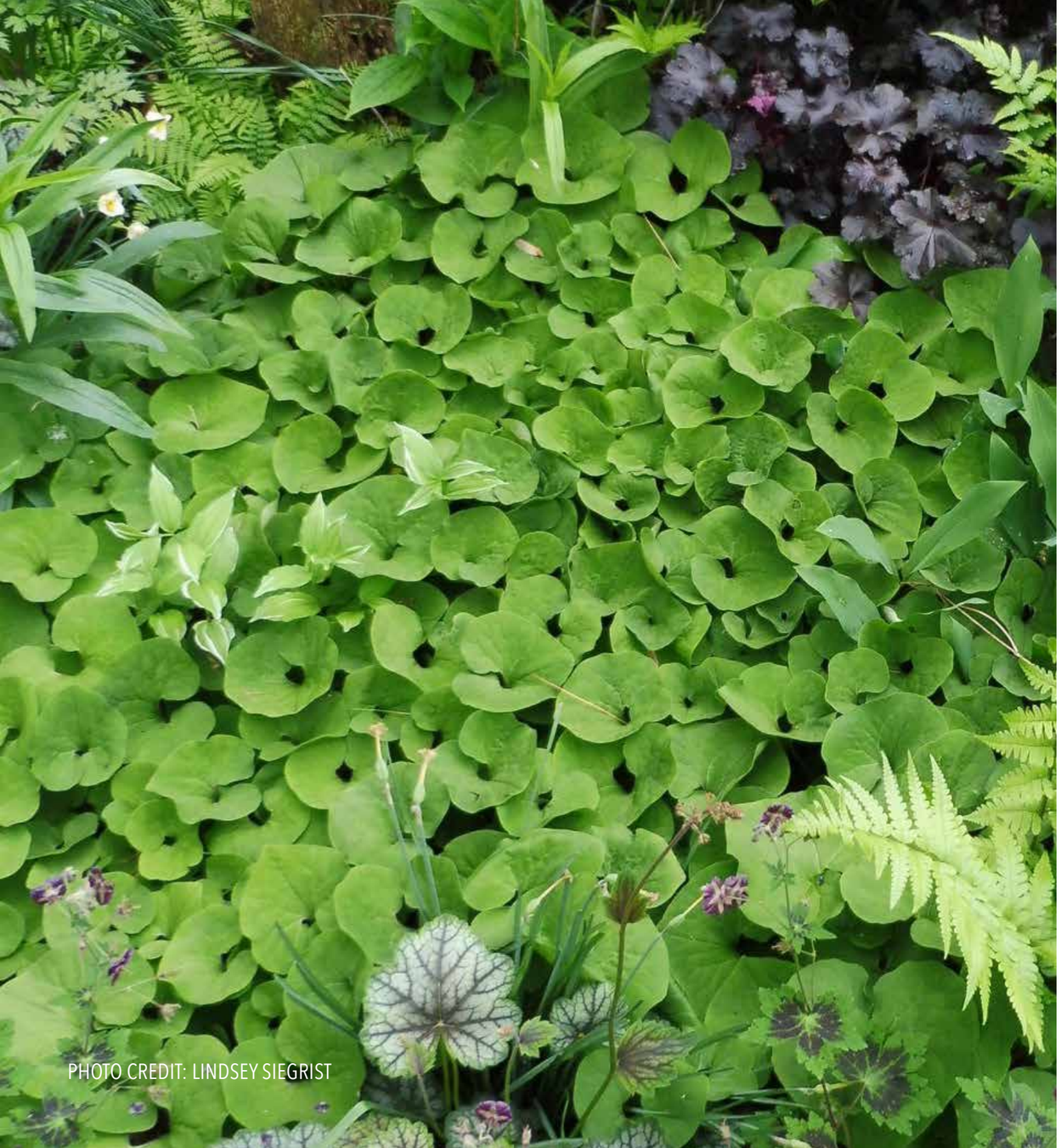
BLOOMTIME: NA

ZONES: 6-10

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant



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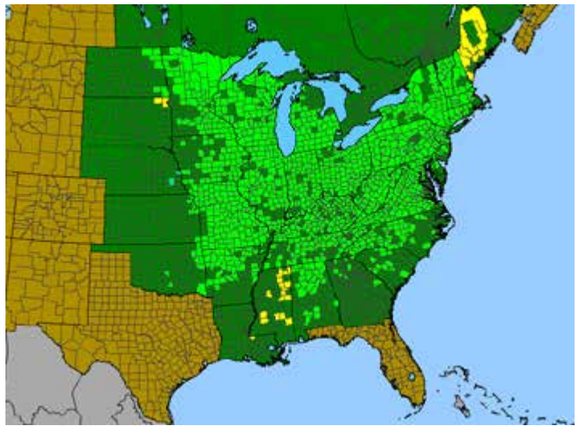
Asarum canadense
WILD GINGER



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

SAM GUTEKANST

Asclepias purpurascens
PURPLE MILKWEED

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun / part shade

SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable,
Well drained
Moist - Dry

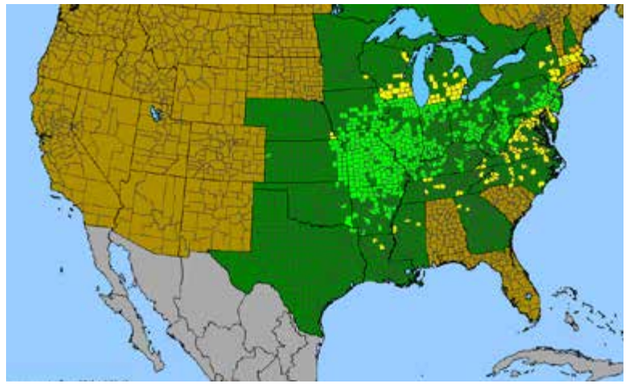
HEIGHT:
3’

ZONES: 5-8

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: early summer

Tolerates Drought
Can be hard to get to flower/overwinter
Supports bees, butterflies



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Asclepias tuberosa
PURPLE MILKWEED

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun / part shade

SOIL:
Clay, Loam (Silt), Sand,
Shallow Rocky
Good Drainage, Moist
Occasionally Dry

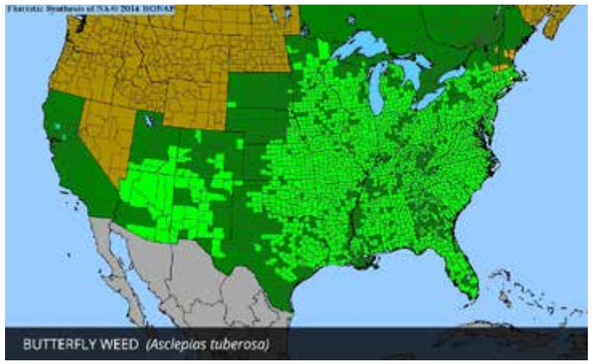
HEIGHT:
1′-2′

ZONES: 3-9

COLOR: orange

BLOOMTIME: summer

Resistant to Deer, Drought, Erosion, Rabbits, Salt
Host plant for monarch butterfly



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Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Aster tataricus
TATARIC ASTER

Perennial

SUN: **Sun**

SOIL: **Medium**

HEIGHT: **3-6 ft**

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME: **Fall - Late Fall**

ZONES: **3 to 9**

LINDSEY: I grow these in the back of my borders along the house. It blooms late in the fall when everything else is winding down. Its tall enough that I get to enjoy it from the couch! Butterflies like it as a late season fuel up!

Eurasia Native

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

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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**

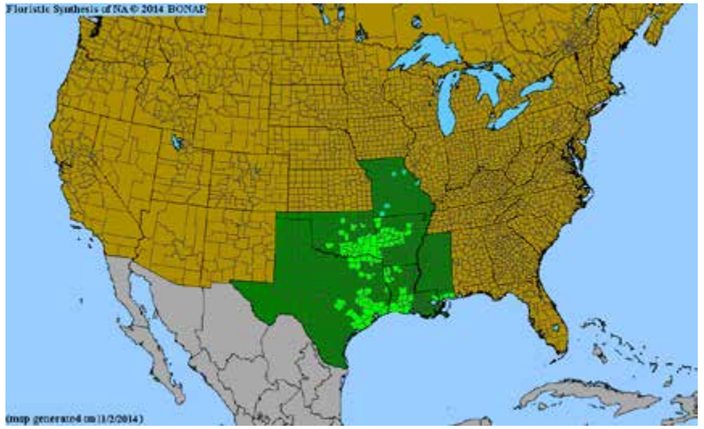
SOIL: **normal**

HEIGHT: **2-3 ft**

COLOR: **yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

ZONES: **5-8**



U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Blephilia ciliata
DOWNY WOODMINT

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Partial**

SOIL: **Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry**

HEIGHT: **12 in**

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME: **June, July**

ZONES: **4-8**

LINDSEY: According to Illinois Wildflowers: “The flowers attract long-tongued and short-tongued bees, bee flies, Syrphid flies, butterflies, and skippers. The numerous bee visitors include honeybees, bumblebees, Anthophorine bees, little carpenter bees, leaf-cutting bees, Halictine bees, masked bees, and others. The small seeds are unlikely to be of much interest to birds” A gentle colonizer.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

SAM GUTEKANST

Blephilia hirsuta
HAIRY WOOD MINT

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun / full shade

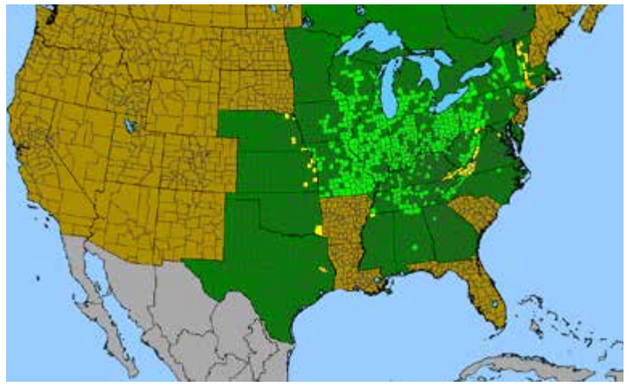
SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Moist - medium

HEIGHT:
3’ tall, clumping

ZONES: 3-8

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Tolerates Full shade
Extremely fragrant
Supports Long-tongue Bees

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

PHOTO CREDITS: MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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

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

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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

Campanulastrum americana
TALL BELLFLOWER

Biennial forb

SUN: Sun / full shade

SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Moist

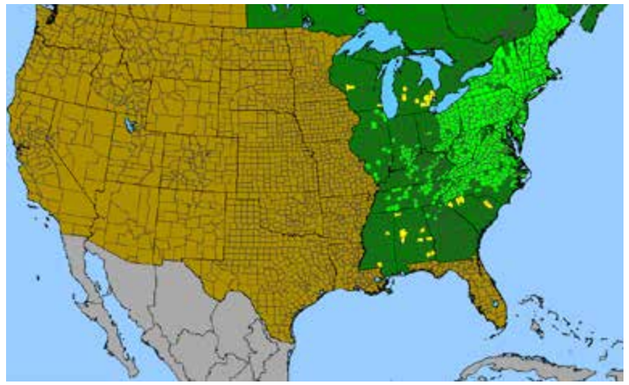
HEIGHT:
4-5′ tall, 2′ wide

ZONES: 3-8

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer

Tolerates full shade



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Carex plantaginea
PLAINTAIN-LEAFED SEDGE

Perennial

SUN: Deep Shade
Partial Shade

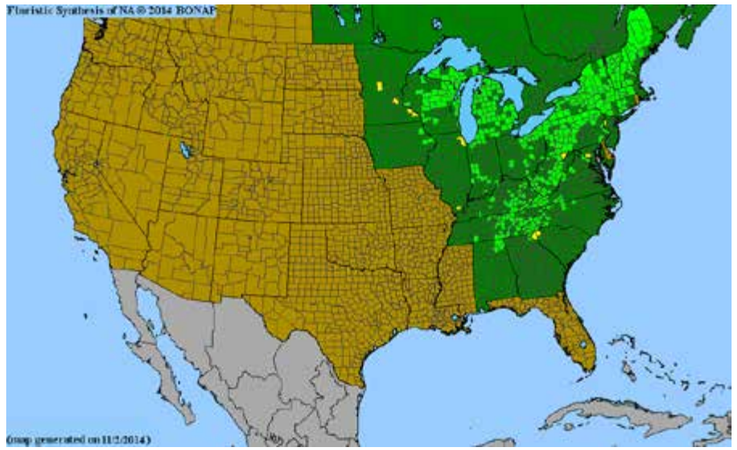
SOIL: normal to moist

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

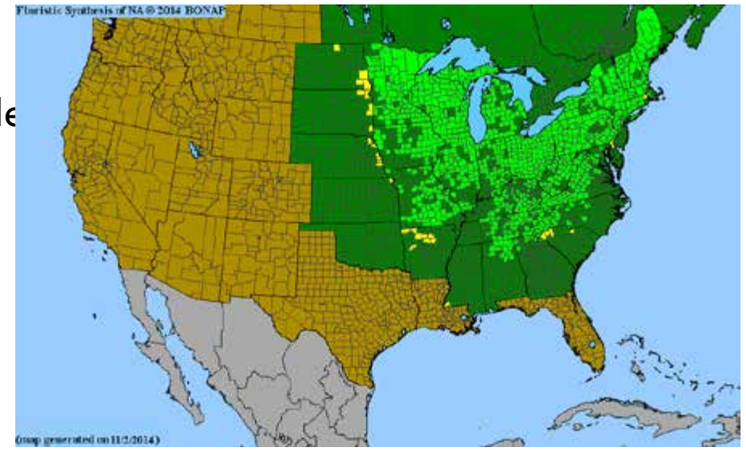
SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-7



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Coreopsis 'Sunburst'
COREOPSIS

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun

SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Medium - Dry

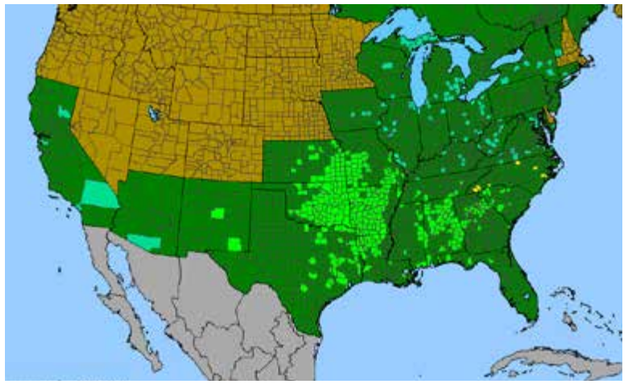
HEIGHT:
3' tall

ZONES: 3-9

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

Tolerates some drought
Adaptable, Bees, butterflies



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Ohio Native *cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

SAM GUTEKANST

Chamaecrista fasiculata
PARTRIDGE PEA

Annual forb

SUN: Sun / full shade

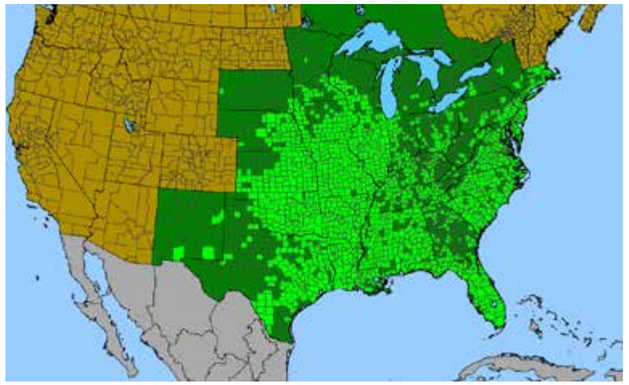
SOIL:
Slight Acidic,
Adaptable Moist - Dry

HEIGHT:
2’ tall

ZONES: 4-9

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Tolerates Drought, Fixes Nitrogen, may reseed

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Chasmanthium latifolium
NORTHERN SEA OATS

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

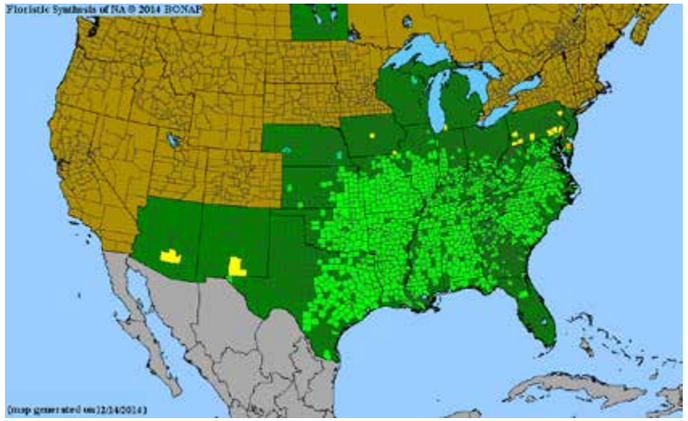
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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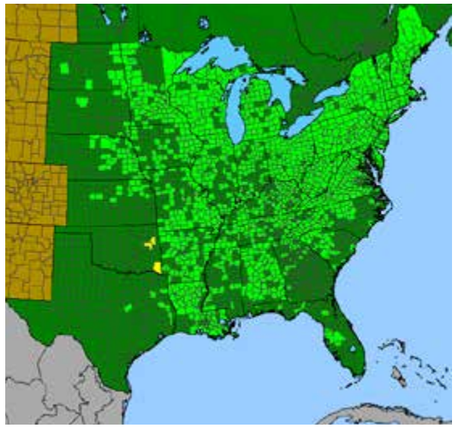
Clematis virginiana
VIRGIN'S BOWER/NATIVE CLEMATIS



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

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

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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

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Conoclinium coelstinum
BLUE MISTFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

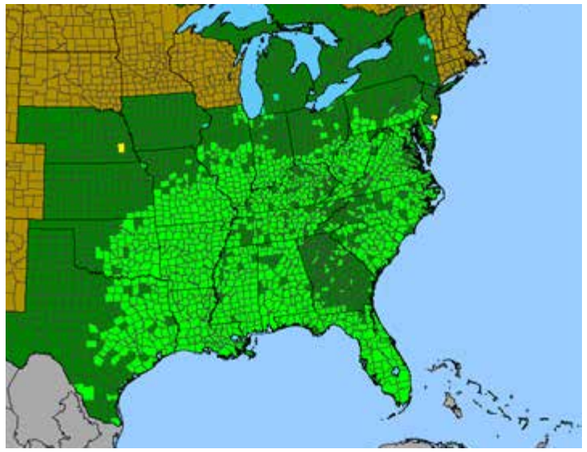
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: light purple / blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 5-10



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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

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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

MISSOURI PLANT

Cynoglossum virginiana
WILD COMFREY

Perennial

SUN:
Part Shade-Shade

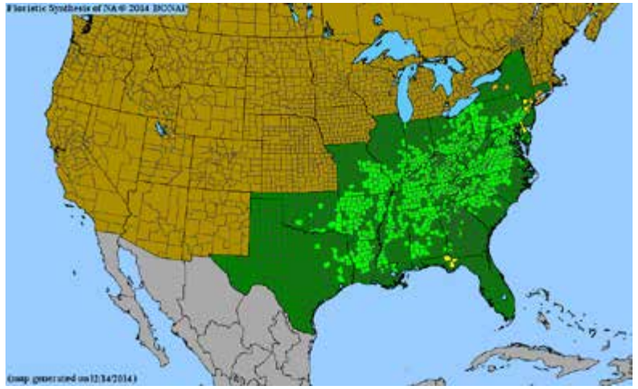
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 5-8



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Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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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

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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

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Echinacea paradoxa
BUSH'S CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: **Sun-part sun**

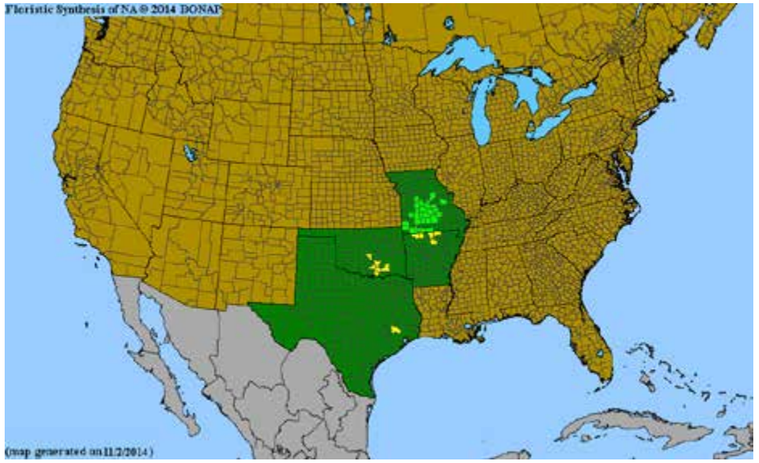
SOIL: **normal**

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

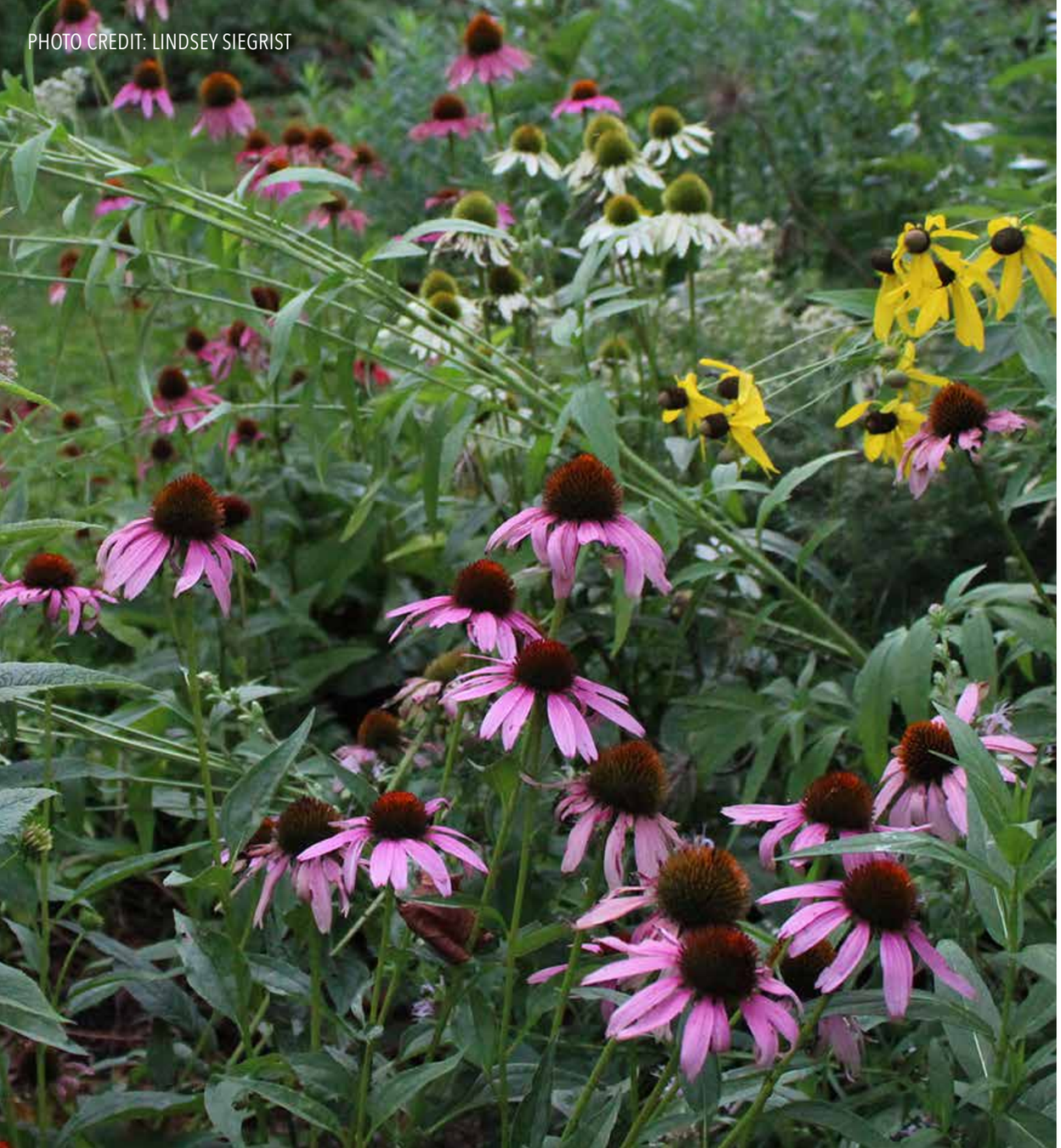
BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-9

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant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Echincea 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**

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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 *Cultivar*

Pollinator 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

Pollinator 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

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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

KATHLEEN MOORECC BY 2.0

Eryngium yuccifolium
RATTLESNAKE MASTER

Perennial

SUN:
Full Sun

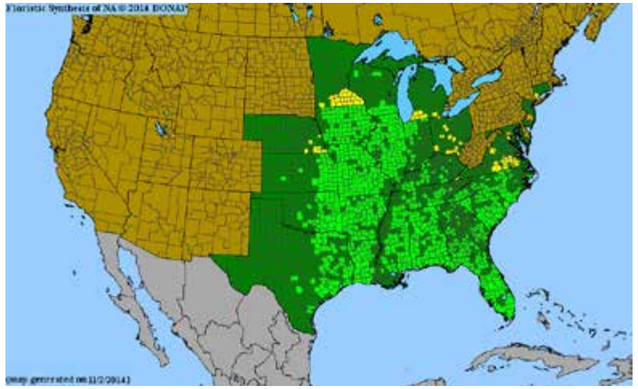
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
4-5 ft

COLOR: Greenish white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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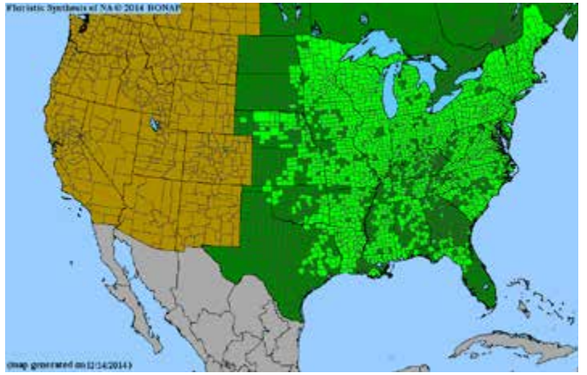
Eupatorium perfoliatum
BONESET



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!

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Filependula rubra
QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE

Perennial

SUN: **Full**

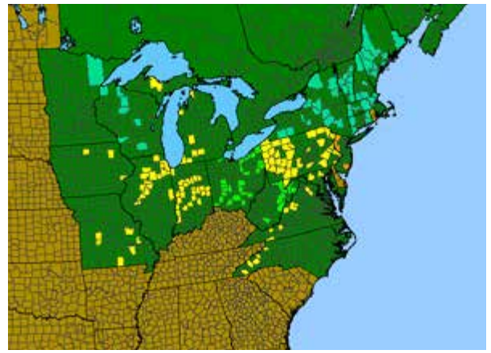
SOIL: **Medium-Wet, Wet**

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. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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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**

U.S. Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Gaillardia aristata
'Spintop Mariachi Red Sky'
BLANKET FLOWER

Perennial

SUN:
Full Sun

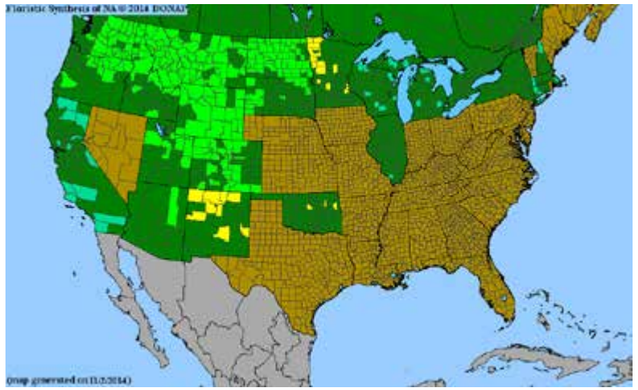
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

HEIGHT:
0.5-1 ft

COLOR: **Red**

BLOOMTIME: **Summer, Early Fall**

ZONES: **3-10**



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

U.S. Native *Nativar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Gaillardia 'Burgundy'
BLANKET FLOWER

Perennial

SUN: **Sun**

SOIL: **Dry to Normal**

HEIGHT: **1.5-2 ft**

COLOR: **Red**

BLOOMTIME: **Summer-EarlyFall**

ZONES: **3-10**

U.S. Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Geranium maculatum
NATIVE GERANIUM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

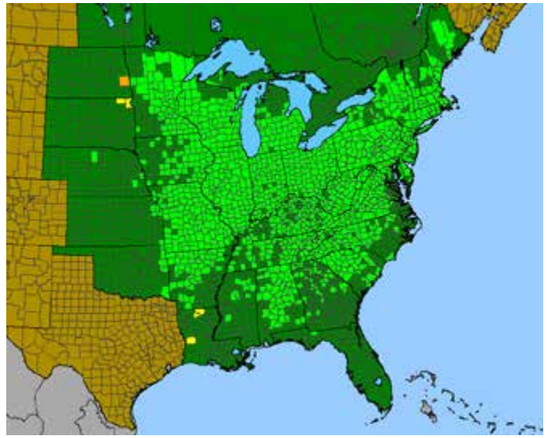
SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

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.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Geranium pyrenaicum
MOUNTAIN CRANESBILL

Perennial

SUN: **Full**

SOIL: **Normal**

HEIGHT: **1-1.5 ft**

COLOR: **White / purple**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

ZONES: **5-8**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

Gillenia stipulata
AMERICAN IPECAC

Perennial

SUN:
Part Shade

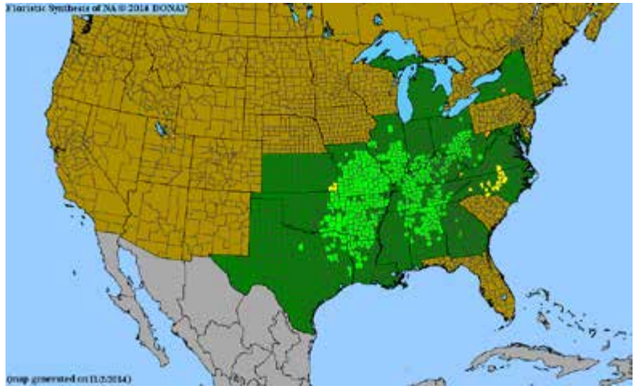
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2.5-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-8



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Pollinator Friendly

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

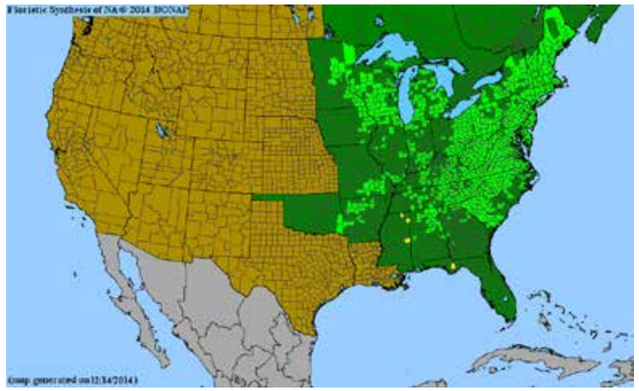
SOIL:
Good Drainage, Moist,
Acid (<6.0)

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.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Helianthus maximiliani
MAXIMILIAN'S SUNFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun**

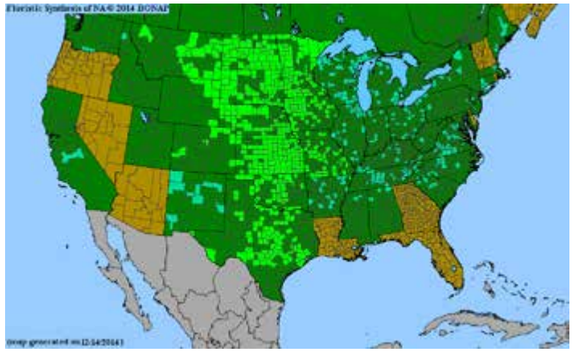
SOIL: **Normal**

HEIGHT: **7 ft**

COLOR: **Yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **Late Summer**

ZONES: **3-9**



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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**

Ohio Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Helianthus grosseserratus
SAW-TOOTH SUNFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Part Sun**

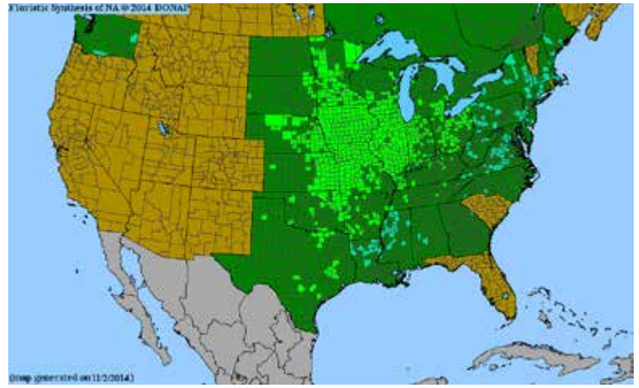
SOIL: **Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry**

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 Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Helianthus mollis
DOWNY SUNFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Partial**

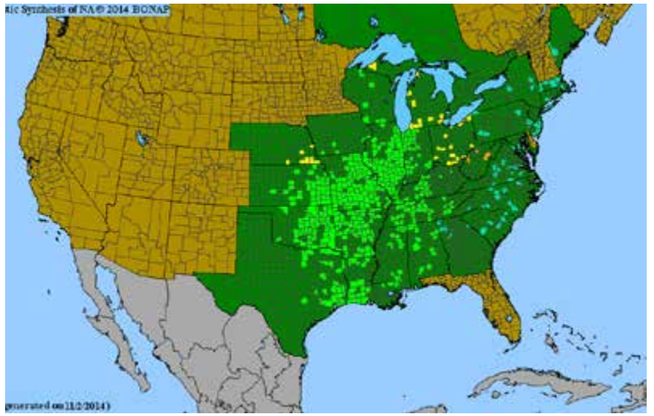
SOIL: **Medium, Medium-Dry**

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.**

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator 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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Hepatica acutiloba
SHARP LOBED HEPATICA

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

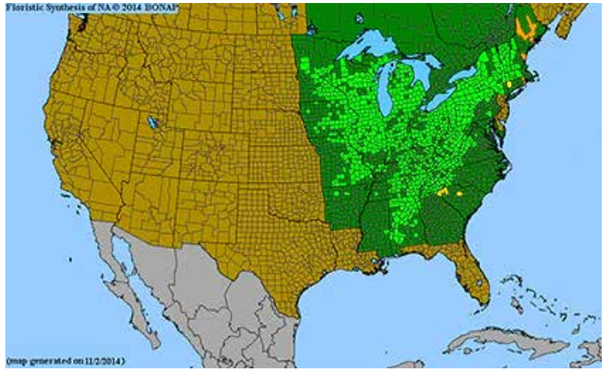
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: white, blue, pink

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 3-8



Great early food source for bees

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Hexastylis arifolia
LITTLE BROWN JUG

Perennial

SUN:
Part Syn-Shade

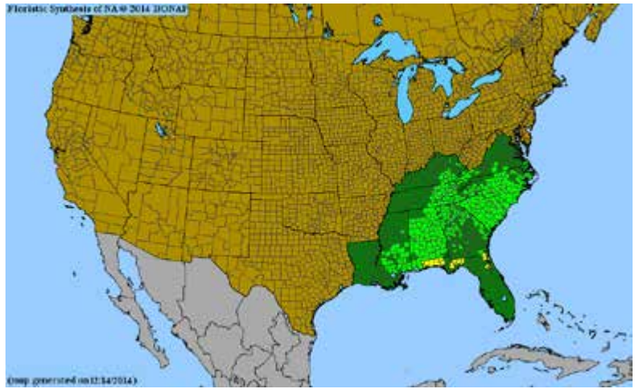
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
0.25 ft

COLOR: Purplish brown

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 6-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

SAM GUTEKANST

Hibiscus moscheutos
SWAMP ROSE MALLOW

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun

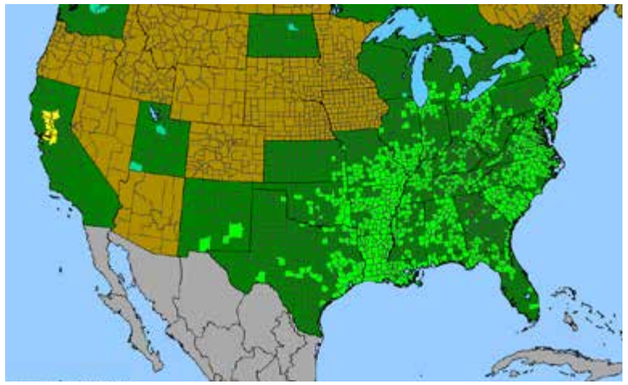
SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Rich soil, Moist-wet

HEIGHT:
5’ tall, 1’ wide

ZONES: 5-8

COLOR: white/pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer


RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Tolerates flooding, Seed is a local ecotype!
Butterflies

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer 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**

Ohio Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Iris cristata
DWARF CRESTED IRIS

Perennial

SUN: **Sun-shade, moist**

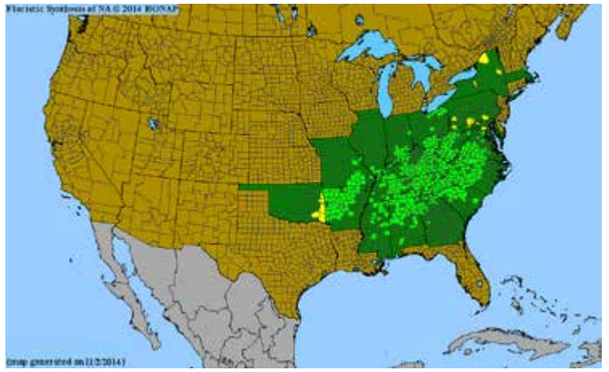
SOIL: **normal**

HEIGHT: **6ft**

COLOR: **purple**

BLOOMTIME: **Late Spring**

ZONES: **4-8**



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Bees
Hummingbirds

Moderately Deer Resistant

Iris cristata 'Lake Hope'
DWARD CRESTED IRIS

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun / part shade

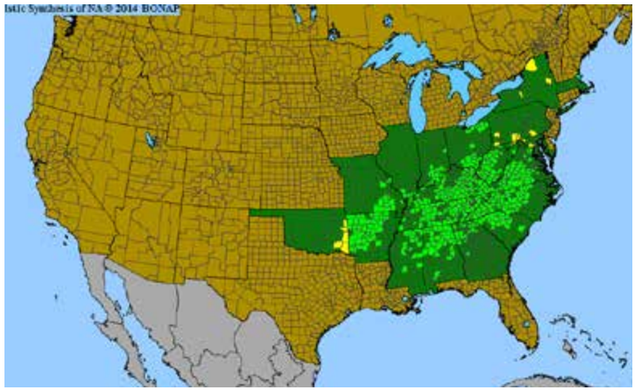
SOIL:
Very Acidic, adaptable
Rich, Moist-wet

HEIGHT:
Less than 1' tall

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Early Summer

ZONES: 4a-9a



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Good ground cover / rain garden, Native bees

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

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 Native

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

U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Iris fluva
COPPER IRIS

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Sun

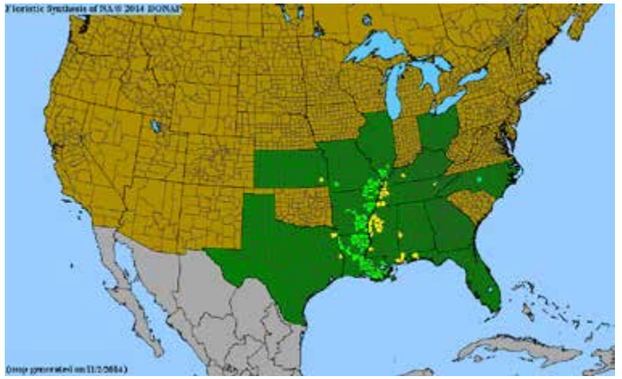
SOIL:
Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: Orange to Red

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 6-9



That color! Does need moisture to thrive especially if its going to be sunny.

U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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.**

Eurasia Native

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**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Iis (Silvery White)

BEARDED IRIS

Perennial

SUN:
Full Sun

SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
2 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

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 Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

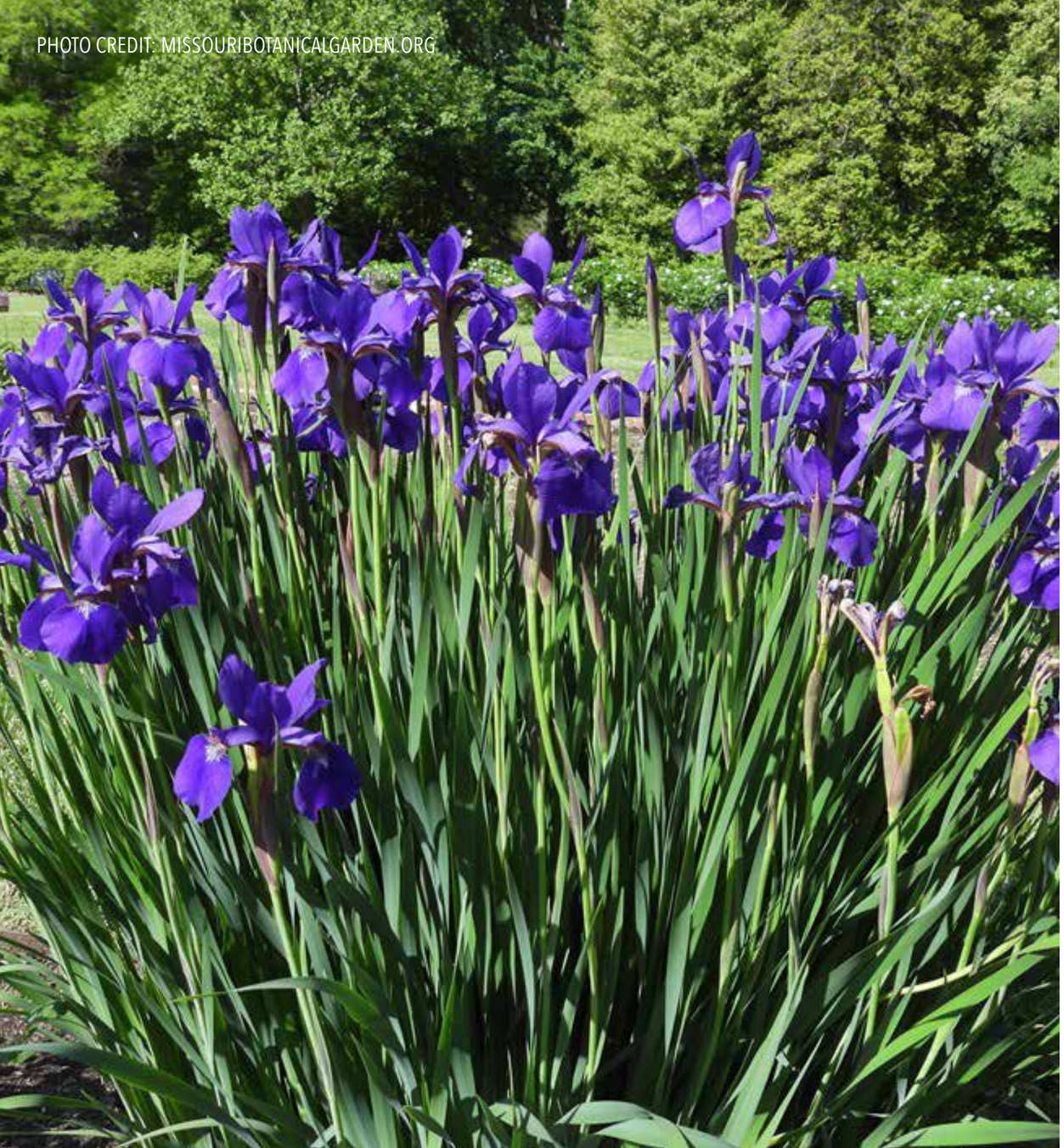
ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant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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 Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

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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**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Iris versicolor
BLUEFLAG IRIS

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Part Sun**

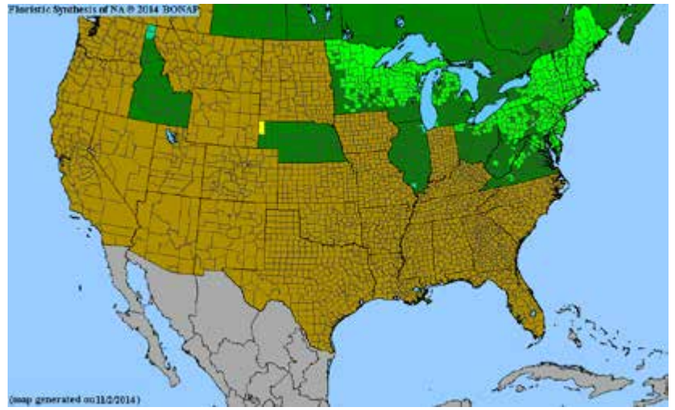
SOIL: **Normal, wet**

HEIGHT: **2-2.5 ft**

COLOR: **purple**

BLOOMTIME: **spring**

ZONES: **3-9**



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Juncus effusus
COMMON RUSH

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun**

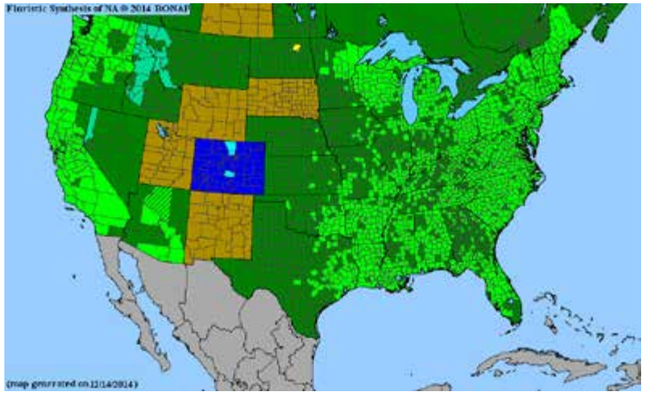
SOIL: **moist**

HEIGHT: **2-2.5 ft**

COLOR: **brown flower**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

ZONES: **4-9**



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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MISSOURI WILDFLOWERS

Liatris aspera
ROUGH BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

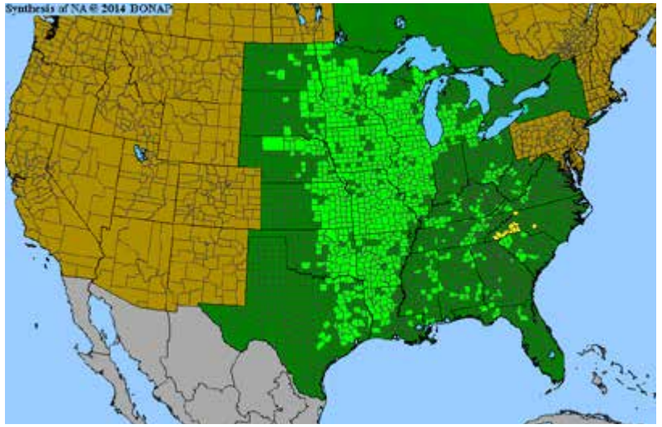
SOIL:
Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: **3 ft**

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME:
July-October

ZONES: **3-8**



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Liatris ligulistylis

MEADOW BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

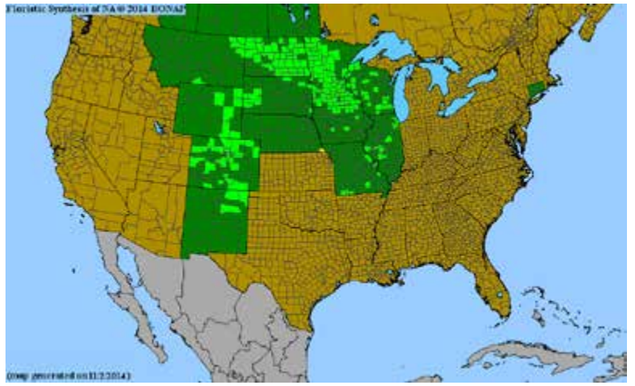
SOIL:
Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: **5 ft**

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME: **August**

ZONES: **3-7**



LINDSEY: I cannot wait for this plant to start blooming because monarchs flock to it. They really, really love it.

U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii
SAVANNAH BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

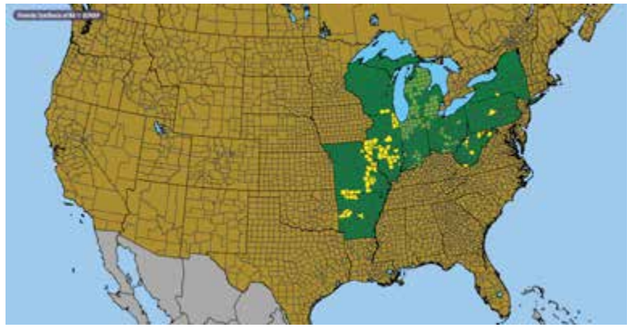
SOIL:
Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME:
August, September

ZONES: 3-8



It prefers medium to dry soils, especially with a sandy or rocky component. It can grow between 2’ - 3’ tall; taller in rich or moist soils. The purple flowers are thistle-like and are typically about 1” across, large and bushy for a liatris!

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Liatris spicata
DENSE BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

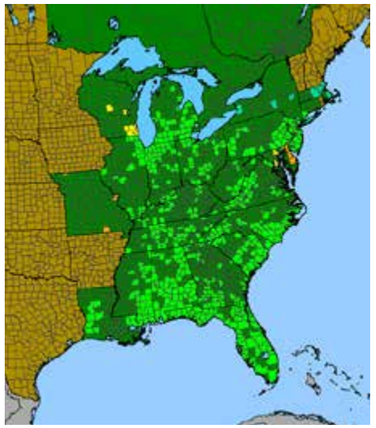
SOIL: **Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium**

HEIGHT: **5 ft**

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME: **July, August, September**

ZONES: **3-10**



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Lilium superbum
TURKSCAP LILY

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

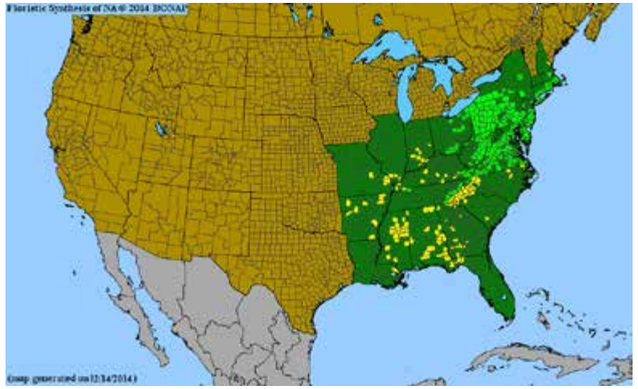
SOIL:
Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:
4-7 ft

COLOR: Orange, spotted

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



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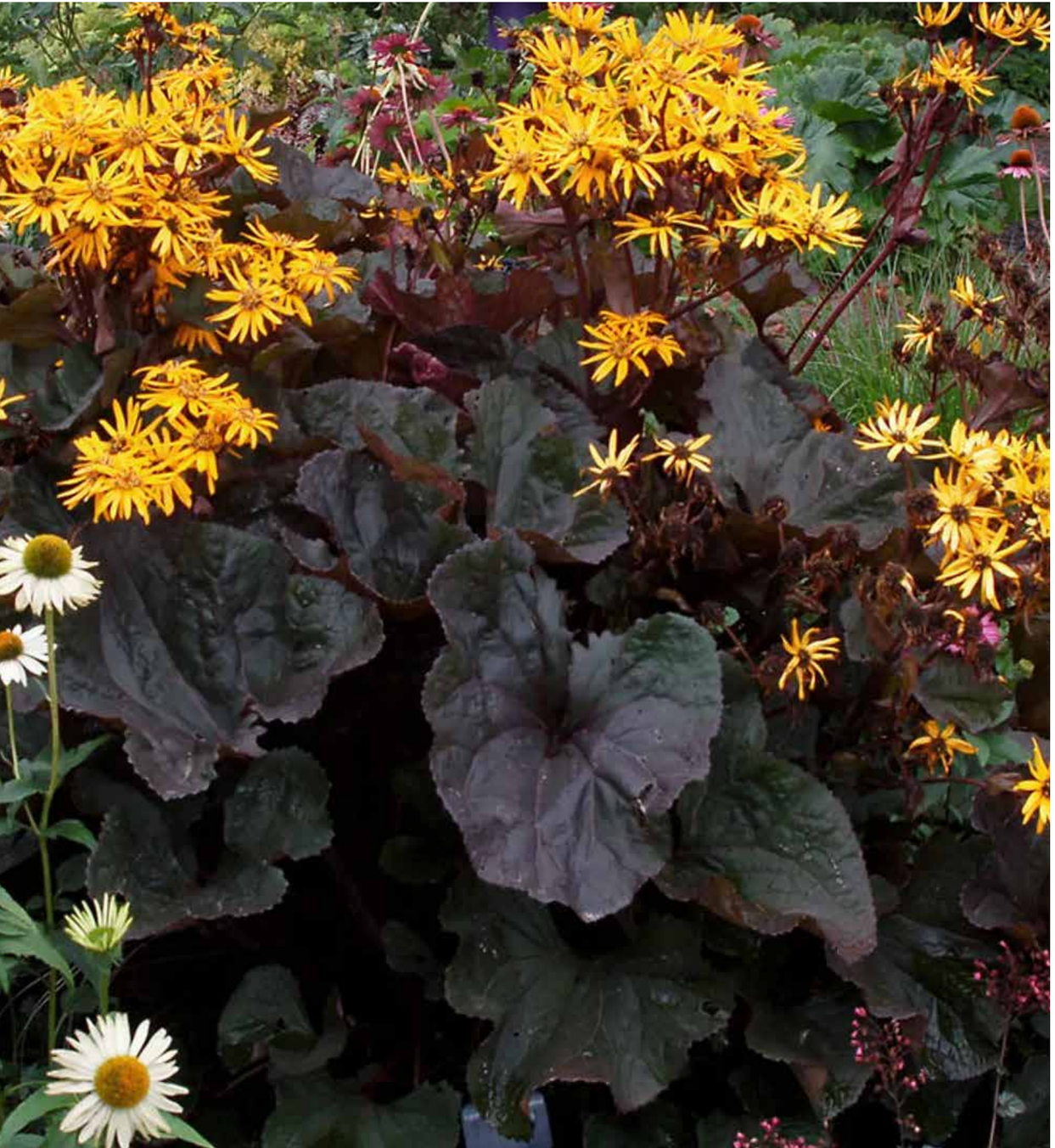
Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant



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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

Athens Co. Native
Cultivar

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

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**

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Lychnis chalcedonica
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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Maianthemum Raceosum
FALSE SOLOMON SEAL

Perennial

SUN:
Dappled Sunlight,
Deep shade, Partial Shade

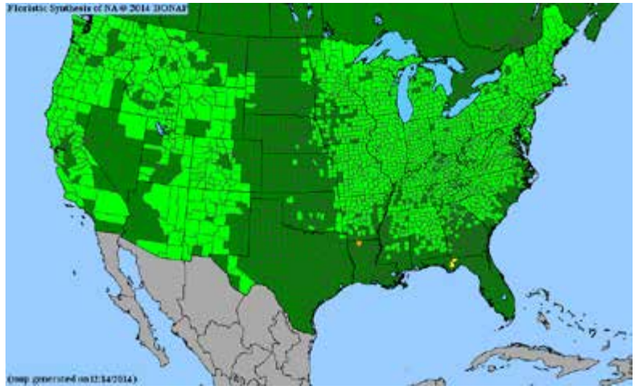
SOIL:
Good Drainage,
Moist, Occasionally Dry

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.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Matteuccia struthiopteris
OSTRICH FERN

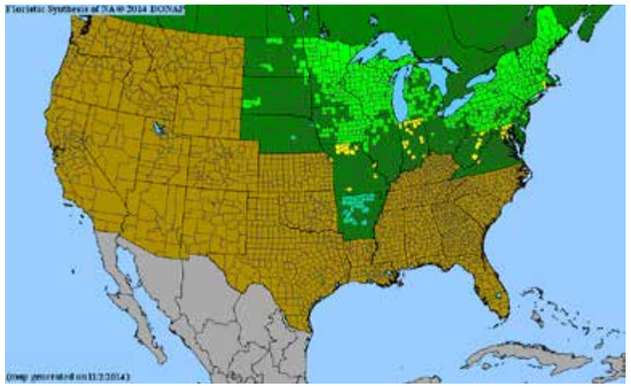
Perennial

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.

Ohio Native

Deer Resistant

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Mertensia virginica
VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

Spring Ephemeral

SUN: Partial, Shade

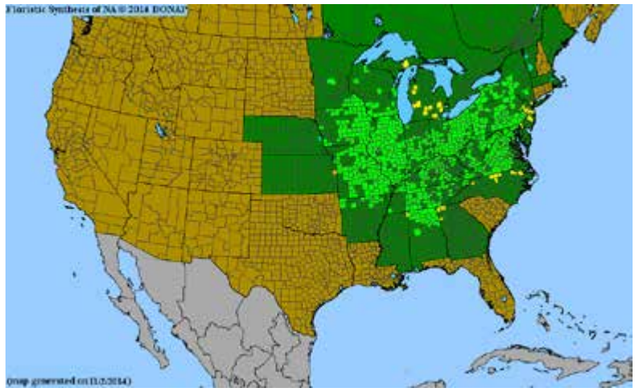
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: March-April

ZONES: 3-9



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Milium effusum 'Aureum'
BOWLES GOLDEN GRASS

Perennial

SUN:
Part Shade-Shade

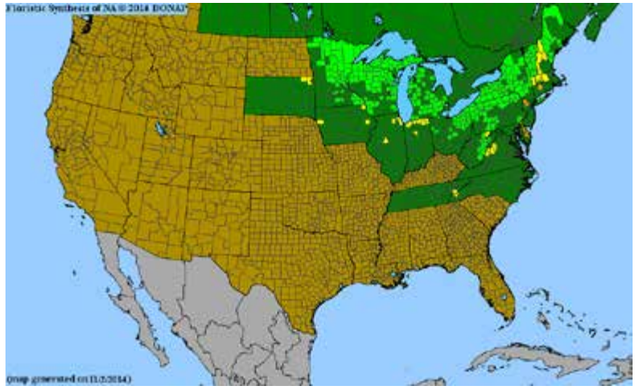
SOIL:
Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:
1-2 ft

COLOR: Green

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-9



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Host: Satyr/Brown Moths

Ohio Native *Nativar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Monarda didyma
BEE BALM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Part

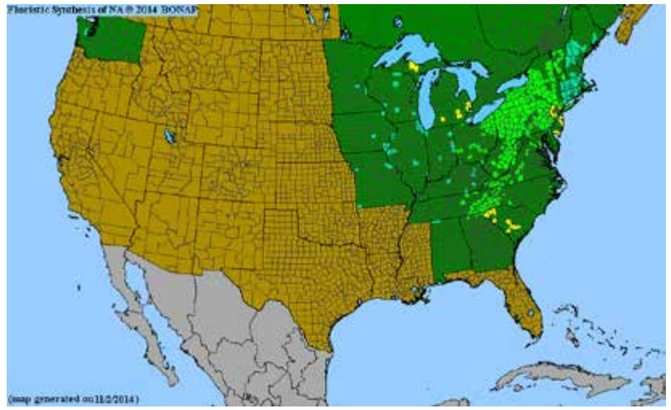
SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-9



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

Ohio Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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.

Athens Co. Native
Cultivar

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Monarda fistulosa x clinopodia
MONARDA ‘LUNA’S DREAM’*

Perennial forb

SUN: Sun / part shade

SOIL:
Slight Acidic, adaptable
Moist

HEIGHT:
-5’ tall, 1’ wide

ZONES: 3-9

COLOR: Purple

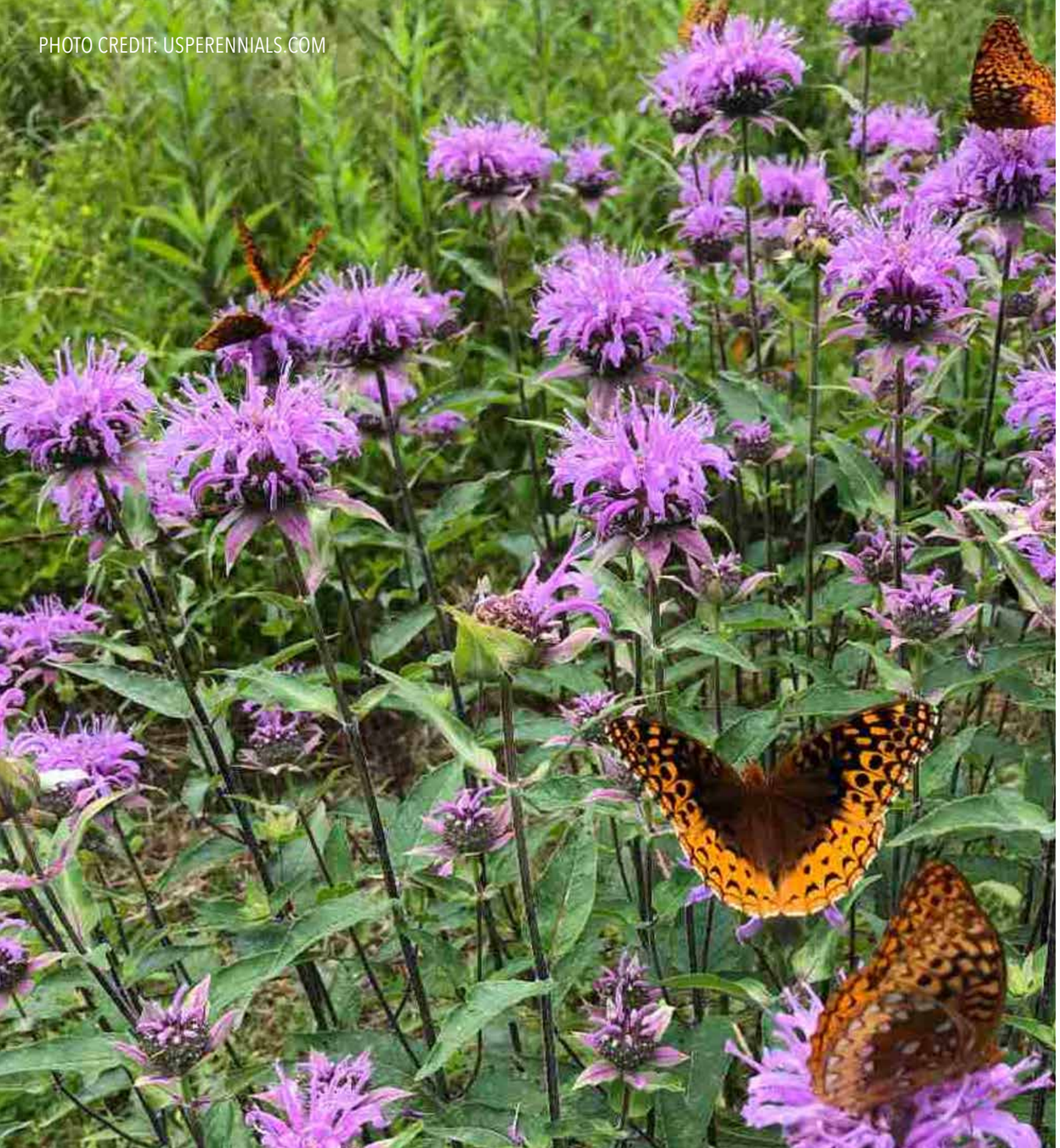
BLOOMTIME: Summer

*Natural hybrid collected locally
Tolerates some drying out
fragrant

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant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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 meadia
HYBRID BEEBALM

Perennial forb

SUN: **sun**

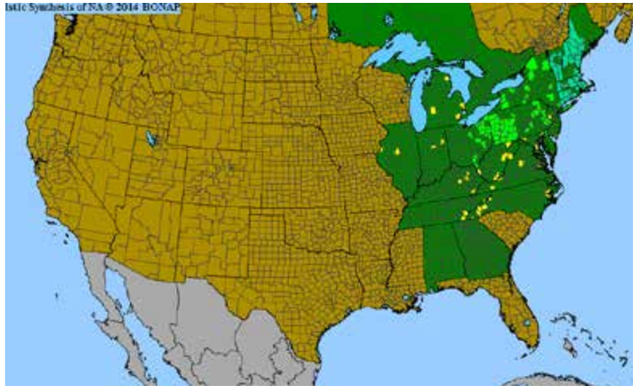
SOIL: **Slight Acidic, adaptable**

HEIGHT:
2-3’ high, clumps over time

COLOR: **Purple**

BLOOMTIME: **Summer**

ZONES: **4a-9a**



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Hybrid: fistulosa x didyma, fragrant, supports a wide range of insects

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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!

U.S. Native *Cultivar*

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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.

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Packera aurea
GOLDEN RAGWORT

Perennial

SUN: **Full sun to part shade**

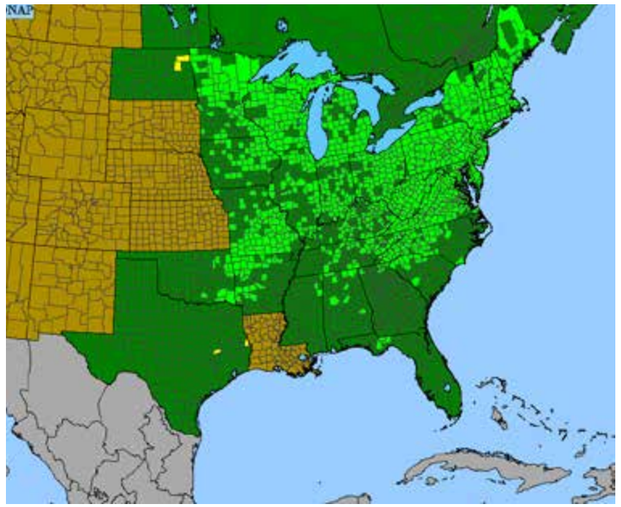
SOIL: **Medium to wet**

HEIGHT: **2 ft**

COLOR: **yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **April**

ZONES: **3-8**



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Paeonia lactiflora
PEONY

Perennial

SUN: **Full**

SOIL: **Normal**

HEIGHT: **2.5-3ft**

COLOR: **pink, white**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

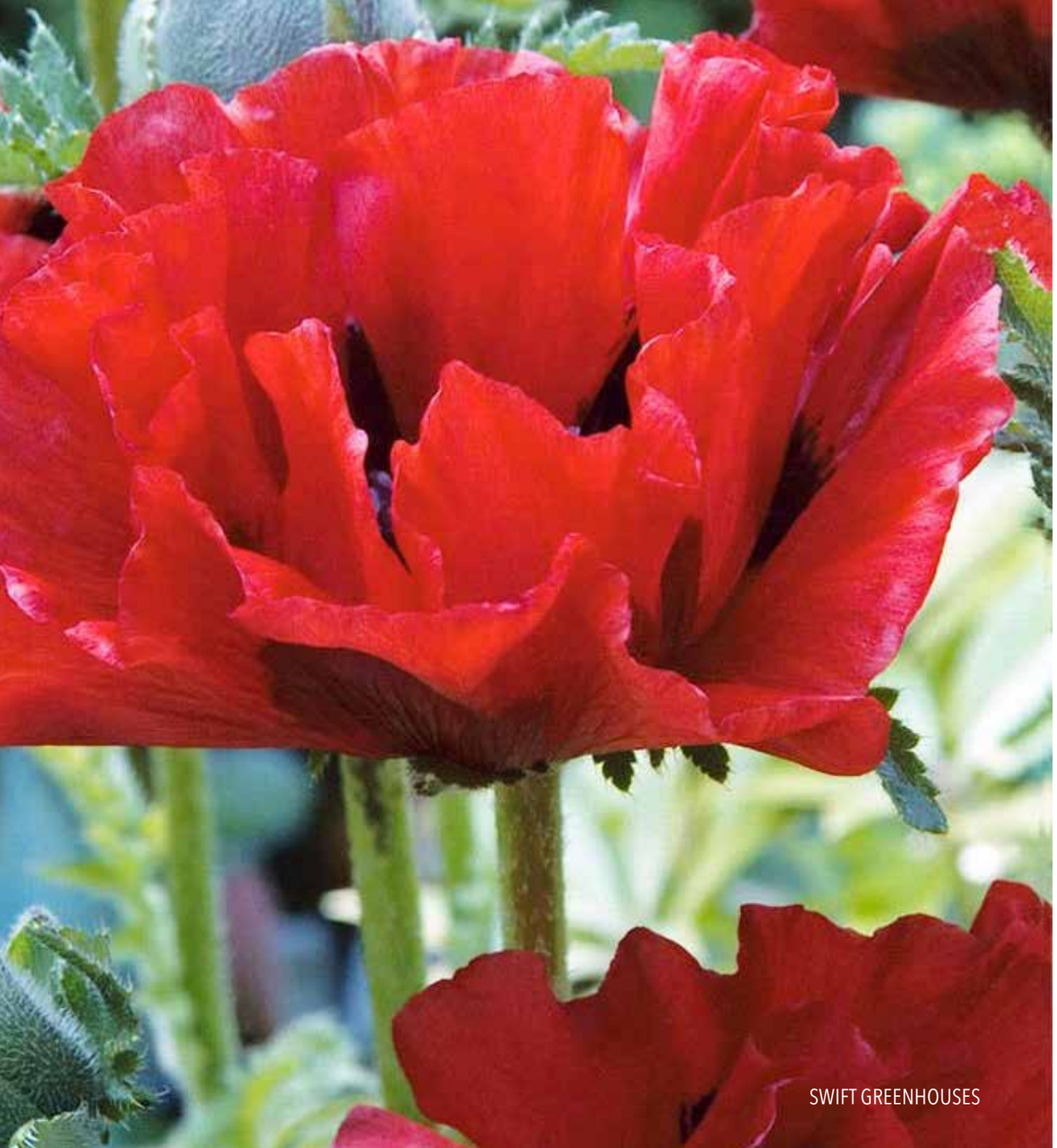
ZONES: **3-8**

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

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

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**

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Penstemon smallii
SMALL'S PENSTEMON

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

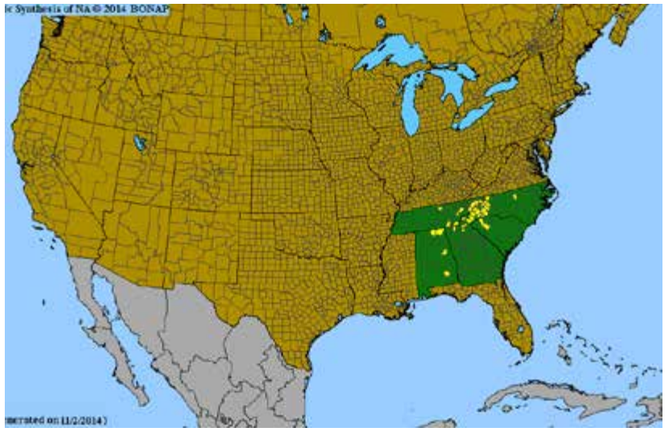
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 5-8



Tolerates Dry

U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Pennesetum ‘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

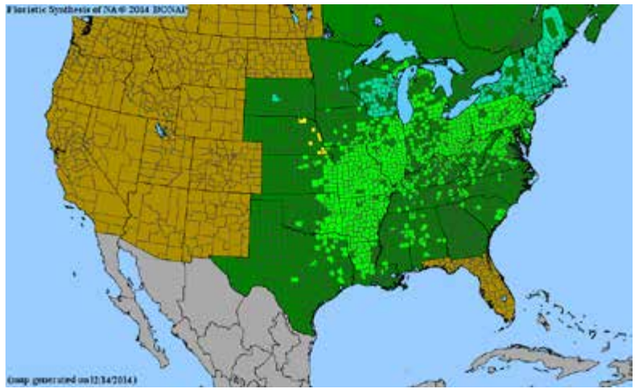
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

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

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Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'
FOXGLOVE BEARDTOUNGE '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 foilage plants! It gets more green as the summer goes but still adds nice visual texture to the garden.

Eurasia Native

Deer Resistant

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Iris hexagona
DEEP PURPLE LOUISIANA IRIS

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Part Sun**

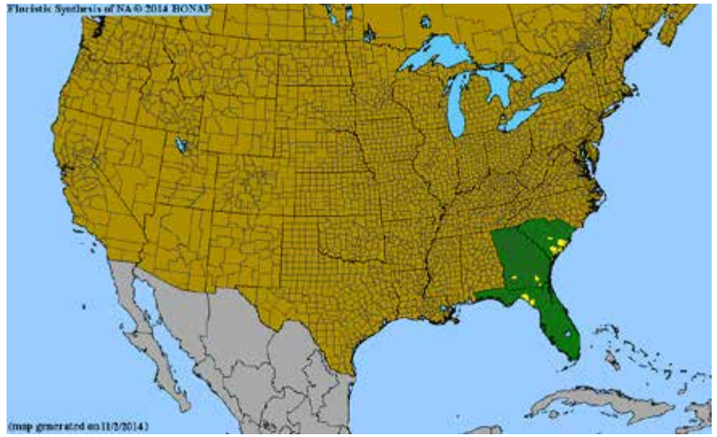
SOIL: **Normal, wet**

HEIGHT: **2-2.5 ft**

COLOR: **purple**

BLOOMTIME: **spring**

ZONES: **3-9**



U.S. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Phlox carolina
PHLOX

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

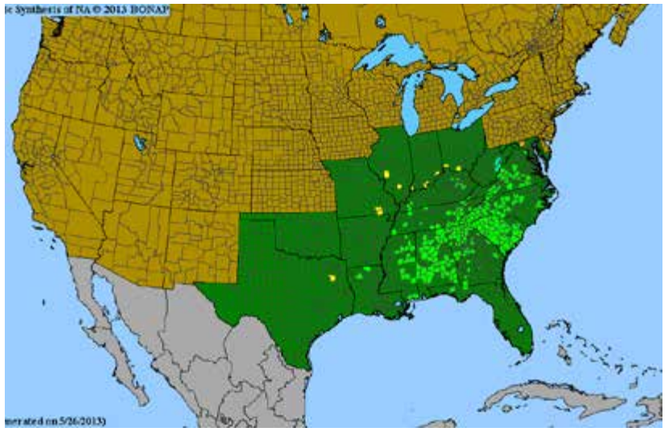
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



Excellent Powdery Mildew resistance

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

Phlox divaricata ‘May Breeze’
WOODLAND PHLOX

Perennial

SUN:
Part Shade-Shade

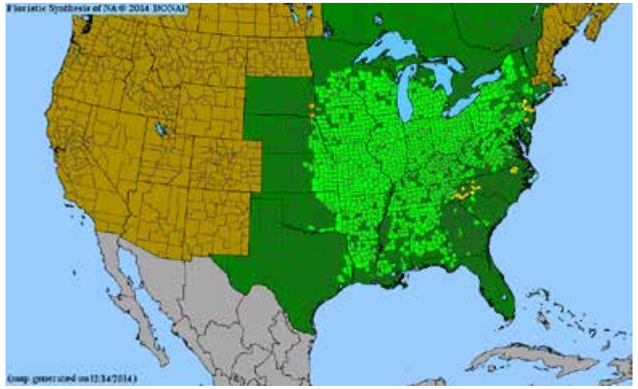
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
0.75-1 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

PLANT DELIGHTS

Phytolacca americana 'Silberstein'
POKEWEED

Perennial

SUN:
Sun-Part Shade

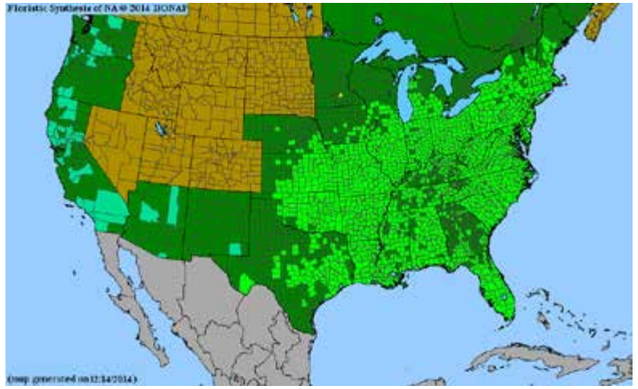
SOIL:
Medium

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

PHOTO CREDIT: PRAIRIE MOON NURSERY

Physostegia virginiana
OBEDIENT PLANT

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

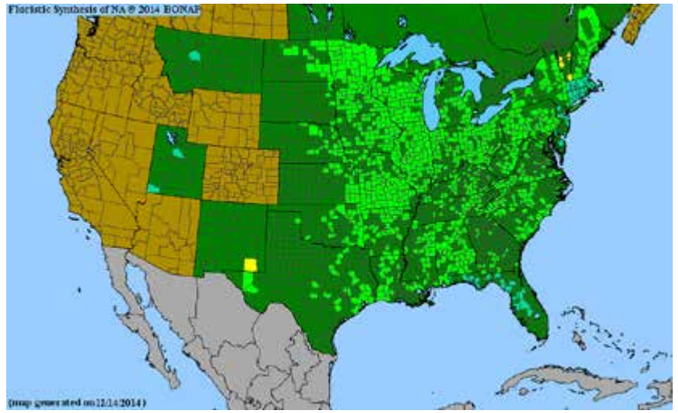
SOIL: **Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium**

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

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

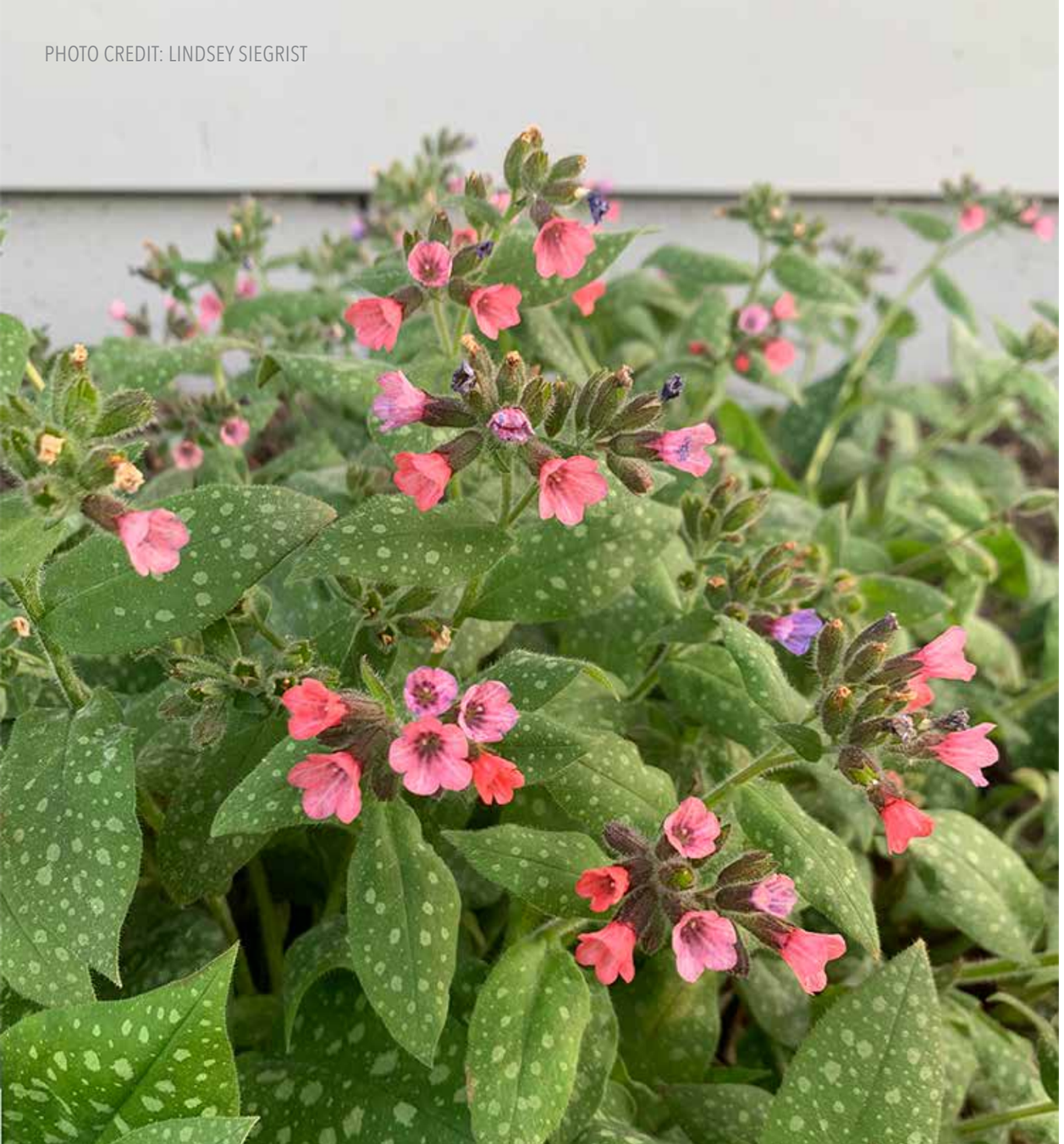
BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant



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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

PHOTO CREDIT: PRAIRIE MOON

Pycnanthemum muticum
CLUSTERED MOUNTAIN MINT

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial Sun**

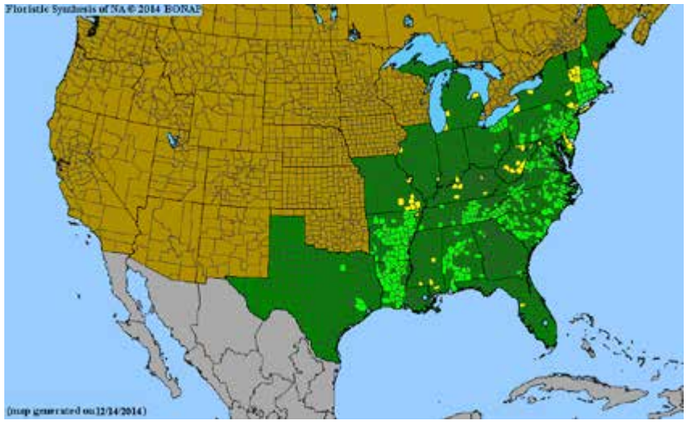
SOIL: **Normal, Dry**

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**

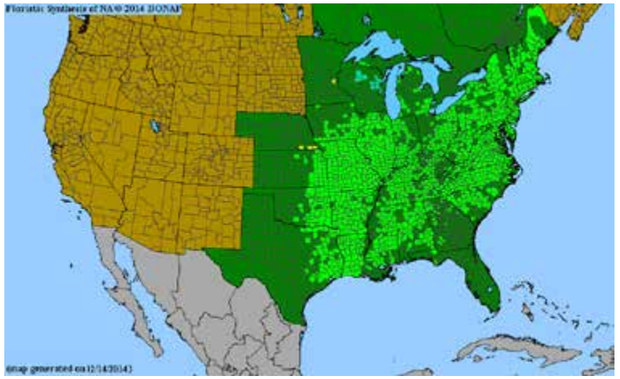
SOIL: **Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry**

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

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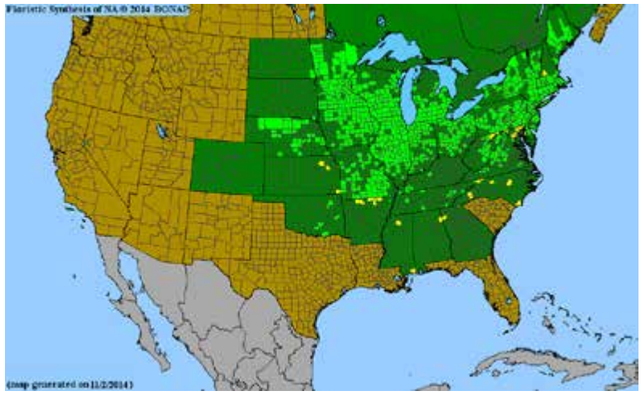
Pycnanthemum virginianum
MOUNTAIN MINT



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

PHOTO CREDIT: APPLEWOOD SEEDS

Ratibida columnifera
LONG-HEADED CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun

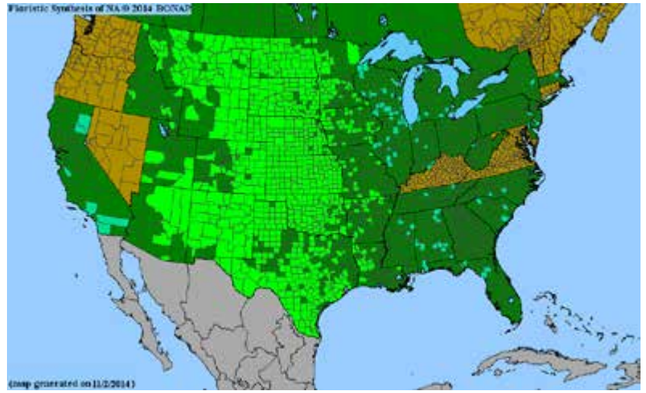
SOIL: Normal

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

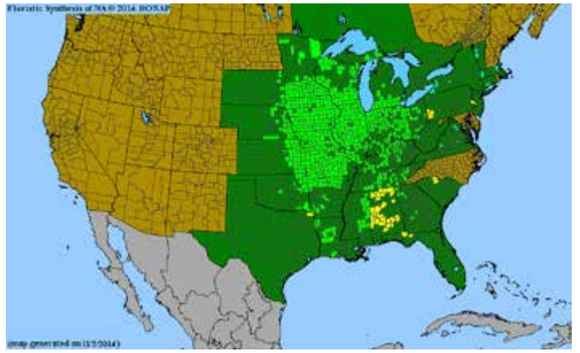
SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

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

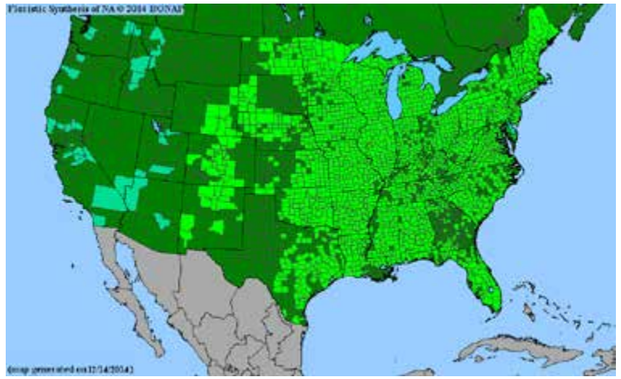
HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:

June - October

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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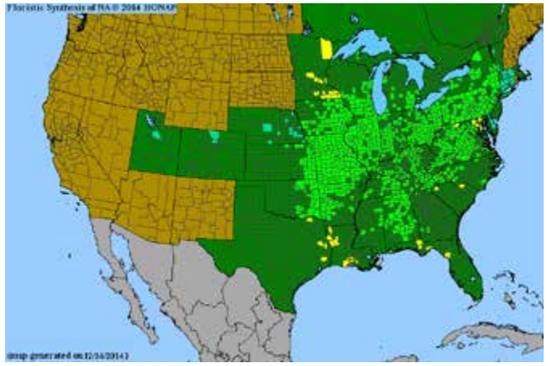
Rudbeckia triloba
BROWN-EYED SUSAN

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

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Ruellia humilis
WILD PETUNIA

Perennial

SUN: **Full**

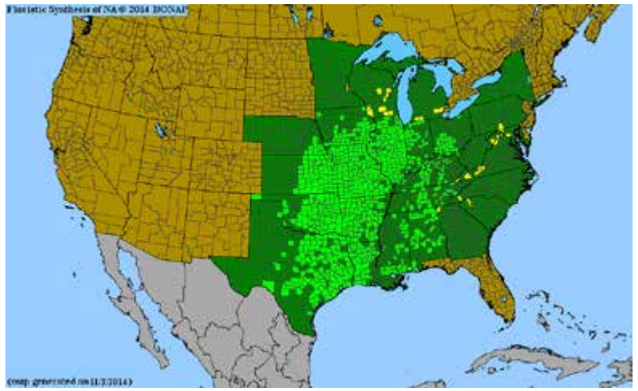
SOIL:
Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: **12 inches**

COLOR: **light purple**

BLOOMTIME:
June-August

ZONES: **4-9**



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Rumex sangineus
RED VEINED DOCK

Perennial

SUN: **Full**

SOIL:
Good Drainage, Moist

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 feet

COLOR: red/brown

BLOOMTIME:
summer

ZONES: **4-8**

Makes a great water plant

Eurasia Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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 graveonlens

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

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 microclimage 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

PHOTO CREDIT: COMPANION PLANTS

Salvia lyrata
LYRE LEAF SAGE

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

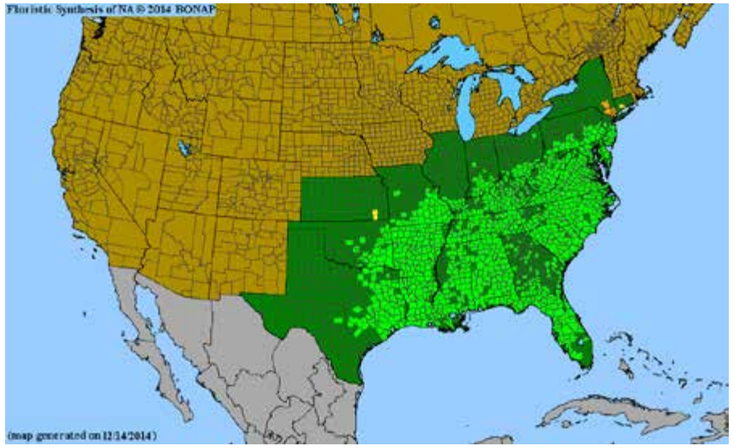
SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

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

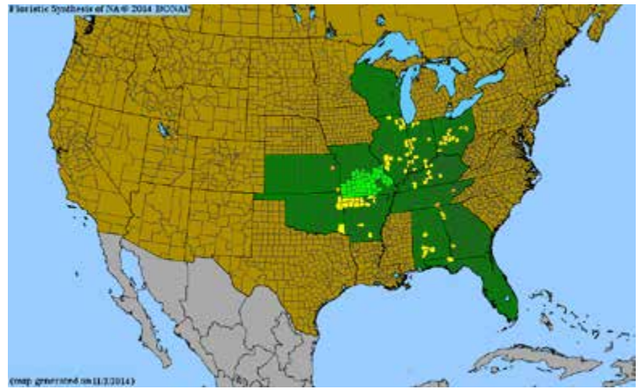
SOIL:
Medium to Dry

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

Sedum ternatum
WOODLAND STONECROP

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: early summer

ZONES: 4-9

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

Silphium perfoliatum
CUP PLANT

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun - Part Sun**

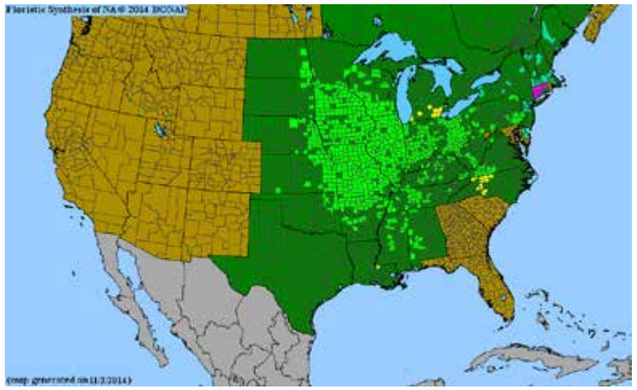
SOIL: **normal-moist**

HEIGHT: **4-8 ft**

COLOR: **yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

ZONES: **4-8**



where the leaves connect at the stem, rain water collects and birds drink from those “cups”. They also love the seeds. I see a lot of butterflies on the flowers!

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

Silphium terebinthinaceum
PRAIRIE DOCK

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun - Part Shade**

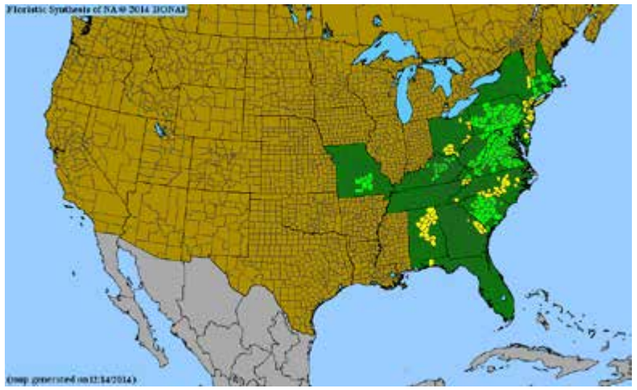
SOIL: **Normal**

HEIGHT: **9 ft**

COLOR: **yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **summer**

ZONES: **4-8**



Ohio Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer & Rabbit Resistant

SAM
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Solidago bicolor
SILVERROD

Perennial forb

SUN: Part / full shade

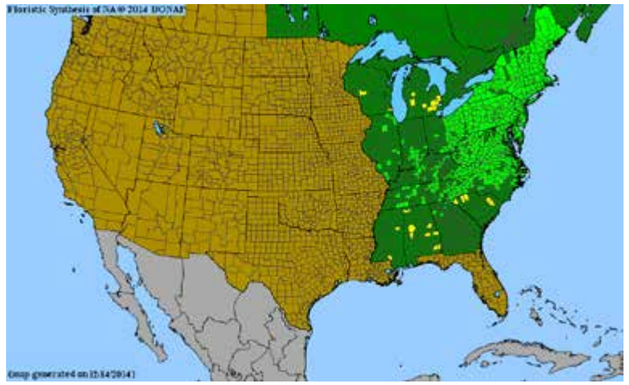
SOIL:
light Acidic, adaptable
Moist-Dry

HEIGHT:
Less than 2’ tall,
< 1’ wide

COLOR: Silver

BLOOMTIME: Summer/fall

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Tolerates Full shade, drought, Great summer blooms in shade garden. Supports native bees

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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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

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Stachys tenuifolia
SMOOTH HEDGENETTLE

Perennial

SUN: **Full Sun, Partial Shade**

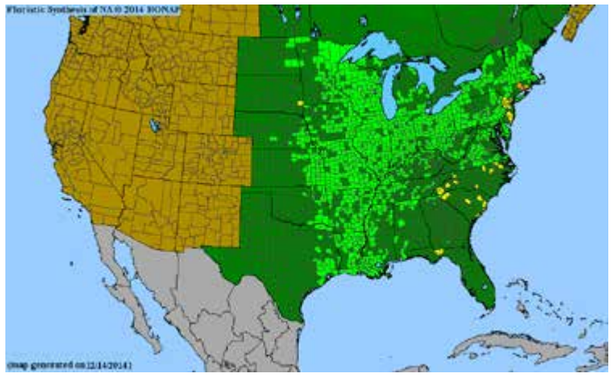
SOIL: **medium wet, medium**

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

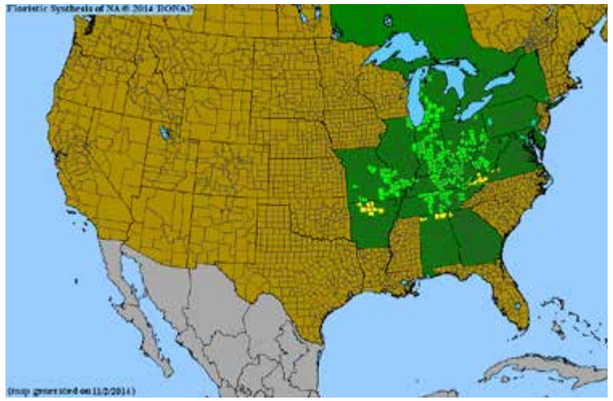
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 inches

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: April, May

ZONES: 4-8



Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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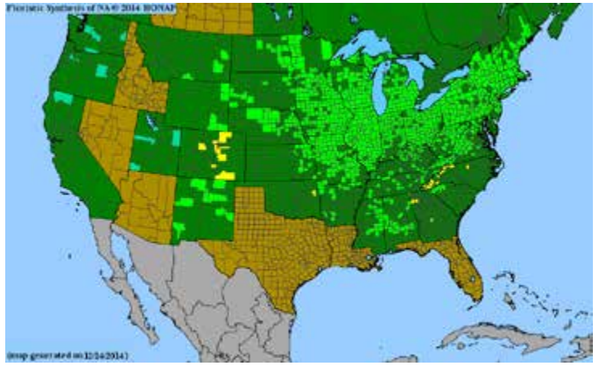
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae
NEW ENGLAND ASTER



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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Symphyorichum 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**

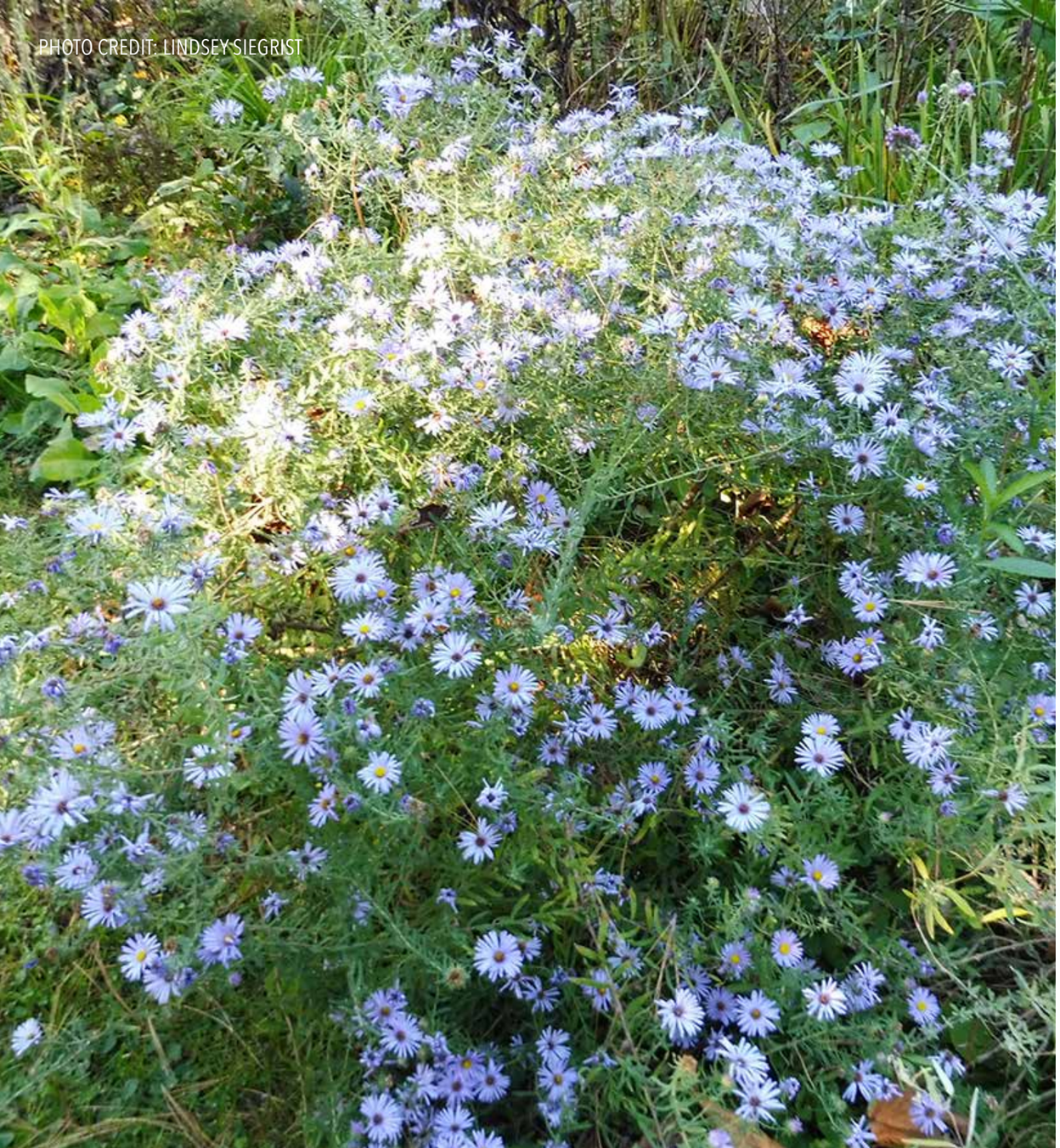
ZONES: **5-8**

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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Symphyotrichum oblongifolium
AROMATIC ASTER

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

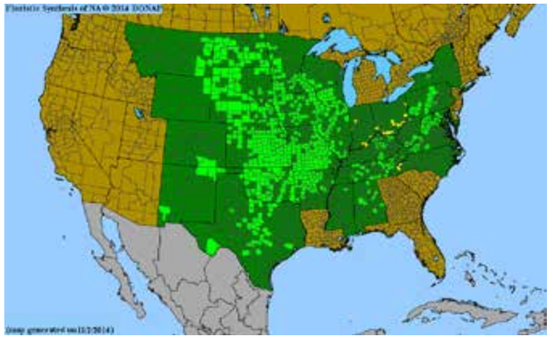
SOIL: **Medium-Dry, Dry**

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

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 ohiensis
OHIO SPIDERWORT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

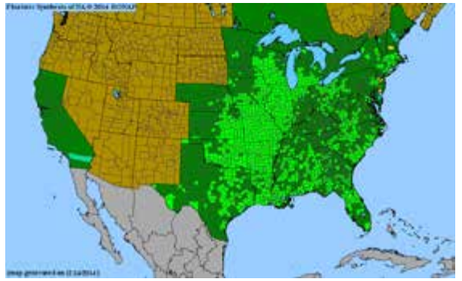
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry, Dry

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

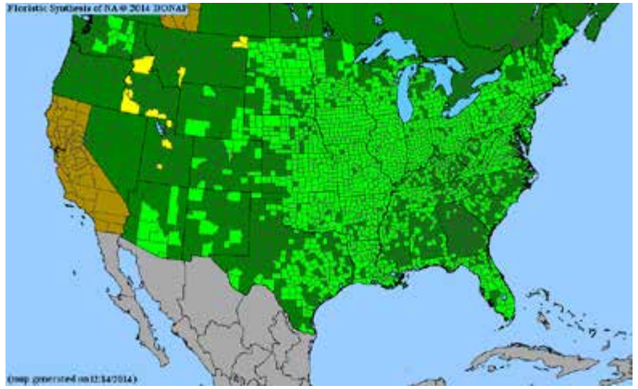
SOIL:
Medium

HEIGHT:
3 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-10



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

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

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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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

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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

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

PHOTO CREDIT: LINDSEY SIEGRIST

Viola sororia f. priceana
COMMON VIOLET-BICOLORED FORM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

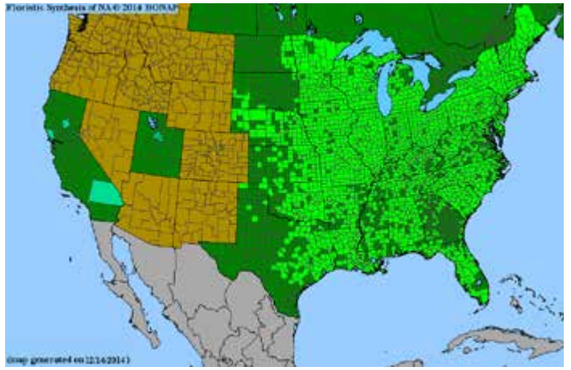
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

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

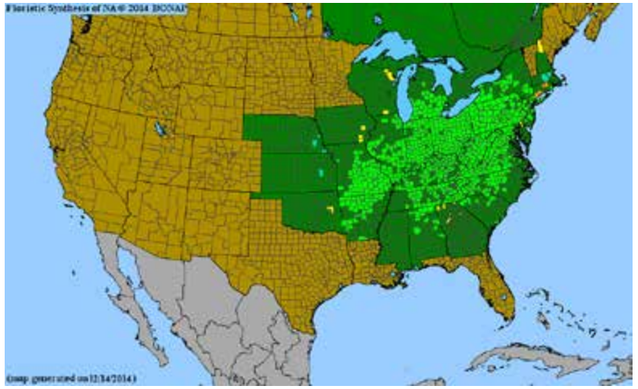
SOIL:
Medium to Wet

HEIGHT:
0.75-1 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-7



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.

Host: Greater Fritillary, Lesser Fritillary Butterflies

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Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant

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Zizia aurea
GOLDEN ALEXANDER

Perennial

SUN: **Full, Partial**

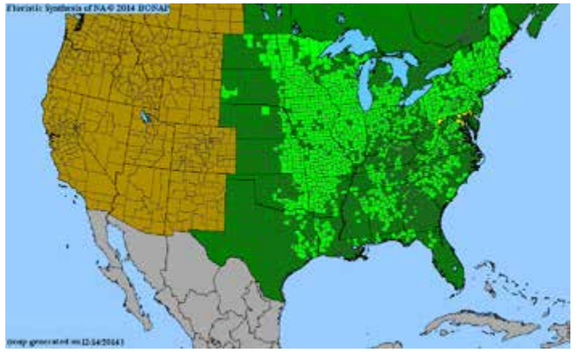
SOIL: **Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry**

HEIGHT: **3 feet**

COLOR: **yellow**

BLOOMTIME: **April, May, June**

ZONES: **3-8**



Swallowtail butterfly host plants.

Athens Co. Native

Pollinator Friendly

Deer Resistant