

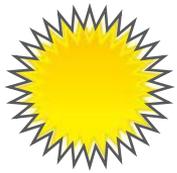
Summer Blooming Plants



Gomphrena 'Las Vegas' Mix

Gomphrena globosa

Annual - Summer



1.5'



1.5'-2'

- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Very bright colors in pink, purple and white
- **Bloom Time:** Early to late summer
- Abundant bloomers
- Great for fresh or dried cut flowers
- Drought and heat tolerant!



Yellow or Golden Shrimp Plant

Pachystachys lutea

Shrub - Annual - Summer



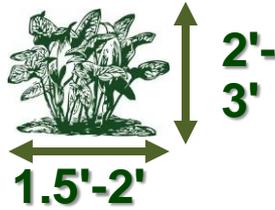
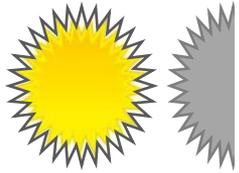
- **Soil:** Moist, composted, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White with yellow bracts, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- Grown as an annual in Zone 8.
- Makes a great container plant
- Best color when planted in light shade



'Summer Love' Hummingbird Mint

Agastache 'Summer Love'

Perennial – Summer



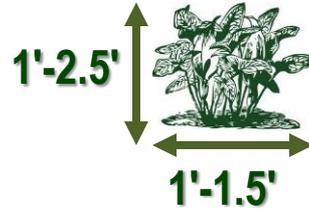
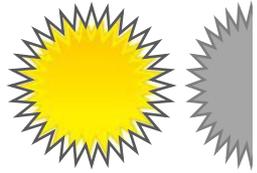
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Reddish-purple
- **Bloom Time:** July to September
- Mint scented
- Drought tolerant
- Deer resistant!
- Great for bees and hummingbirds!
- Also known as Giant Hyssop



Lanceleaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

Perennial - Summer



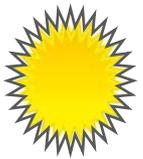
- **Soil:** Fertile, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Rich yellow with yellow disk, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Early to late summer
- NC native
- Heat, humidity, drought tolerant



Hummingbird Plant

Dicliptera suberecta

Perennial - Summer



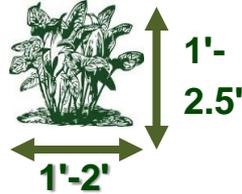
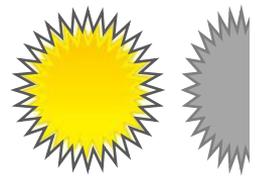
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Orange
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- Drought Tolerant!
- Tough perennial for hot, dry places!
- Orange tubular flowers great for hummingbirds!



'Cheyenne Spirit' Coneflower

Echinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit'

Perennial - Summer



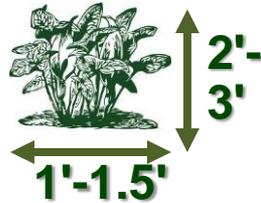
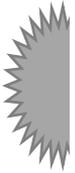
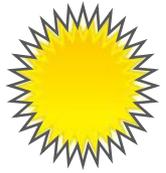
- **Soil:** Dry, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White, cream, red, pink, orange, yellow or purple ray flowers with brown disk centers
- **Bloom Time:** June to August
- Birds attracted to seed heads
- Native to SE USA
- Drought tolerant!



'PowWow White' Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Perennial - Summer



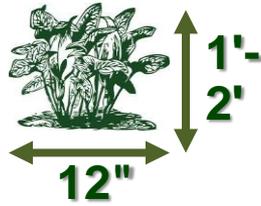
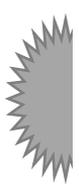
- **Soil:** Dry, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White rays with yellow center cone
- **Bloom Time:** Late spring to late summer
- Birds attracted to seed heads
- Native to SE USA
- Drought tolerant!



Monkey Flower

Mimulus x hybridus

Annual – Summer to Fall



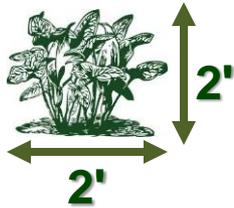
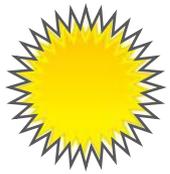
- **Soil:** Rich, moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow, cream, orange, red
- **Bloom Time:** June, July, August, September



'Walker's Low' Catmint

Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low'

Perennial - Summer

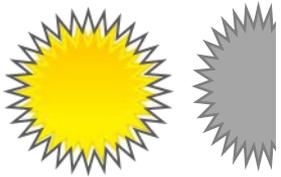


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- Drought tolerant!
- Deer resistant!

'Fireworks' Variegated Red Fountain Grass

Pennisetum setaceum 'Fireworks'

Annual - Ornamental Grass - Summer to Fall



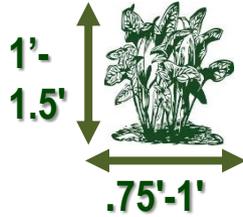
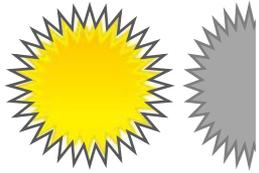
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Red-burgundy foxtail flowers
- **Bloom Time:** July to October
- Dramatic annual grass with variegated burgundy and hot pink foliage
- Great accent in containers
- Not winter hardy



'Shockwave' Garden Phlox

Phlox paniculata 'Shockwave'

Perennial - Summer to Fall



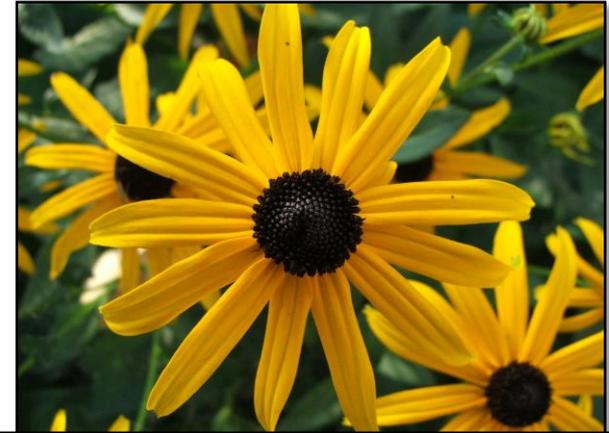
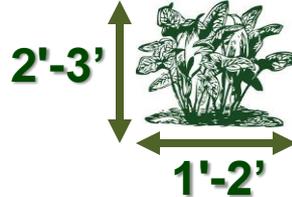
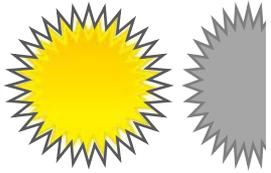
- **Soil:** Rich, moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender-pink
- **Bloom Time:** July to September
- Sweetly fragrant blossoms
- Needs good air circulation
- Somewhat resistant to powdery mildew
- Water during dry spells
- Great for butterflies
- Compact cultivar with showy variegated yellow-margined foliage.

'Goldsturm' Rudbeckia

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'



Perennial – Summer



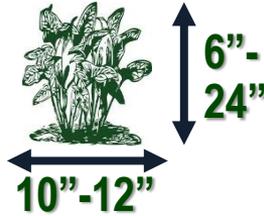
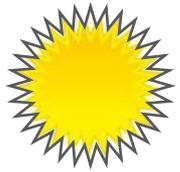
- **Soil:** Well drained to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Golden yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- Also called Black-eyed Susan
- Drought tolerant
- Tough and reliable!



'Blue Hawaii 5.0' Ageratum

Ageratum houstonianum 'Blue Hawaii 5.0'

Annual – Summer to Fall



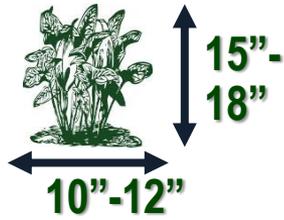
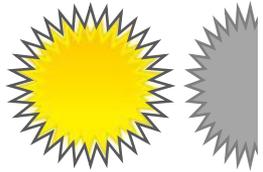
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Blue enormous flower heads
- **Bloom Time:** May to October
- Butterflies love this plant.
- Heat and drought tolerant



'Brazilian Red Hots' Alternanthera

Alternanthera dentata 'Brazilian Red Hots'

Annual – Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Dry, fertile, well-drained
- **Foliage:** Hot pink, dark purple, red, strong color, showy wavy leaves
- **Season of interest:** Foliage - Summer through fall frost
- Also known as Joseph's Coat
- Compact mounding habit; edging, beds and containers
- Pinch regularly to keep compact.
- Hardy plant



Yellow Butterflyweed

Asclepias

Perennial Grown as Annual – Summer to Fall

Monarch
Caterpillar



- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to fall
- Larval host for **Monarch butterflies**
- Loves heat and humidity
- Perennial in mild winters or near the coast



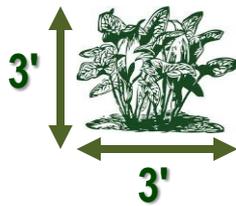
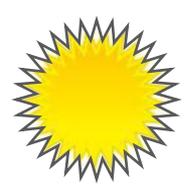
Orange/Red Butterflyweed

Asclepias curassavica

Monarch
Caterpillar



Perennial Grown as Annual – Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Brilliant orange and red
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to fall
- Larval host for **Monarch butterflies**
- Loves heat and humidity
- Perennial in mild winters or near the coast

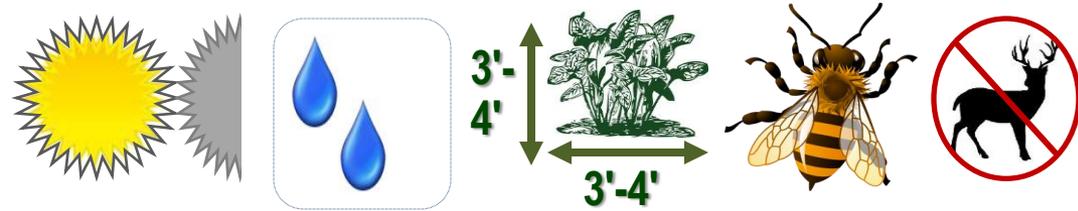


Buddleia 'Buzz'™ Purple'

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Perennial - Shrub - Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Moist, rich, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** May to fall's hard frosts
- Full-sized, graceful, tapering, scented six inches flower spikes on a shorter, more compact butterfly bush
- Prune to keep from becoming leggy.

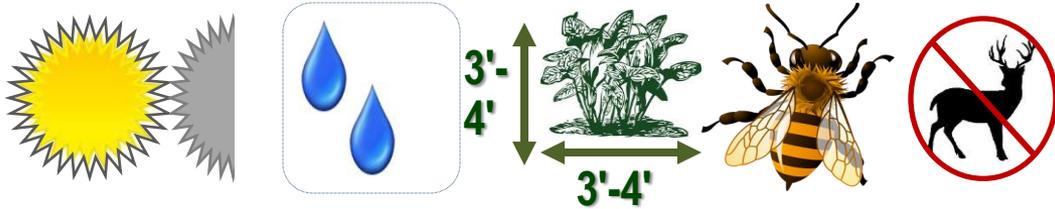


Buddleia 'Buzz™ Magenta'

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii

Perennial - Shrub - Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Moist, rich, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Red-pink
- **Bloom Time:** May to fall's hard frosts
- Full-sized, graceful, tapering, scented six inches flower spikes on a shorter, more compact butterfly bush
- Prune to keep from becoming leggy.



Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia 'Pocomoke'

Perennial - Shrub - Deciduous - Summer to Fall



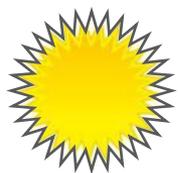
- **Soil:** Well-drained, clay
- **Bloom:** Dark rose pink
- **Bloom time:** July to September
- **Seed:** Persistent brown capsule
- **Fall color:** Orange/red leaves
- **Grows slowly**
- **Miniature** specimen plant w/ large inflorescences in summer.
Brownish red exfoliating bark.
Rounded compact w/ bright pink flowers throughout the summer.



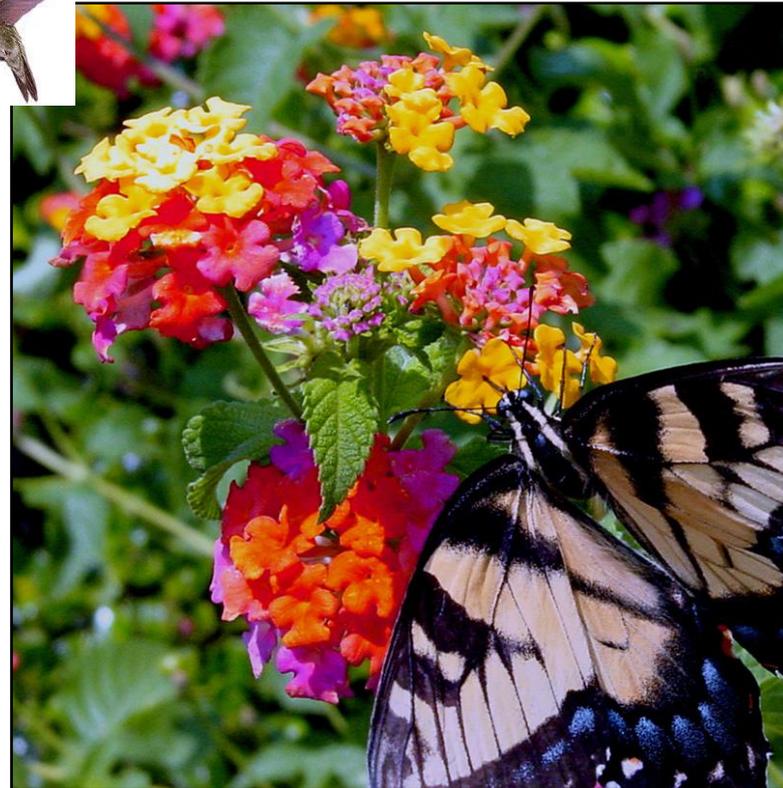
Lantana - Mixed Hardy Varieties

Lantana

Perennial – Summer to Fall



Size: Depends on variety; check label

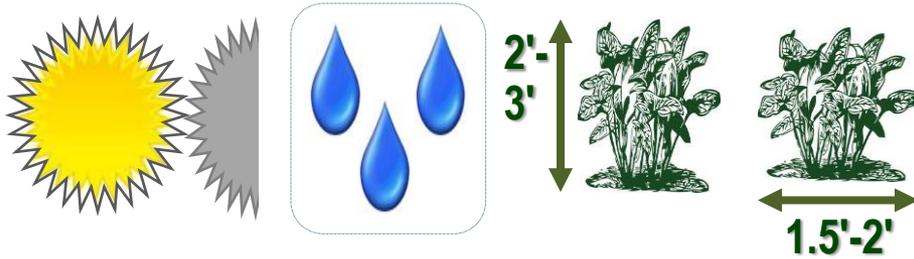


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Depends on variety; check label
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to fall
- Drought tolerant

'Vulcan Red' Lobelia

Lobelia × speciosa 'Vulcan Red'

Perennial – Summer to Fall



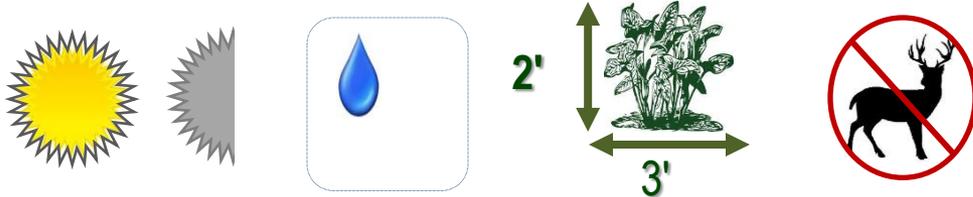
- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Red shades
- **Bloom Time:** July to September
- **Foliage:** Purple black
- Great in moist to wet areas, natural areas
- Rabbit resistant



Mexican Feather Grass

Nassella tenuissima

Perennial - Ornamental Grass - Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Season of Interest:** Summer to fall
- **Bloom:** Silvery inflorescence summer to fall; becomes light straw color in fall
- **Foliage:** Dense green fountain of hair-like leaves; delicate foliage that moves easily with wind; fine texture
- **Growth:** Upright, feathery; self seeds
- Very drought resistant



Narrowleaf Silkgrass

Pityopsis graminifolia

Perennial – Summer to Fall



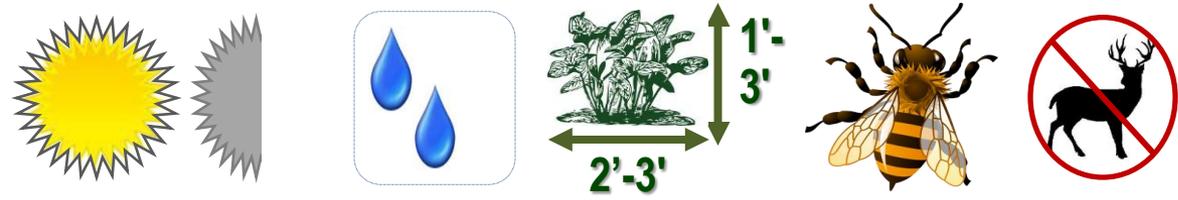
- **Soil:** Dry, poor, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow, has 2 in. clusters of bright yellow, daisy-like flowers on 2 1/2 ft. stems.
- **Bloom Time:** August to November
- **Foliage:** Silvery, grass-like leaves, to 1 ft. long
- Spreads by underground rhizomes to form thick colonies



Blue Plumbago

Plumbago auriculata

Shrub – Perennial – Summer to Fall



- **Soil:** Rich, well-drained
- **Bloom:** Pale blue, trailing
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to fall
- Tough plant - hot sunny areas!
- Hardy perennial, especially near the coast
- Container plant
- Drought Tolerant!

