



Agastache nepetoides **GIANT YELLOW HYSSOP**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 6-7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September, October

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



Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'

AJUGA 'BRONZE BEAUTY'

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 6"

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-9



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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.



Ohio
Native



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Friendly



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

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 Deer
Resistant



Aquilegia, Chartreuse Leaf **COLUMBINE, CHARTREUSE LEAF**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Aquilegia, variegated Leaf **COLUMBINE, VARIEGATED LEAF**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



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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



Artemisia vulgaris 'Janlim'

VARIEGATED WORMWOOD

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: N/A

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



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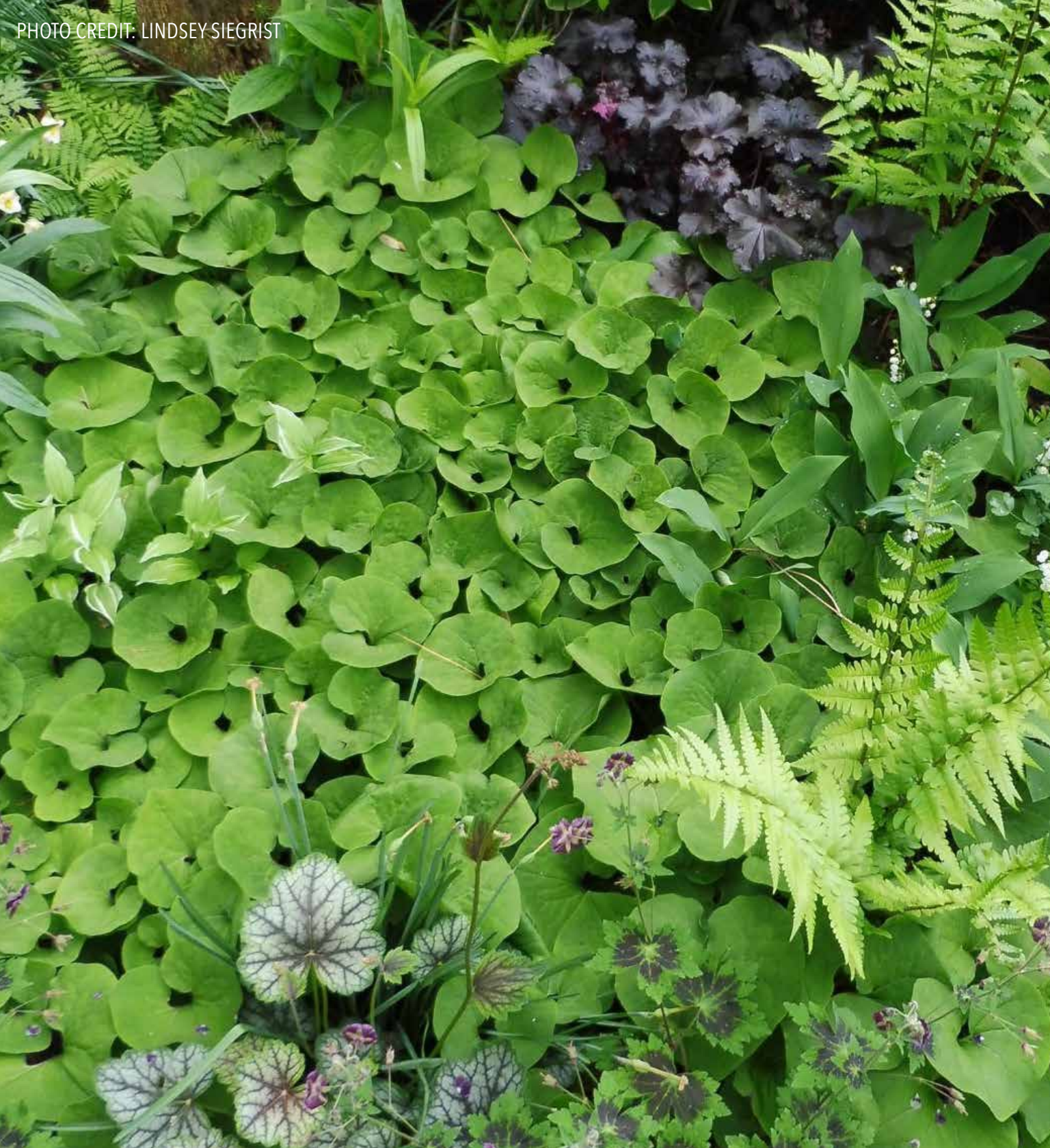


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Asarum canadense

WILD GINGER

Perennial

SUN: Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 6 in

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-7



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Campanula punctata 'Pink Octopus'

BELLFLOWER 'PINK OCTOPUS'

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Canna indica **CANNA**

Tender Annual

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Pinkish red

BLOOMTIME: summer- fall

ZONES: 7+

Not hardy; overwinter in garage



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Resistant



Centranthus ruber **RED VALERIAN**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-3 ft

COLOR: Pale to crimson red

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 5-8

Does not like cold, wet feet



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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



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Clematis virginiana

VIRGIN'S BOWER/NATIVE CLEMATIS

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 10-20 ft (vining)

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

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.



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Convallaria majalis

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-Shade

SOIL: Normal; tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 0.5-1 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8



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Digitalis lutea **SMALL YELLOW FOXGLOVE**

perennial

SUN: Part Sun-Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: light yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'

FOXGLOVE 'ALBA'

Biennial

SUN: Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8

Biennial/short-lived perennial but will self-sow



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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



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Echinacea purpurea 'Green Twister' **CONEFLOWER 'GREEN TWISTER'**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

COLOR: Pink with green

BLOOMTIME: summer-Fall

ZONES: 3-9



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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



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Epimedium × versicolor 'Sulphureum' **EPIEDIUM 'SULPHUREUM'**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Tolerates dry shade



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Erigeron pulchellus 'Lynnhaven Carpet'
ROBIN'S PLANTAIN
'LYNNHAVEN CARPET'

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal; tolerates clay, poor and dry soil

HEIGHT: 1-1.25 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 4-9



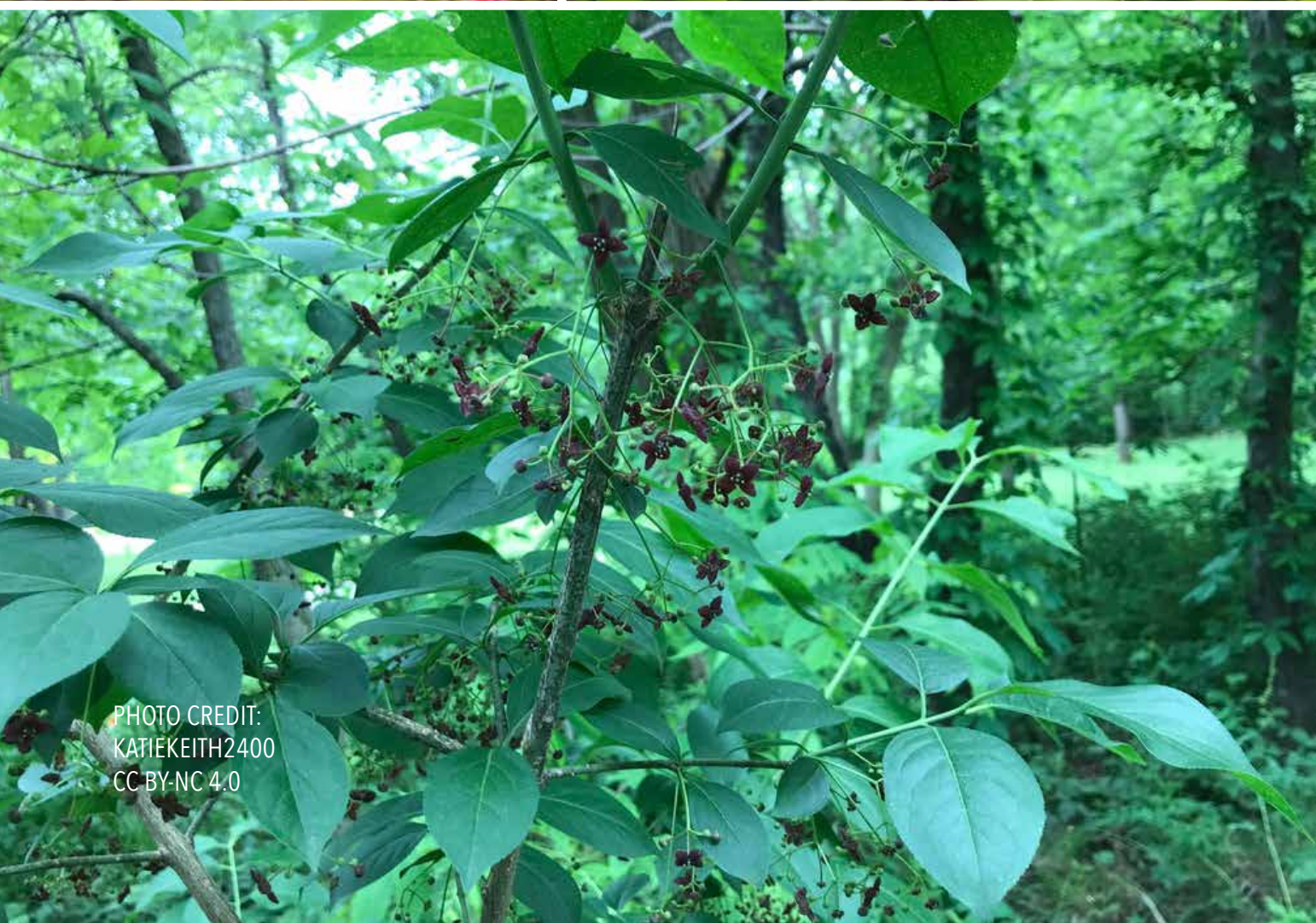
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Euonymus atropurpureus **EASTERN WAHOO - SHRUB**

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 12-20 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 3-8



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Eurybia macrophylla **BIG LEAF ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: August, September, October

ZONES: 3-7

LINDSEY: I haven't grown this before, I started these plants from seed this winter. Its supposed to spread nicely in shade as a groundcover which I'm hoping will help keep the cleainvasive honeysuckle at bay.



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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.



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Fothergilla gardenii

FOTHERGILLA/WITCH ALDER-SHRUB

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Half Sun / Half Shade

SOIL: medium-dry, medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: April-May

ZONES: 5-8

LINDSEY: Beautiful fall color!



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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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Hamamelis virginiana **COMMON WITCHHAZEL - SHRUB**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: medium-dry, medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 20 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: October, November, December

ZONES: 3-9



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Helenium autumnale 'Salsa'

SNEEZEWEED 'SALSA'

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-8



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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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Iris Pallida **BEARDED IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: May

ZONES: 4-9



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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: Purple

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet



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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



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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



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Itea virginica **SWEETSPIRE**

Perennial

SUN: Partial

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Wet, Wet

HEIGHT: 6 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 5-9

LINDSEY: Great Fall color and pretty spring flowers.



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Lamium maculatum 'Chequers'
SPOTTED DEADNETTLE
'CHEQUERS'

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 0.25-0.75 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: Late spring -Early summer

ZONES: 4-8



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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.



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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



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Liriope muscari 'Gold Band'
VARIEGATED LILY TURF
'GOLD BAND'

Perennial

SUN: part sun

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Lavender

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-10

Can be used as groundcover to prevent erosion



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Resistant



Lobelia cardinalis **CARDINAL FLOWER**

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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Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker' **FRINGED LOOSESTRIFE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Lysimachia clethroides **GOOSENECK LOOSESTRIFE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Will spread in clumps



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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. I've now got a nice patch after getting started from just 1 plant probably 5-6 years ago. For some people it can be an aggressive spreader.



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Monarda fistulosa **NATIVE BEEBALM**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

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

HEIGHT: 4 feet

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-9



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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.



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Onoclea sensibilis **SENSITIVE FERN**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

ZONES: 4-8

Tolerates wet and black walnut



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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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Parthenium integrifolium **WILD QUININE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 feet

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: June, July, August, September

ZONES: 4-8



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Pennisetum 'First Knight' **FOUNTAIN GRASS**

Annual

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 4-5 ft

ZONES: 7-11



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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.



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Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Firetail' **MOUNTAIN FLEECE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

COLOR: crimson red

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-7



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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.



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Phlox divaricata
WOOD PHLOX

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 1 foot

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: April-May

ZONES: 3-8



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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



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Polystichum acrostichoides **CHRISTMAS FERN**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1- 2 ft

ZONES: 3-9

Tolerates dry shade



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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!



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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

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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



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Rudbeckia nitida 'Autumn Sun' **SHINY CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: medium

HEIGHT: 6 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: July-October

ZONES: 4-8



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Rudbeckia triloba

BROWN-EYED SUSAN

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-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 lacy 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.



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Rumex sanguineus **RED-VEINED DOCK**

Perennial

SUN: sun-shade

SOIL: marginal pond, Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: green maturing to red

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8

tolerates dry and wet; can be uses as marginal pond plant



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Salvia sylvestris 'May Night'

SALVIA 'MAYNIGHT'

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Saponaria officinalis **SOAPWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer - fall

ZONES: 3-8



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Saxifraga stolonifera **STRAWBERRY BEGONIA**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 6-9

Groundcover tolerates dry shade



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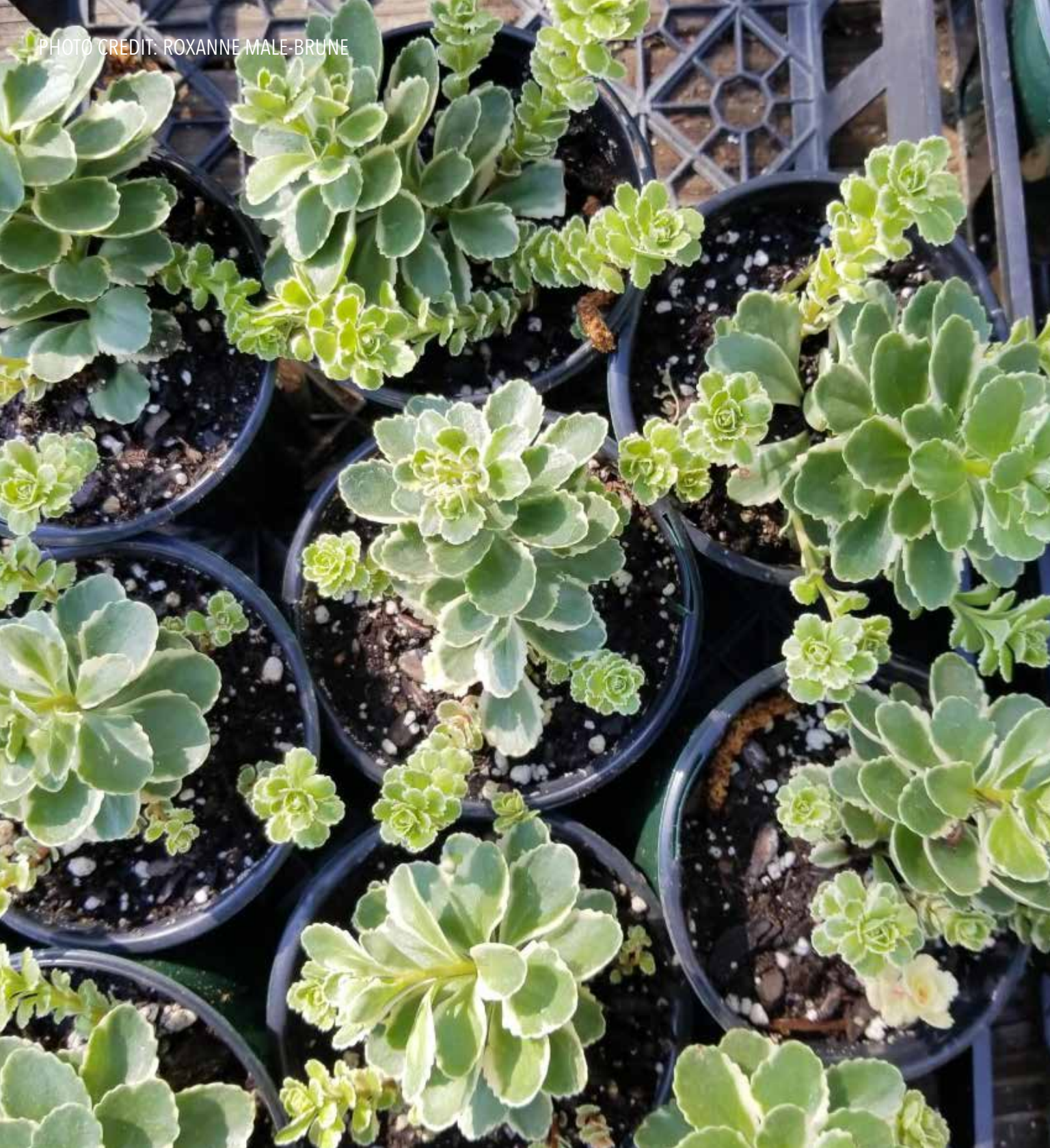


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Sedum takesimense 'Atlantis' Form 1

SEDUM 'ATLANTIS' FORM 1

(GREEN/WHITE)

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.3-0.5 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



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Sedum takesimense 'Atlantis' Form 2

SEDUM 'ATLANTIS' FORM 2

(WHITE/GREEN)

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.3-0.5 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



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Sisyrinchium angustifolium **BLUE-EYED GRASS**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 6 inches

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 4-9



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Stachys monieri Hummelo

PURPLE BETONY

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Partial Shade

SOIL: medium, medium-dry

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Jun-Sept

ZONES: 4-8



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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



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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



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Symphoricarum (Aster) *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: I had Roxanne order these in mainly for me, I've had a few for a number of years and every fall think "I should really get more of these because they're tidy and great late color." This year it will finally have happened!



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Symphyotrichum novae-angliae **NEW ENGLAND ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-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!



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Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

AROMATIC ASTER

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: August, September, October, November

ZONES: 3-8

LINDSEY: September 2019 remember how it DID NOT RAIN for the entire month? This plant bloomed through November without a skipping beat or water. This photo was taken October 15, 2019.



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Symphyotrichum prenanthoides

CROOKED ASTER

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: August, September, October

ZONES: 4-7

LINDSEY: This isn't the showiest aster and it very much is a spreader. I use in flowerbeds with other thugs and it holds its own happily, with the added bonus of being relatively short so I consider it a slightly tall groundcover.



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Teucrium chamaedrys **WALL GERMANDER**

Perennial

SUN: sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.75-1

COLOR: frosty lavender

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-9



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Tradescantia ohioensis **OHIO SPIDERWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-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 boom at the same time as my viburnum and I love the combo.



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Viburnum nudum **SMOOTH WITHEROD VIBURNUM -SHRUB**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium

HEIGHT: 6 ft

COLOR: May, June

BLOOMTIME: 5-9

ZONES: 5-9

LINDSEY: Fall color and berries, shiny waxy leaves. I have it placed close to our living room and we watch cardinals and mockingbirds eat the berries all winter.



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Viburnum Red Ballon *Viburnum x
rhytidophylloides Red Balloon*
VIBURNUM RED BALLON

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Half Sun / Half Shade

SOIL: medium

HEIGHT: 6-8 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Mid-Spring to Late Spring

ZONES: 4-8



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Vinca major variegated green & gold **VINCA - VARIGATED**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: late spring

ZONES: 6-9

Groundcover; Amazing in baskets as trailing plant!



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

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-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 and the common violet as groundcover in my beds when I found out they are Fritillary Butterfly host plants.



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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.



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